City partners with Eisemann Center, UT Dallas to create innovative arts and technology program

The City of Richardson and the Charles W. Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts and Corporate Presentations are teaming up with The School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication (ATEC) at the University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) to create a first-of-a-kind, innovative program called the Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund. The Fund will give Richardson residents and the North Texas community an opportunity to explore the intersection of technology with the visual and performing arts.

“We believe this program uniquely embodies Richardson’s pioneering embrace of technology, and how it can be used not only in the business world and everyday life, but also to enrich our arts and cultural experiences,” said Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker. “What we also love about this program is that it will showcase the creative talents of UT Dallas Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication students, while also providing educational outreach opportunities for Richardson students and inspiring generations of artists to come.”

The Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund was started by a generous $250,000 donation from longtime community benefactors and civic leaders Ann and Charles Eisemann, whose efforts have already had far-reaching impacts in Richardson and across the North Texas region. They hope the opening of the Fund will promote future giving to stimulate further growth of tech-based arts in the region.

“We very much like the goal of continuing to progress and lead the arts toward new and innovative venues and platforms that will engage new audiences, enabling them to explore the arts and hold on to the Richardson community’s distinctive high-tech heritage.”

“The School of ATEC is delighted to participate in this innovative arts program,” said Anne Balsamo, Dean for the School of ATEC. “This program strongly aligns with ATEC’s emphasis on Emerging Media Arts and provides a unique showcase for faculty and student work. Our hope is to inspire community interest in the artistic possibilities of emerging technologies.”

The first Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund installation, expected to open to the public in March 2020, will blend visual art with technology by utilizing cutting-edge projection equipment and the combined powers of digital art, light and 3D mapping. UT Dallas ATEC students will be challenged to develop and conceptualize the exhibition, which will be accompanied by live music making use of the unique acoustic properties of the Eisemann Center’s lobby March 6, 2020. Not only will development of the Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund projects be thoroughly documented in 2019-20, providing educational outreach opportunities for Richardson students, but also arts organizations and artists from across North Texas will be challenged to explore the resulting exhibitions and create their own art in new media, inspiring other artists in the future.

Updated web page will connect volunteer groups with projects

Community and corporate groups wishing to find a meaningful, home fixer-upper type of volunteer project can now do so at any time thanks to the City’s updated web page for the Volunteer Assistance Program (VAP), a Community Services program that connects volunteers with homeowners who cannot properly maintain their property due to age, financial difficulties and/or disability. The enhanced page, part of the City’s website, now includes an up-to-date “catalogue” of home projects’ assistance needed in Richardson, including photos. It’s a welcome addition for VAP and one Community Services Administrator Linda Turman hopes will increase participation.

“Our former web page listed specific projects. Turman said. “If interested groups contacted... continued on page 4
Early voting begins April 22 for May 4 elections

Dallas and Collin county Richardson residents may vote early at City Hall

Richardson City Hall/Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd., will serve as an early voting location for the May 4 Richardson City Council, PISD School Board and the Collin College Board of Trustees elections.

Collin County Richardson residents may vote early for:

Richardson City Council
PISD School Board
Collin College Board of Trustees

Election Day voting will take place Saturday, May 4 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Richardson City Hall/Civic Center is NOT a voting location on Election Day.

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

Below are dates and times for early voting at the City Hall/Civic Center.

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Summer water conservation plan in effect
Beginning April 1, no lawn watering between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The City of Richardson will implement its summer water conservation plan April 1. The strategy allows for lawn irrigation at even-numbered addresses on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at odd-numbered addresses on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering is not permitted between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the allowed days from April 1-Oct. 31. Watering is permitted any time on the allowed days from Nov. 1-March 31.

This water conservation strategy is in place year-round unless the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) asks for more severe restrictions due to drought conditions. The NTMWD is Richardson’s water supplier and continuously monitors its water supply to determine if there is a need for additional restrictions.

Beginning April 1, lawn watering is not permitted between the hours of 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on allowed watering days.

Please water only as needed, based on moisture content of the soil. For more information, visit www.cor.net/waterconservation or call 972-744-4220.

TWICE-PER-WEEK WATERING:
Lawn irrigation is prohibited from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or during periods of rain.

Visit www.cor.net/WaterConservation or call the Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

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City Social Media

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

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. You may have any comments or suggestions concerning this or future issues, please send them to:

Richardson Today

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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’s 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 Spectrum channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse channel 99. Taped replays of the meetings are also available on the website within 24 hours.

Mayor
Paul Voelker
paul.voelker@cor.gov

Last month we proudly announced the beginning of a multi-year partnership that will bring new, technologies-focused art to Richardson. The Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund is a partnership between the City of Richardson, Eisemann Center and the University of Texas at Dallas that was started thanks to a $250,000 donation from Ann and Charles Eisemann, whose generous gifts over the years have enriched the lives of so many people in this community.

