COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE IS THE RICHARDSON WAY

There are many reasons people enjoy Richardson as a place to live and/or work—including good schools, from preschool through college; plentiful parks and green spaces; top-notch City services and programs; and a multicultural atmosphere with a wide variety of businesses, restaurants and cafés.

The recent October storms reminded residents of another Richardson advantage—it provides a small-town sense of community amidst one of the largest urban/suburban areas in the nation.

“The City was very visible,” said D’Nelle Lyons, a resident of Richardson for 37 years and part of the Richland Park neighborhood that suffered tornado damage. “All the Council members are very approachable…and there’s a lot of services Richardson offers that give it more of a small-town feel than a lot of the other cities around.”

Lyons was awestruck with how her neighbors came together to help one another as soon as the storm passed, and how Richardson first responders and brush-clearing crews were on her street soon after as well, providing needed security, checking on everyone’s safety and well being and working to get the streets cleared.

“Richardson Way”

“We plan our work and work our plan,” he said. “Everyone, from residents to businesses to City leaders to educators and nonprofits, really knows how to make things happen in the best, most innovative ways possible. We have an amazing mix of people in Richardson and they just don’t do anything halfway.”

Lyons said that not only were her immediate neighbors and the City instrumental in helping her neighborhood with recovery, but people from a variety of organizations helped as well—the day after the tornado, she said both the Texas Baptists Men and Islamic Relief USA were helping to clear debris and provide water.

Johnson said he’s seen examples of this can-do attitude many times. He cites City activities such as the Richardson Christmas Parade, National Night Out and Neighborhood Leadership Workshops as helping to foster this sense of community. Richardson has made the top 10 list in the nation, for its population category, for greatest number of National Night Out participants.

Lyons, who is the HOA president for her neighborhood, thinks getting involved is important, but that in Richardson it’s as simple as knocking on a neighbor’s door.

“The connections you make in a neighborhood are just so important,” she said. “It’s what really makes a community.”

Trash and recycling services help set Richardson apart

One of the services you never think of when comparing cities is trash and recycling, but as many Richardson residents know and appreciate, is the way the City manages its trash and recycling collection.

Richardson sets itself apart from other North Texas cities by offering twice weekly trash pickup as well as weekly recycling pickup and brush and bulky item collection (BABIC). Commonly, cities offer weekly trash pickup and collection of bulky items only once per month or place a limit on the number of bulky items that can be collected per month/year.

Another way Richardson distinguishes itself is by offering a discount on the trash rate to residents 65 or older. This is in addition to the senior property tax exemption that is also available.

Improving service through technology has been the latest trend in recent years. Today, you can request BABIC services with your smartphone by using the City’s MyRichardson mobile application or by going to the City’s website at www.cor.net/BABIC.

City provides community fun with award-winning events

One of the great things about living in North Texas is our access to entertainment and cultural attractions. Richardson takes an active role in being part of the events that have lasted for decades and grown to become family traditions. The primary group responsible for planning and putting on the occasions is the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department, the brains behind the City’s festivals and the people who work there focus every year to create something that makes customers want to come back for more.

“None of our events are exactly the same as they were when they began,” said Superintendent of Community Events Serri Ayers. “We are always listening to our audiences, our staff and our event volunteers to continually produce the best events we possibly can.”

The Parks and Rec team keeps busy year-round offering events in every season—the Cottonwood Art Festival and Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival in spring; Richardson’s Family 4th in summer; Pantaleon fest, Huffhines Art Trails and a second Cottonwood Art Festival in fall, and the Richardson Christmas Parade and Santa’s Village in winter.

Wildflower! is the largest, stretching over three days in May and featuring renowned musical acts on six stages. The newest event, Pantaleon fest, is designed especially for dog owners and their pets and includes a ‘Happy Hour’ with ‘dog treats’ and for both owners and pets as well as pet activities.

All Richardson community events are family-friendly, with activities especially for children at each, from bounce houses and climbing walls at Richardson’s Family 4th to an activity area at every Cottonwood Art Festival and Wildflower! Young attendees to Huffhines Art Trails may go on a scavenger hunt, and children visiting Santa’s Village find an activity or treat inside every building.