Eisemann Edge will allow students from UT Dallas’ School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication (ATEC) to work with Eisemann Center staff in using emerging technologies to create new artistic programming or to augment programs booked by the Eisemann Center, which will then be showcased at the Eisemann Center in a variety of ways over the years to come. We believe it is the perfect program for Richardson.

Since the 1950s, we have been known as a leader in technologies, with our Telecom Corridor® area attracting companies from around the world. Of course, thanks to the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival and the Eisemann Center, we are also known as a place where the arts are not only important, they are a part of the fabric of our city. Through the Eisemann Edge Endowment Fund, these two areas will be melded together to create innovative visual art projects and performances.

This initiative is the latest in a long line of partnerships between the Eisemann Center and UT Dallas. For more than a decade, the Eisemann Educates program has allowed groups and individuals that are performing at the Eisemann Center to meet with UT Dallas students and help teach and mentor them through lectures, demonstrations and master classes. Eisemann Edge will bring this partnership to the next level, allowing students from diverse backgrounds to showcase their talents in a way everyone in the community can enjoy. I can’t think of a better way to show off two of the things that help make Richardson the great city that it is.

Sincerely,

Paul Voelker
Mayor
Trash Bash After Party, Fun, Food and Exhibits inside City Hall!

Enter here for:
- Free Compost or Mulch Pickup
- Cooking Oil Drop-off
- Event Parking

Enter here for:
- Book, CD, DVD, Magazine and Clothing Drop-off
- Event Parking

NO hazardous waste items will be accepted. Visit www.cor.net/hhw for information on hazardous waste disposal.

Additional information on acceptable items to drop off.

Trash Bash • April 13

Richardson Square Mall
Electronics Recycling, Shredding
9 a.m.-1 p.m. April 13

City Hall After Party
10 a.m.-1 p.m. April 13

City Hall After Bash Party
1-4 p.m. April 13

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Volunteering in Richardson is a great way for residents to get involved in the community in a fun and enjoyable way. Each year, volunteers spend tens of thousands of hours at events, programs and projects throughout Richardson. From serving on City boards and commissions to participating at the annual Trash Bash and Wildflower! Music Festival, there is a volunteer opportunity for people of all interests and skillsets.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Richardson is a cleaner, healthier city thanks to a growing number of residents who are putting on gloves, grabbing some tongs and picking up numerous plastic bags, bottles and other trash as part of the City’s Community and Environmental Cleanup Program (CECERP). The three-year-old program extends the spirit of the City’s annual Trash Bash event year-round and provides citizens with a true “hands-on” way to make a difference.

Clicking on the “Contact Us” link allows residents to volunteer for the first time at a local cleanup event or to learn more about upcoming events and developments that may be of interest.

**Property Valuation**

To help match residents with volunteer opportunities that best fit them, the city has created a web page to highlight some of the volunteer opportunities available throughout Richardson.

Richardson City Manager Dan Johnson has appointed Joe Pantalion to serve as Assistant City Manager over Development Services. In his position, Pantalion will oversee the Development Services Department, Capital Projects/Engineer- ing, Transportation and Mobility, and Utilities departments.

“We are in the middle of several major development and redevelopment projects so finding someone who can step right in and get to work was crucial,” Johnson said. Joe’s decades of experience in both the public and private sector made him a great fit for the position and we are happy to have him join our team here in Richardson.”

Pantalion joined the City of Austin in 1997 and held a number of key executive leadership roles on major City initiatives. He previously spent 10 years in the private sector working as an engineer, manager of private equity, and office manager for a large civil and environmental engineering firm. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association, former member of the Austin’s Environmental Board and a licensed professional engineer with a civil engineering degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Joe Pantalion is named Assistant City Manager

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Volunteer's dedication to Cottonwood Art Festival provides a testament to the quality of the event

When first exhibited, you placed your art on blankets,” she recalled. “You could not set up while studying for her master’s studies, it’s a very well-run—it’s only had two directors in its 50 years, and it really makes a difference having a staff of/requesting about the Cottonwood Art Festival children’s ArtStop area, please see www.cottonwoodart-festival.com/volunteers. Shifts are 2 1/2 hours long and volunteers will receive a volunteer T-shirt. Volunteers must be age 16 or older and must sign up online in advance.

City maintains highest credit rating from Moody’s and S&P

For the 10th year in a row, both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s credit rating agencies have reaffirmed Richardson’s “Triple A” status as having the highest possible rating available for credit worthiness. Richardson has held AAA status from Standard & Poor’s for 2 years now, and it is the 10th year in a row the City has received an Aaa rating from Moody’s.

In a statement, Moody’s said Richardson’s “Triple A” rating was based on the City’s, very strong economy, very strong management, strong financial policies and practices, very strong budgetary flexibility, strong budgetary reserve, well managed liquidity, and a strong institutional framework.”

Endres, who was an exhibiting artist at the Festival, helps with artist check-ins and packs up the two hours before opening to talk to artists and help troubleshoot, and continues troubleshooting throughout the festival. “At the end of the festival, you’ve gone through so many times being a booth ‘sitter’ if an artist who’s working alone needs a break. We get to see the artists, the volunteers, the other volunteers,” Endres explained that good shows keep the right balance between artists and expected attendees. “With the 100,000 visitors—there are too many artists, it can be hard for any of them to earn enough to make it financially viable being there.”

The Cottonwood Art Festival will be held May 4-5 at Cottonwood Park. Visit www.cottonwood-art festival.com.

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The Altrusa International of Richardson Kindness Action Ninjas (KAN) are sponsoring the third annual Kindness Weekend Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6.

“Kindness Ninjas” April 5-6

The Altrusans are focusing their KAN kindness efforts on sending 200 care packages to service men and women who are stationed in the Middle East. The boxes will be assembled Saturday, April 6 by Altrusa members and everyone is invited to help with the effort. The care packages will contain such items as batteries, pens, knitted caps, toiletries, paperback books, snacks, condiments, snacks, etc.

League of Women Voters
City Council Candidate Forum
April 17, 7 p.m. Richardson City Hall 411 W. Arapaho Rd. www.lwvrichardson.com

The League of Women Voters of Richardson will hold a Richardson City Council candidate forum Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Grand Hall of the Richardson Civic Center/Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd.

Unopposed candidates will not participate in the question-and-answer portion of the forum, but will be given the opportunity to make a closing statement of not more than 2 minutes.

Questions from the audience can be submitted at the time of the forum or submitted in advance by sending them to votercitizen@lwv-richardson.org. E-mailed questions will be given the same consideration as questions submitted at the event. Questions will be screened according to League of Women Voters of Texas Guidelines.

The forum will be streamed live on www.cor.net and broadcast live on the City’s cable TV channel 640,000 women, many of whom would not be able to attend school for several days each month.

The granite pieces that will be used for the portals were donated by Altrusa, Richardson’s women volunteer group. The granite will be delivered in mid-April. The granite pieces that will be delivered in mid-April. The granite pieces that will make up the portals.

The pieces will welcome visitors to the 100-acre Spring Creek Nature Area. The granite pieces will be large and contain a leaf-shaped granite sculpture. The idea for the portals came from the Spring Creek Nature Area Master Plan, which was developed and approved in 2015 and outlines ideas for development of the 96 additional acres acquired for the park in January 2015.

Construction on the Spring Creek Nature Area perimeter trail, on which the portals will be located, began last summer and is complete except for the areas immediately surrounding the entry portals. In addition to encircling the park, the trail provides safe and easy access from the Spring Creek Nature Area to Foothorn Park.

Recent awards and accolades highlight City’s appeal to businesses

The City of Richardson is a culturally diverse, friendly community with a robust business climate including making it an ideal place for companies and their employees, young families and others to live, work and play. Richardson’s commitment to innovation and quality of life attributes continue to earn the city high praise among lists of rankings from media outlets worldwide.

The following are just a few of the City’s numerous accolades helping to bolster our continued economic development efforts:

- The Dallas Morning News designated the Richardson's Economic Development area as the top submarket in Texas for office leasing in 2018, having leased more than 1 million square feet of office space.
- Richardson was deemed to have the nation’s fourth happiest workers, ranked the ninth best U.S. city for STEM workers and recognized as the third best mid-sized city in the South Central U.S. for business meetings, according to CNBC, Livability and RealEstateExpert, respectively.
- CBS News ranked Richardson 16th nationally for “best cities to live in,” and Niche.com ranked Richardson as the ninth best U.S. city in which to raise a family and fourth best U.S. city in which to retire.
- Niche.com ranked Richardson schools 10th best in Texas out of more than 1,000 school districts statewide. UT Dallas was also recognized as the fastest growing university in Texas and as the fourth fastest growing in the state.

These honors are a well-deserved testament to Richardson’s years of planning, and the continued collaborative efforts of the City, Chamber of Commerce and our outstanding institutional partners. To view Richardson’s many recent accolades and top rankings, visit www.cor.net/acreditations.

Stan Bradshaw is CEO of US Freedom Capital LLC and also serves on the Richardson Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors and Executive Committee as Vice Chair of the Economic Division.

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

Be a “Kindness Ninja” April 5-6

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Endres, first heard about Cottonwood while studying for her master’s degree in art at Texas Women’s University, and tried out the Festival with a group of fellow art students.

“When I first exhibited, you placed your art on blankets,” she recalled. “You could not set up before the show day of the festival, so at 12:01 a.m. we’d they were still going to be in our spots, put all our stuff out and wait there until morning to pay our hours.”

It soon became one of her favorite shows. Endres cites the Festival’s quality of artwork and number of exhibiting artists as factors that make it “click.” Cottonwood is a juried art show, limiting the number of artists to around 240 of an average 1,400 submissions. Endres explained that good shows keep the right balance between artists and expected attendees. “If there are too many artists, it can be hard for any of them to earn enough to make it financially viable being there.”