Ayers noted that the events are geographically friendly as well.

“We spread out the events so that every resident has at least one major event near their neighborhood,” she said. “And we switch the Christmas Parade’s location every year!”

For more information about Richardson’s community events, visit www.cor.net/events.

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Holiday schedule, recycle makeup days
www.cor.net/holidayschedule

Due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, there will be NO recycling pick up, solid waste pick up or special pick up Monday, Jan. 20. The table below shows the recycle makeup days.

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CITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Each month this section will highlight selected job openings with the City of Richardson. For a complete list of job openings, visit www.cor.net/jobs. Call Human Resources at 972-744-4001 for more information.

Accounts Payable Representative ($2,578 - $3,954 monthly)
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 Richardson Today Staff

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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/Email, and select the options you would like to subscribe to.

City Social Media

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

Receive City news updates by e-mail

There is something special about living in Richardson. For non-residents, this may be hard to understand. It is not something you notice when just visiting or driving down Central Expressway, but once you have lived here, you start to notice that we are unique. Some ways we are unique can be found in this edition of Richardson Today. But I wanted to mention a few of them.

When I am talking to residents, they often mention the thing they love about Richardson is that it has a small-town feel despite being in a highly urbanized area. I believe this small-town feel is a result of several things, most importantly the level of service we have from our daily municipal services and community events.

While most cities have one signature event, Richardson has several. Last year our biannual Cottonwood Art Festival celebrated its 50th anniversary, while the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival attracts tens of thousands of visitors annually. Of course, I have to mention Santa’s Village, which has been making the holidays special for Richardson residents for more than 30 years.

While we work to maintain our small-town vibe, we use our strong economic base to offer services not often seen in cities our size. We were one of the first North Texas communities to offer economic incentives to homeowners to improve their properties. Since its inception in 2007, our program has been copied by several other cities. You can read more about it on page 4.

We also have a sidewalk rehabilitation program, which uses voter-approved bond funds to complete residential sidewalk repairs. Finally, unlike many North Texas cities, we offer twice per week trash pickup and weekly recycling and bulky item collections.

These, and a lot of other services, are easy to take for granted, but I hope you agree that they are all part of what makes living here so special.

Sincerely,

Paul Voelker
Mayor

Mayor’s Message

City Council Meetings

Richmond 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 of Richardson are welcome.

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 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.
CONNECTIONS TO EVERYDAY CITY SERVICES
The City of Richardson provides many services to its residents and on this page you will find the contact information for some of the most frequently requested, and some that you may not know about.

WATER CUSTOMER SERVICE
972-744-4120
www.cor.net/payyourbill

TRASH PICKUP
972-744-4111
www.cor.net/trash

BLUE BAG RECYCLING
972-744-4410
www.cor.net/recycling

BRUSH AND BULKY ITEM COLLECTION (BABIC) SERVICE
972-744-4111
www.cor.net/BABIC

RECREATION FACILITIES
972-744-4300
www.cor.net/parks

ANIMAL SHELTER
972-744-4480
www.cor.net/animalshelter

COMMUNITY SERVICES
CODE ENFORCEMENT
BUILDING PERMITS
972-744-4180
www.cor.net/communityservices
www.cor.net/buildingpermits

CITY DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIST
972-744-4100
www.cor.net/departments

CONNECTIONS TO CITY SERVICES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT CLASSES
www.cor.net/parksonline

UPDATES ON CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
www.cor.net/projects

EXPRESS A CONCERN
www.cor.net/concern

ZONING CHANGE NOTICES
972-744-4240
www.cor.net/zoningrequest

GARAGE SALE PERMITS
972-744-4180
www.cor.net/garagesale

CITY SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS
www.cor.net/social

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL CITY SERVICES, GO TO WWW.COR.NET.
The Richardson Way in your neighborhood

Community Services Division works to preserve integrity and enhance vitality

The Community Services Division is responsible for preserving the integrity and advancing the vitality of Richardson through community-based problem solving, neighborhood-oriented services, public-private partnerships and the administration of fair and reasonable enforcement initiatives. Community Services is divided into two sections: Code Enforcement and Community Programs.

Code Enforcement is responsible for inspecting residential, multifamily and commercial properties. Residential code enforcement officers drive neighborhoods on a monthly basis and address a variety of issues, while multifamily code enforcement officers inspect apartment complexes older than five years on an annual basis. Commercial inspections focus on issues such as zoning, the condition of exteriors of buildings and parking regulations. Rent registration also falls under Code Enforcement.

Community Programs oversees several programs that have positive impacts on Richardson neighborhoods. The Home Improvement Incentive Program (www.cor.net/hiip) is designed to provide an economic incentive to homeowners who substantially reinvest in their home and therefore positively impact the value of the City’s housing stock. The Volunteer Assistance Program (www.cor.net/vap) links volunteer groups with homeowners who need assistance maintaining their property due to age, finance or disability. The division also offers a variety of programming to help service neighborhoods including Neighborhood Leadership Workshops and New Neighborhood Association Development, while continually working closely with neighborhood and homeowner associations on a variety of fronts.

Bond programs fund sidewalk rehabilitation

The City of Richardson recognizes the importance of sidewalks for pedestrian access to the community and with sidewalks along both sides of most of Richardson’s almost 500 miles of streets, maintaining the condition of sidewalks requires an ongoing effort.

A citywide residential sidewalk rehabilitation needs inventory was performed in 2003. This needs study resulted in the city being divided into 27 sidewalk rehabilitation regions, and each region was then ranked according to the identified sidewalk rehabilitation needs.

- The 2006 Bond Program funded rehabilitation for 11 regions, which were all completed by the fall of 2009.
- The 2010 Bond Program authorized funding for the next 11 regions that were completed by 2015.
- The remaining five regions have been funded from the 2015 Bond Program and two regions have been completed to date.
- Repairs are currently taking place in Region 2. Some Regions 4 and 5 have completed their work.
- The expected completion date for Region 2 repairs is early 2020. If you have any questions about the City’s Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program, call 972-744-4280 or go to www.cor.net/sidewalks.

MRMC celebrates recent expansion

City Council Members and City staff joined representatives from Methodist Richardson Medical Center (MRMC) for the grand opening celebration of the facility’s $85 million expansion last month. Two floors were added on top of the existing building and include: 11 acres of drywall, 116 miles of wire, 40 miles of studs and 12 miles of track. The new sixth floor features 50 beds with 25 soon to follow.

Expansion highlights:

- 104,000 square foot addition of floors 5 and 6, including 150 all-private, acute care beds
- Ninth operating room
- Seven new pre-op rooms
- Two new post-anesthesia care beds
- 671 space, seven-story parking garage

The hospital, located at 2831 E. President George Bush Turnpike, opened in 2014.

City Council is updated on tornado recovery efforts

The City Council was briefed last month on the City’s efforts to recover from the Oct. 20 tornado. The initial rounds of storm debris removal utilizing outside contractors are now complete, with future debris removal being handled by City crews. In total, 43,500 cubic yards of vegetative debris and 16,000 yards of construction debris were removed.

To date, the City has issued 290 building permits related to the tornado, including 173 for residential roof repair and 49 for residential fence repair, with additional permit applications expected. The City is allowing express permitting for tornado-related construction and waiving building permit fees for tornado-impacted properties as well as fees for water reconnection and construction debris container rental. Building Inspection is providing extended inspection hours, and the Communications Department has provided new online and print resources for property owners and contractors.

In addition, impacted residents and business owners can apply for low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Visit www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela, www.cor.net/stormrecovery or contact disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.
Richardson has found itself near the top of several best of lists in the past year encompassing everything from best places to live to best music festivals. These recognitions represent a cross-section of the work done by the City of Richardson's nearly two dozen departments and showcase the “Richardson Way.”

• Richardson was named the third best place to live in Texas by ChamberofCommerce.org thanks to its employment base, housing, quality of life, education and health care facilities.

• Liveability.com placed Richard¬son highly on several lists including best place to live in Texas and 19th best city in the United States for cities its size, as well as ninth best place in the nation for STEM-focused jobs.

• The Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival was named the best music festival in the Dallas Observer's annual Reader’s Choice Awards, while the Cottonwood Art Festival was also nominated for best arts festival.