She also likes how Cottonwood has evolved in its presentation, to where artists now bring shelving, tables, pedestals, and strong backdrops to display their art “like a museum.” As a volunteer, Endres helps perform maintenance and肖守 during the week prior to the Festival, helps with artist check-ins, talks to artists two hours before opening to talk to artists and help troubleshoot, and continues troubleshooting throughout the festival. “At the end of the festival, you’ve gone through so many times being a booth ‘sitter’ if an artist who’s working alone needs a break. We get to see the artists, the volunteers, the other volunteers,” Endres explained that good shows keep the right balance between artists and expected attendees. “If there are too many artists, it can be hard for any of them to earn enough to make it financially viable being there.”

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Glenda Endres

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In a statement, Moody’s said Richardson’s “Triple A” rating was based on the City’s, very strong economy, very strong management, strong financial policies and practices, very strong budgetary flexibility, strong budgetary reserve, well managed liquidity, and a strong institutional framework.”

This year the City plans to sell approximately $49.4 million in bonds. This includes $17.4 million for the continuation of the sewer and roads bond. The proceeds will be used to support 10 years of infrastructure projects that are part of the 2015 Bond Program and $52.4 million for capital needs, which include funds for water and sewer infrastructure improvements, emergency services equipment, information technology, streets, parks, trash and public facilities including the Public Safety Campus and Fire Station.

Portals installation to begin at Spring Creek Nature Area

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The pieces will welcome visitors to the 100-acre Spring Creek Nature Area. The granite pieces will be large and contain a leaf-shaped granite sculpture. The idea for the portals came from the Spring Creek Nature Area Master Plan, which was developed and approved in 2015 and outlines ideas for development of the 96 additional acres acquired for the park in January 2015.

Construction on the Spring Creek Nature Area perimeter trail, on which the portals will be located, began last summer and is complete except for the areas immediately surrounding the entry portals. In addition to encircling the park, the trail provides safe and easy access from the Spring Creek Nature Area to Foothorn Park.

The delivery and installation process is expected to take up to a month, during which time temporary fences will be located at intersections of Renner Road and Plano Road, and Renner Road and South Creek Parkway. Delivery will occur first at the intersection of Renner and Plano on the north side of the Nature Area, followed by Renner and South Creek on the Nature Area’s northwest side.

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May 16
BINGO BASH 2 p.m. No fee.

May 29
MUSICAL MEMORIES WITH B.J. MACLIN
1 p.m. Root beer floats will be served. No fee.

Network of Community Ministries’ Inaugural Fork-Off

Network of Community Ministries’ Inaugural Fork-Off event will be a fun-filled evening of tasting, socializing, dancing, and judging culinary tricks of the trade, all to benefit Network’s programs for our neighbors in need. Fork-Off will take place from 7-11 p.m. April 13 at Noah’s Event Venue, 2251 N. Greenville Ave. Top local chefs will choose food from Network’s own food pantry, add their own twist and create a delicious sampling of tasty treats. A live auctioneer will entice guests with a variety of prizes including private dinners and cooking classes with local chefs. And all will learn more about what it really takes to assist 10,000 neighbors a year with life’s basic necessities.

Fork-Off tickets are $75. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.thenetwork.org/2019forkoff.
The 2018-19 Eisemann Center Presents wraps up season in April with two shows. 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.

**The Secret Comedy of Women: Girls Only**

7:30 p.m. April 11–13
2 p.m. April 14
Tickets $37–$47

“Girls Only” is an original comedy that celebrates the humor, truth, humor and silliness of being female. With a two-woman cast and the addition of laughter, the show is a unique examination of all things feminine that even men will enjoy. Born out of the earnest writings of the authors discovered in their childhood diaries, “Girls Only” is a mix of comedy, improvisation, audience participation, and hilarious songs and videos. “Girls Only” will remind you that underneath, women all have very funny music!

**Repertory Company Theatre presents Bridges**

On April 26-27, the Repertory Company Theatre, thanks to a grant from the Ann and Charles Eisemann Arts Innovation Initiative, will host a Technicolor Family Arts Festival at its theater at 770 N. Coit Rd. The free event will give families the opportunity to enjoy performances, sing, dance with musicians, and learn about local art organizations. The event is partially sponsored by the Richardson Theatre Centre, 518 W. Arapaho Rd. For more information, visit www.repcompanytheatre.com.

**Richardson Community Chorale spring concert**

The Richardson Community Chorale will present their spring concert, A Taste of Italy, at 7 p.m. April 25, at First United Methodist Church Richardson. The group will perform songs in Italian and by Italian composers, including pieces by Verdi, Mozart and more. The concert is free and open to the public. There will be an Italian dessert reception following the concert.

**Richardson Theatre Centre presents “12 Angry Men”**

The Richardson Theatre Centre is presenting the Broadway hit “12 Angry Men” Thursdays-Sundays through April 28. Visit www.rwctx.org for tickets and more information.