• The University of Texas at Dal¬las also received recognition, with Forbes naming the school the number one public university in Texas.

In addition to the above listings, Richardson has also received rec¬ognition from several professional organizations. Both the Police and Fire departments have received awards in the past two years rec¬ognizing the effectiveness of their work. In 2014, the Fire Depart¬ment received a Class 1 ISO rat¬ing, which was reaffirmed by Texas State Fire Marshall's Office and the Insurance Services Office again last year. The ISO rating is used to measure the quality and effectiveness of fire protection in a community, and this top rating is held by fewer than 1 percent of fire depart¬ments across the state and nation.

Last year, the Richardson Police Department was again recognized by the Texas Police Chiefs Associa¬tion Foundation—Best Prac¬tices Program. The Department was first awarded “Recognized” status in 2009 for compliance with 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practice standards. The voluntary program was developed to assist in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk, and the protection of individual’s rights.

Richardson has also been rec¬ognized as a Bike Friendly Com¬munity by the League of American Bicyclists, holding bronze status since 2015, and Richardson is a two-time recipient of the Platinum Scenic City Designation by the Scenic City Certification Program of Scenic Texas.

These are just a handful of re¬cent recognitions. You can find a full listing at www.cor.net/awards.

Network in need of volunteers

Local nonprofit Network of Community Ministries is in need of volunteers. Opportunities are available for individuals to serve in weekly three-hour shifts, in areas such as:

• food pantry
• clothing closet
• receptions
• interview
• Seniors’ Net
• Handyman Program

To volunteer at Network, attend a volunteer orientation session, held every Thursday at 4 p.m. at Network’s headquarters, 741 S. Sherman St. If you are unable to attend an orientation or would like information about group/organiza¬tion volunteering, contact the Vol¬unteer Manager at 972-344-8880 ext. 126 or via e-mail at wrivera@thenetwork.org.

Property taxes are due Jan. 31

Property taxes owed to the City of Richardson are due Jan. 31, 2020, 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 located at 920 E. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75074, 972-881-3014. For Dallas County residents, city and Dal¬las County taxes are paid to the North Dallas Government Center at 6820 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240, 214-653-7811.

If you live in:

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Collins/Arapaho TOD & Innovation District: an engine for economic growth

In early December, the Rich¬ardson City Council approved a new Collins/Arapaho TOD (Transit-Oriented Develop¬ment) & Innovation District

Form Based Code, following public hearings by the Coun¬cil and City Plan Commission. Renaming these sites for higher-density development and a vari¬ety of uses will help the District be more than just an industrial park, providing the foundation for an innovation-focused, urban mixed-use environment.

Now one step closer to real¬izing the City’s vision of a more vibrant, highly amenitized area to attract start-ups and help com¬panies grow, the District will be an economic development driver that utilizes partnerships with higher education institutions, businesses and governmental en¬tities to fuel job growth and rede¬velopment.

This center of innovation and entrepreneurship will have unique capabilities to spur pro¬ductive, inclusive and sustain¬able economic growth. While through the intentional cluster¬ing of businesses, institutions, ideas and people, it will provide a place where a range of busi¬nesses across industries and at different points in their growth cycle can thrive and support one another, all while attracting new companies and talent to the area.

Furthermore, during periods of slower growth, the District will provide a strong foundation for creative firms and jobs by helping companies, entrepreneurs, start¬ups and investors—across sectors and disciplines—co-invent and co-generate breakthrough prod¬ucts and services. Ultimately, Richardson’s purposeful pursuit of innovation and reinvention will help sustain the needs of forward-thinking businesses and ensure the City’s vibrant future.

Visit www.cor.net/collin¬sarapaho to learn more about the City’s vision for this area and to track the District’s progress.

Bryan Marsh served as chair¬man of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce’s Collin/East Arap¬aho Task Force.

“The Boardroom” is a re¬curring guest column featuring viewpoints from Richardson business and civic leaders, pro¬duced in cooperation with the Richardson Chamber of Com¬merce.
**Senior Center**

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### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

#### Adult/General Interest

**Jan. 7**
**Quarterly Senior Assembly** 11:30 a.m. You are invited to our quarterly senior assembly. We will share with you what is new and exciting at the Senior Center and welcome your feedback. Hope to see you there.

**Feb. 10**
**AARP Tax Assistance** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The AARP income tax assistance program is offered each Friday at the Huffines Recreation Center by trained volunteers. Please bring last year's tax return and Social Security card. No fee. Please note the location change.

#### Children/Youth/Teens

**Jan. 7**
**Saturday Morning Kids Storytime** 10:30-11 a.m. First Floor Program Room.

**Jan. 8**
**Tech Savvy: Adobe Premiere Pro Workshop** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.

#### Upcoming Trips

**Trip Show—Jan. 7—1 p.m.**

Byron Cain with Heritage Tours will discuss travel plans for 2020.

**Olden Year Museum—Jan. 15**

The Olden Year Museum in Duncanville houses a rare collection of more than 500 musical instruments that took over four decades to assemble. The van will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m. Lunch will be on your own at the Coachies Box restaurant. $20

**Bureau of Engraving Tour—Feb. 4**

The bus will load at 9 a.m. Lunch is on your own at Chick-fil-A. The bus should return to Senior Center around 4 p.m. $10

**Kilgore: Oil and Rangerettes—Feb. 27**

You cannot get more Texas than oil and football team! The East Texas Oil Museum and The Rangerette Showcase will help you understand the history of the Texas oil boom and the drill team phenomenon that still draws a nation wide following. A tour of this historic town, a visit to the Broadcast Communications Museum and lunch is also included. $89

Call Beth Owens at 972-744-7800 for more information.

**Jan. 1**
**New Year's Holiday** The Library will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1 and will reopen Thursday Jan. 2.

**Jan. 2**
**Carter Eye Van** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Carter Eye Van will provide free eye screening. No appointment necessary.

**Feb. 8**
**Community Writers’ Critique Group** 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. “Flat Broke with Two Goats” by Jennifer McCulla. Call Tamara at 972-744-4359 for information.

**Feb. 14**
**Valentine Serenade** 1 p.m. Well-known violinist Lev Kardonksy will perform. Refreshments served.

**Feb. 19**
**Vegas Show Night** 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun night out. Light hor d’oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be served. A door prize will be drawn. Buy your ticket now. $5

**Feb. 24**
**Theatre Spring Preview Party** 6:30-8 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of entertainment, Vegas Style. Richard Barry violinist Lev Kardonksy will perform. Refreshments served.

**Mar. 1**
**2016 Beginner Level Demonstration** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. For all ages.

**Mar. 9**
**C-TECH LEARN, CREATE, CONNECT.** 2-3:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. For all ages.

**Mar. 16**
**Community Writers’ Critique Group** 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles. Call Janet at 972-744-4352 for information.

**Mar. 22**
**AARP Meeting and Free Demonstration** 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles. Call Janet at 972-744-4352 for more information.

**Mar. 23**
**Tales For Tails** 3-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. For readers in grades K-4 this fall. Free tickets available at 2:30 p.m.

**Mar. 24**
**Teen Advisory Board Meeting and DNA Fingerprinting** 6:30-8 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Jenn at 972-744-4358 for more information.

**Mar. 26**
**A 3D Printing Party** 2-3:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ages 8-12. Registration required. Call 972-744-4358 for more information.

**Mar. 29**
**Fifth Thursday Bookbabble** 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. “Over the Garden Wall” by Gene Tierney. Call Karen at 972-744-4350 for information.

**Apr. 1**
**March Madness Bookbabble** 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. “The Diving Bell and the Butterfly” by Jean-Dominique Bauby. Call Karen at 972-744-4350 for information.

## Library

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Eisemann Center Presents continues

The 2019-20 Eisemann Center Presents season continues in January with performances from Mandy Patinkin and Todd Mosby, and a piano battle featuring Andreas Kerr and Paul Cibis. Visit www.eisemanncenter.org 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.