**RWC Garden Festival with Flavor ‘n Flair is April 6**

Don’t forget to attend the Richardson Woman’s Club Garden Festival with Flavor ‘n Flair Saturday, April 6. Unique garden designs from around Richardson, including the picturesque grounds of the Woman’s Club, will be featured on the tour. There will also be food tastings, popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, a plant sale and gardening seminars from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Richardson Woman’s Club, 2005 N. Cliffe Dr. Admission is $20. Visit www.rwctx.org for more information.

**Golf Tournament is May 3**

It’s time for the Richardson Woman’s Club’s (RWC) 12th annual Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, May 3 at the Sherill Park Golf Course. The tournament is a popular event that includes a putting contest, silent auction, awards and a hole-in-one prize of a 2019 Chevrolet Malibu donated by Reliable Chevrolet. The prize was won last year, so come take a chance this year. You could be the next winner! Lunch will be sponsored by Jimmy John’s and dinner will be sponsored by the Silver Fox. Registration is available at www.rwctx.org or by contacting Mary Jane White by e-mail at mjwhite0106@gmail.com or by phone at 972-672-5209. The registration deadline for players, golf cart or hole sponsors is April 22. Proceeds benefit the RWC’s student scholarships.

**Eisemann Center**

2351 Performance Dr.

For ticket visits www.eisemanncenter.com or call the Ticket Office at 972-744-4650.

**CHAMBERLAIN PERFORMING ARTS FOCAL POINTE**

(7 p.m. April 5–6, 2 p.m. April 7 $15-$37. Visit www.chamberlainperformingarts.org)

**RICHARDSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

“PROKOFIEV & BETHOVEN”

(8 p.m. April 5, $15-$50. Visit www.richardsonsymphony.org)

**THE VOCAL MAJORITY “HOW THE WEST WAS WON”**

(2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 13-14; 7:30 p.m. April 13. $16-$54. Visit www.themajorgospel.com)

**RAAS ALL-STAR XI—THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

(6 p.m. April 20. $20-$50. Visit www.raasallstars.com)

**CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL OF BALLET**

(2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 27. $20-$35. Visit www.chamberlainperformingarts.org)

**CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP THEATRE**

“Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Repertory Company Theatre is going Technicolor with Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice’s irresistible story of Joseph, his jealous brothers and one very colorful garment in this delightful musical parable that swirls on stage. This timeless tale of Joseph, filled with surprising humor and dazzling delights, is ideal family entertainment. Performances are April 12, 14, 19-21 and 26-28. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $28 for adults and $17 for youth. 770 N. Coit Rd.

**University of Texas at Dallas**

My Country and My People: China Since Tiananmen

Rowena Xiaoqing He, born and raised in China, received her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and conducted her postdoctoral research at Harvard’s Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies. She is a current member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, a research associate at Harvard’s Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and Assistant Professor of History at St. Michael’s College. Her first book Tiananmen Exiles was named one of the Top Five China Books of 2014 by the Asia Society. She has taught at Harvard University, Wellesley College and St. Michael’s College. The seminars that she created on the 1989 Tiananmen Movement and its aftermath earned her the Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence for three years. 7 p.m. April 22 in Jonsson Performance Hall. Free. Visit www.cor.net/culture.

**Coming up at the Civic Center**

Mu Delta Alpha Summit
April 20
www.mudeltaalpha.org

Junior League of Richardson Arts & Crafts Show
April 26-28
www.jlrich.com

Accommodates groups from 10-750
Call us! 972-744-4090
2019 Trash Bash is April 13

This year’s Trash Bash will be held Saturday, April 13, and provide several recycling opportunities. There will be educational booths and refreshments inside City Hall, and outside there will also be activities for everyone. Page 3 of this publication provides descriptions of what is available this year and maps showing drop-off locations.

For additional information or questions, please call 972-744-4076 or e-mail trashbash@cor.gov.

Help Keep Stormwater Free of Contaminants

Water flowing from lawns, sidewalks and streets will collect contaminants that contribute significantly to the pollution of our waterways.

Common pollutants that can harm fish, birds and other aquatic animals include engine fluids, lawn chemicals, trash and even grass clippings.

In Richardson and more than 30 other Metroplex cities, markers reading “This Drain for Rain, Flows to Creek, Don’t Dump” have been placed next to storm drain inlets to serve as a reminder to residents to reduce pollution.

There are simple ways people can prevent water pollution:

- Don’t allow dirt, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street. Never dump yard waste into a storm drain.
- Follow directions carefully when applying fertilizers and pesticides. Do not over-apply. Sweep driveways and sidewalks—don’t hose them off.
- Never use the storm drain for disposing of engine fluids, lawn chemicals, paints or trash.
- Keep your car engine in good repair to prevent oil and antifreeze from collecting on streets and parking lots.
- Consider using a commercial car wash to clean your vehicle. Don’t allow detergents, dirt and grease to wash into the storm drains.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly in trash containers.