Mandy Patinkin in Concert: Diaries
7:30 p.m. Jan. 17
Tickets $57-$577

“Mandy Patinkin in Concert: Diaries,” with Adam Ben-David on piano, presents the acclaimed actor/singer/storyteller in his most electrifying role: concert performer. “Mandy Patinkin is in the business of shm-stopping,” says The New Yorker, and that’s exactly what he does in this powerful, passionate evening of song. “Diaries” is a mar-riage of many of Patinkin’s favorite Broadway and classic American tunes, along with selections from his newest recordings on Nonesuch Records, Diary: January 2018 and Diary: April/May 2018. From Randy Newman to Stephen Sondheim, from Harry Chapin to Rufus Wainwright, Patinkin takes you on a dazzling musical journey you’ll never forget.

Andreas Kerr and Paul Cibis
Piano Battle: Andreas Kerr vs. Paul Cibis
7:30 p.m. Jan. 31
Tickets $45

The brainchild of international-ly accomplished pianists Andreas Kerr and Paul Cibis, the Piano Battle sees the duo go head-to-head on stage, charming and enchanting the audience with a variety of clas-sical pieces. The two artists, with distinctly different performance styles, take turns to perform pieces by composers such as Chopin, Liszt and Debussy or impromptu based on the tunes you request.

Todd Mosby
Todd Mosby and the New Horizons Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Jan. 23
Tickets $45

Todd Mosby and the New Horizons Ensemble provide a per-fect blend of original acoustic in-strumental with timeless classics by Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and James Taylor to fill out the musical terrain with its unique line-up of vocals, windwinds, acoustic gui-tars, piano, bass and percussion.

Save the Date: RWC Bridge Festival is Feb. 27-28

The Richardson Woman’s Club Bridge Festival, a two-day event featuring duplicate and party bridge, is scheduled for Feb. 27 (party bridge) and Feb. 28 (duplicate bridge) at the Women’s Club, 2005 N. Cliffe Dr. It’s a great opportunity to play bridge, have lunch and win prizes while benefiting the RWC’s community outreach programs. These programs include Network of Community Ministries, Friends of the Library, Richards Read’s One Book, Richards Arts Alliance, Richardson Adult Literacy, Take Me Home Pet Rescue and Santa’s Village, to name a few.

For more information, visit www.rwccw.org.

Applications being accepted for Altrusa scholarship

Altrusa International of Richardson scholarships to two- or four-year college or universities to students living in Richardson or at- tending RISD schools. Recipients will be selected based on scholastic achievement, financial need, community volunteerism, extra-curricular activities and a short essay.

Applications are available at www.altusarichardson.com and are due by Feb. 21.

Volunteer ESL tutors needed!

Tutor Training Workshop
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18

Please register by Jan. 14. To register or get more infor-mation, contact Sara Bramlett at volunteer@ralc.org or visit www.ralc.org.

Save the Date: RALC Murder Mystery dinner

The Richardson Adult Literacy Center’s annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Richardson Public Library. The super hero “Revengers” will take the stage, as they engage the audience in a “Whodunit” performance.

For more information or to inquire about sponsorship and tickets, visit www.ralc.org/murder-mystery. Volunteers are still needed. If you or your group are interested, e-mail Sara Bramlett at volunteer@ralc.org.
Richardson Fire Department delivers toys, food and holiday cheer to Network

The Richardson Fire Department delivered items from its annual Toy and Food Drive to Network of Community Ministries last month (497 pounds of food and 396 toys). Items were donated by local businesses, civic organizations, residents and City staff and were used by Network to help make the holiday season brighter for families in need.

Donations can be made throughout the year at Network of Community Ministries, located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson, or online at www.thenetwork.org.

Richardson Rotary Club recognizes City employees

Court Services Supervisor Krisie Williams and Park Maintenance Specialist Raymon Rush received the Supervisor of the Year and Employee of the Year awards respectively last month from the Richardson Rotary Club. The annual awards, presented by the Club since 1992, are specially designed to recognize City employees who made significant contributions during the past year.

Williams has been employed by the City since 2007, beginning as a deputy court clerk. Her major responsibilities include supervising seven deputy court clerks, managing the daily operations of the customer service counter and managing court compliance and collection procedures.

Rush has been with the City since October 2014 and works on a Parks construction crew. He is responsible for playground repairs, making sure his work and that of his crew is correct and complete, and has taken a lead role in helping with preparations for many community events such as the Cottonwood Art Festival and Santa’s Village.