Visit www.cor.net/stormwater to read more about water quality, or contact the City of Richardson Health Department at 972-744-4080 for more information.

Are you ready for springtime in Texas?

Springtime severe weather can happen anytime. Hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms include damaging winds, large hail, flooding and tornadoes.

Get alerts and take action when severe weather heads our way:

- Wireless Emergency Alerts are a nationwide test system which will provide tornado and flash flood warnings.
- There’s an app for that—sign up for weather alert and local news apps that connect to your ZIP code.
- Storms are intended to provide warnings to those who are in parks or other public outdoor spaces.
- For a reliable indoor weather warning, every home and business should get a NOAA Radio—have one shipped online or go to your local technology retailer.
- Storms can develop and change quickly so it is important to get alerts through multiple methods—cell phone, radio, television and smart phone apps.
- Pay attention during weather watches, if a watch is in effect you should know about it.
- Take cover during tornado warnings—go to your lowest level; choose an interior room with no windows (usually a closet, bathroom or basement).

Put together an emergency kit and prepare yourself and your family with the following resources: www.ready.gov and www.cor.net/epi.

City of Richardson outdoor warning system

The City of Richardson tests its outdoor warning system the first Wednesday of every month at noon. All City sirens now have strobe lights which will flash when activated, providing a visual indicator with the audible alert.

The outdoor warning system will be activated when:

- The National Weather Service issues a Richardson-specific Tornado Warning or Severe Thunderstorm Warning with destructive winds at 70 mph.
- Trained storm spotters have reported a tornado.
- Large hail (1.75 inches, golf ball size) is imminent.
- Deemed necessary by City of Richardson officials.

If you hear sirens when a test is NOT scheduled:

- Seek shelter indoors.
- Seek information through local media.
- Follow directions from local officials.
- ONLY call 911 in case of an actual emergency.

Water Efficient Landscape Design

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Richardson Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.

Come and learn basic design principles, plant placement and all about the newest hardscape trends so you can “do it yourself” and save big! Transform your landscape into a beautiful, low-maintenance, water-efficient landscape. Learn tips on how to use the ULandscapeIT Tool at www.WaterUniversity.tamu.edu to become your own landscape designer! Class is free to attend, but you must complete the online registration form at https://WaterUniversity.tamu.edu/water-university-events. For more information, call 972-744-4410.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Event

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Police Substation

2003 E. Renner Rd.

The Richardson Police Department will host a prescription and over-the-counter drug take-back event April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as part of the Drug Enforcement Administration’s National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Unused or expired pharmaceuticals may be dropped off at the Police Substation parking lot. There is no charge for this service.

Solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers are accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain tightly sealed in their original container. Intraavenous solutions and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

For more information, contact the Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955. Additional information may be found at www.deadvsn.usdoj.gov.

Birds, Bees and Butterflies: Gardening for Wildlife

Richardson Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.

Native and adapted plants are not only beautiful, water-efficient additions to your landscape, but they can be useful tools to attract beneficial wildlife as well! Learn ways to attract and provide habitat for butterflies, songbirds, hummingbirds, bees and other animals that bring your landscape to life with activity! If you’d like to keep your landscape well manicured, or if you take a more naturalistic approach, we have tips to meet your needs, suit your taste and capture your imagination! Class is free to attend, but you must complete the online registration form at https://WaterUniversity.tamu.edu/water-university-events. For more information, call 972-744-4410.

Annual rabies vaccination clinic is May 4

The Richardson Animal Shelter will host a low-cost rabies vaccination clinic Saturday, May 4 from 1-3 p.m. at the Animal Shelter, 1330 Columbia Dr.

The cost is $5 for altered pets and $10 for unaltered pets and includes a 2019 City registration. Please have dogs leashed and cats contained. For more information, call 972-744-4480.
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The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League is open to women with a handicap of 36 or less. Members play Tuesday mornings from March to October. For information, contact Nancy Stubbs (972-669-8909) or Vicki Denton (469-569-2016). To schedule tee times or lessons at Sherrill Park, call 972-234-1416 or visit www.sherrillparkgolf.com.

COTTONWOOD ART FESTIVAL

MAY 4-5
COTTONWOOD PARK
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

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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 is offering assistance for any Windows or Apple portable device (cell phone, smartphone, laptop or reader) or any solution accessible via the device and the internet. Two hours of technical, website maintenance, photographs, application usage and installation is included. This is a great opportunity to get help troubleshooting and increase your knowledge. Assistance is available the fourth Saturday of every other month. Help is available from 2-4 p.m. Next session is June 22. No fee.

Phone and iPad
One-on-one instruction is offered to help you learn the operational usage of the iPhone and/or iPad. Half-hour individual class sessions are available from 1-3 p.m. Bring your iPhone and/or iPad to class on Monday, April 29. Cost is $27. Call 972-744-7800 to make your appointment.

How to Use Ride Share
This class will answer: What is ride share? How much does it cost? Where is it available? Is it safe? How do you request the service? And, where is it available? Is it safe? How do you request the service? Let’s meet new friends and be a part of this transportation service. Ride Share is available at Sullair Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start. The league is for the enjoyment of golf, and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. Please contact Tom Zale, president, at 972-238-9256 or Jim White at 972-234-6167/jwmwhite6167@txr.com for further information.

Senior Bowling League
The Richardson 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 2019 season. For more information, contact Richard Stiefel, president, at 972-865-9613.

Tennis League
Richardson Tennis Centers offers classes to active seniors. For more information, call 972-354-7800.

Technology

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

Special Event

Watercolor
Renata Sharram will offer water- color classes for all painting levels. 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 April 9. Cost is $80 with membership or $22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class number.

Oil and Acrylic Painting
A new four-week session of paint- ing instruction starts the first Monday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Beginner and intermediate levels of painters are encouraged to attend. Classes are limited to 15 students per class. Cost is $80 for four classes per month with membership or $22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class number.

Pocket Billiards Class
Ted Swanson offers individually scheduled two-hour classes Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-3 p.m. Each class has a two student maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are welcome. Register before day of class or call 972-744-7800. Cost is $10 per person/per class.

Bridge Lessons
Learn how to play Party Bridge Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for next five-week session. Cost is $50 with membership, $35 without.

Fun with Oils
A new ten-class session is available the first Monday of each month from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Cost is $52 with membership or $15 drop-in fee without membership.

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AARP Richardson Chapter
The Richardson AARP Chapter #1651 meets the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Senior Table Tennis Players who have the game are in- vited to play Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Scrabble Club Join us Mondays at 10 a.m. for scrabble. Meet new friends, exercise your mind and have a fun day playing scrabble. Children over 16 are welcome to participate. Players ages 12-15 must attend with an adult.

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

Tattooing
Tattooing is an art form of making face with a needle and string using one stitch. We meet every Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

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.

Fieldstone Living 1.0
L.E. Taylor, author of “Eligan and Grace—A Twenty-First Century Saga,” believes “everyone has a story to tell.” This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through personal recall of life experiences. Color pens, crayons and pictures will be pro- vided or bring your own. A table will be set up to work at. Cost is $25 per session. Call 972-744-7800 for further information.

Ukulele Players
Attention all beginners and potential ukulele players. Let’s get together to play, share songs and techniques. All levels of players are welcome. The new night is Thursday. 7-9 p.m. No fee. Senior Center membership required.

Great Family Storytelling
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 April 2. Cost is $80 with membership.

Color My World
Come join the coloring for adults craze. Coloring is reintroducing art as an important component of health and wellness. Color pens, crayons and pictures will be pro- vided or bring your own. A table will be set up to work at. Cost is $25 per session. Call 972-744-7800 for further information.

Crochet
Classes are taught Thursdays from 2:15-4:15 p.m. The price is $5 per class. For new students, please bring a #3 or #4 crochet hook and a skein of four-ply yarn.

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Ted Swanson offers individually scheduled two-hour classes Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-3 p.m. Each class has a two student maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are welcome. Register before day of class or call 972-744-7800. Cost is $10 per person/per class.

Bridge Lessons
Learn how to play Party Bridge Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for next five-week session. Cost is $50 with membership, $35 without.

Fun with Oils
A new ten-class session is available the first Monday of each month from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Cost is $52 with membership or $15 drop-in fee without membership.

Oil and Acrylic Painting Class
This is a beginner-level class. The cost for the class is $80 for four classes per month with membership or $22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class number.

AARP Richardson Chapter
The Richardson AARP Chapter #1651 meets the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Senior Table Tennis Players who have the game are invited to play Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Scrabble Club Join us Mondays at 10 a.m. for scrabble. Meet new friends, exercise your mind and have a fun day playing scrabble. Children over 16 are welcome to participate. Players ages 12-15 must attend with an adult.

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

Tattooing
Tattooing is an art form of making face with a needle and string using one stitch. We meet every Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

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.

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**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. Activities that require photography are held on the first Thursday of each month.

7-9 p.m. No fee.

**Texas Teasers Square Dance**
The Texas Teasers Square Dance Club sponsors Saturday morning square dancing, the first and third Friday of every month from 7:30-10 p.m. Like us on Facebook, call 770-768-1521 or visit www.texas-teasers-square-dance.com. Admission is $7.

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

**Bingo**
Next bingo is April 19 at 2 p.m.

**The Richardson Red Hatters**
The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats and have some fun. Next meeting is May 6, 9-11 a.m. Bring a sack lunch or you may purchase a lunch from the Senior Center.

**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.

**Chess Club**
The chess players meet Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m. only.

**Transportation Service**
Transportation is offered to Richardson residents’ homes and over. The City’s van service operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents may ride anywhere within the city limits of Richardson for 25 cents each way. Members of the Richardson Senior Center will be given a discount card with the van service. Call 972-744-7800 for reservations.

**First Richardson Helpers**
First Richardson Helpers (FRIH) is staffed by senior volunteers who provide minor home maintenance and repair service to seniors. FRIH services include installation of bathroom grab bars and outdoor hard hair, 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, FRIH provides assistance with code enforcement issues. To request service, call the 24-hour hotline 972-234-8880.

**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 and ideas and learn more about the issues facing those with memory loss and dementia. Held the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. Call 972-744-7800 for reservations.

**B.S.V.P. Volunteer Program**
Are you looking for a way to give back to our community? Do you want to become a volunteer for the “Richardson Rowdies”? If you are age 55 or older and you enjoy your time on the rowdies, you will enjoy volunteering. The Rowdies volunteer at various nonprofits throughout Dallas County and Collin County helping with mail outs, assembling “goody bags” and other light tasks. The Rowdies meet at the Senior Center Transportation is provided by RSVP to and from the volunteer locations. For more information on how to become involved, call 972-524-6167.

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**Exercise**
**Aerobic Exercise**
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 Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Cost is $5 per class. Call 972-744-7800.

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**Fitness**

**Water Aerobic Classes**
Classes are held Thursday, Tuesday and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center. Additional classes are offered at Huffhines Rec Center, 200 W. Coit Rd. Please register at the Senior Center, Huffhines or Heights recreation centers. Cost is $30 a month. For more information, please call 972-744-7800.

**Did You Know?**
RIDS offers free senior passes for all RIDS school concerts, theater productions and basketball games. For more information, please call 469-593-8000 or 469-593-0301.

**Games**

**Canasta**
Thur. and Fri. 9 a.m. Pinhole
Mon., Tue., Wed., 9-10 a.m.

**Duplicate Bridge**
Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m.

**Christmas Bridge**
Friday, 9 a.m. If you are interested in taking bridge lessons, please call 972-744-7800.

**Scrabble**
Monday, 10-5 p.m.
Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

**Cribbage**
Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.

**Mah Jongg**
Wed. and Thurs. 9-10 a.m. 4-5 p.m.

**Carpet Bridge**
Tuesday, 10 a.m.

**General**
Many other games such as Chess, Skip-bo, Rummi Cubes, Dominos and “42” are played by our patrons.
Cook the Book: Get Fresh with Salads of all Kinds

Wednesday, April 10
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Basement Program Room
Adults and Teens

Drinks will be provided.

Come browse the cookbooks we've selected featuring a variety of salads. Pick a recipe to prepare and bring it April 10. Taste everyone's creations and expand your cooking experiences. Come hungry!

Come to the Library to sign up and select a recipe! Call 972-744-3334 for more information.

The Library will be closed Sunday, April 14, for the Easter Holiday.

Cook the Book: experiences. Come hungry!

Bring it April 10. Taste everyone's creations and expand your cooking experiences. Come hungry!

Perot Museum TECH Truck

Come tinker with 3D printing, laser cutting and art with lots of tech stations to explore!

Saturday, April 13, 3-4:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room
For ages 11-18

Registration not required.

How does it work?
• On the due date of your items, our system will automatically renew the items
• Items will renew up to 10 times
• Items that have holds will not be renewed
• Fines will begin to accrue after the 10 automatic renewals

Some exceptions apply. Please call 972-744-4363 for more information.

Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 26
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, April 27
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, April 28
2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Basement Program Room
RichardsonFOL.org
facebook.com/RichardsonFOL

Celebrate Children’s Book Week

Read Now, Read Forever

Monday-Friday
April 29-May 3
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Youth Services Area and First Floor Program Room
For all ages

Monday: Dr. Seuss
Tuesday: Beverly Cleary
Wednesday: Maurice Sendak
Thursday: Kate DiCamillo
Friday: Pam Muñoz Ryan

Celebrate the authors we love, music and safety.

Bharatanatyam Classical Indian Dance

Saturday, April 6, 3-4 p.m.

Basement Program Room
For all ages

Watch dancers perform the most widely practiced form of Indian classical dance in the world, thought to be over 2,000 years old. The performance will include an interpretation of “Goldilocks and the Three Bears.”

Dear Hippie: We Met at Woodstock

One Cop’s Memories of the 1969 Woodstock Festival

Presented by Daniel Carlson, retired police officer, law enforcement educator and author.

Concertgoers, organizers and government joined forces in a grassroots effort to ensure three days of peace, love, music and safety.

Tuesday, April 9
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Basement Program Room
Adults and Teens
Registration not required.

You are welcome to bring your lunch. Call 972-744-4376 for more information.

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A Novel Idea

Saturday, April 27
2-3 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Reserved copies of each month’s book available at the Youth Services desk. For more information, call 972-744-4358.

Work on a project of your choice with writing prompts, green room interviews, games, snacks and supplies to inspire you!

Thursdays, April 4 and 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Studio RPL • For ages 10-17

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