Pictured from left: Rotary Club President Ginger Mayo, Krisie Williams, Raymon Rush and City Manager Dan Johnson

State Farm Employees Clean Up Spring Creek Nature Area

Nine employees from State Farm Insurance helped clean up Spring Creek Nature Area last month as well as a portion of Foxboro Park as part of the City’s Community & Corporate Environmental Cleanup Program. The program is open to any group looking for a service activity and provides a great way for groups to contribute to the community by improving the quality of the environment. The State Farm group collected 10 large bags of trash. All supplies, including trash bags, tongs and vinyl gloves, are provided by the City and filled bags may be left at the cleanup site for City pickup. The City also provides direction in choosing an area needing assistance. For more information, visit www.cor.net/cleanup.

City Recognized for Air Quality Efforts

The City of Richardson recently received a Bronze Award as part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition’s Fleet Recognition Awards. The awards are given annually to recognize cities’ and organizations’ efforts to reduce emissions and improve fuel efficiency of fleet vehicles. Richardson has won a Fleet Recognition Award five years in a row, since the awards program began. The 21 fleet vehicles recognized last month were required to provide details about their move toward cleaner operations through the DFW Clean Cities annual report. Strategies can include using alternative fuel vehicles, reducing idling and using technology to improve efficiency of operations. For more information, visit www.dfwcleancities.org.

“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 Feb. 1, 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.

“Cease the Grease” Collection Event Strikes Oil

Almost 170 gallons of used cooking oil was collected during the City’s annual “Cease the Grease” collection event held Nov. 29-Dec. 8. Richardson’s Health Department collaborated with America’s BioSource 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. Go to www.defendyourdrainnorthtexas.com to learn more.

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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
AT&T Pioneers NCG
COR Animal Shelter
COR Fire Department
COR Library
COR Police Department
COR Recycling
COR Swim Team
Exchange Club of Richardson
Leadership Richardson
Logotology
Methodist Richardson
Medical Center
Nearbyhood Credit Union
Richardson Family YMCA
Richardson East Rotary
Richardson Rotary
Richardson Woman’s Club
Symphony League

Entertainment
Amy Studio of Performing Arts
Angel’s Angels of Arabesque
Studios of Dance
Berkaner Cheer & Bandoleras
Berkaner HS Ramblers
Big D Chat
Canyon Creek Elementary Choir
& Musik-Spiel
Centre for Dance Teams
Class Act
Dallas Tap Dazzlers
Duttman Elementary
Destiny Devoted Dance
Dixie Grand Cluggers
Dixie Primary
Dove Academy of Dance Arts

Festive’s Dance Factory
Girl Scouts Northeast Texas 163
Huffhines Dance Department
J.J. Pearce HS Mustang Mampede
Legacy Dance Boutique
London School of Dance
Maguire Academy of Irish Dance
Outcry Youth Theatre
Pearce High School Forte
Preston Center Dance
Broadway Bound
Preston Hollow Dance
Richardson Community Band
Richardson HS Dance

The 47th annual Richardson Christmas Parade took place Dec. 7. Former Richardson City Council Member Bob Macy served as the parade’s grand marshal. The parade had about 2,300 participants and could not have happened without dozens of volunteers. Parade participants contributed three cargo trucks full of toys and $2,680 to Network of Community Ministries to assist families in the community over the holidays.

Judges awarded each entry a score. Awards were given to the following entries:

• Animal-Civic Club/Nonprofit: Richardson Animal Shelter
• Float-Religious Org/Civic Club/Nonprofit: Huffhines Dance Team
• Float-School Business/Commercial/Commercial
• Camp Gladiator
• Float-Youth: Girl Scout Service Unit
• 16-1
• Float-School Club/Org: St. Joseph Catholic School
• Marching/Walking-Civic Club/Nonprofit: Tiener Ballet
• Marching/Walking School Club/Org: Richardson Gymnastics
• Marching/Walking-Youth: Lifetime
• Martial Arts
• Vehicle-Business/Commercial: Babe’s Chicken Dinner House
• Vehicle-Civic Club/Nonprofit: Pam Mohammed—Goldsen Chick employees

The City of Richardson would like to express gratitude to every individual that made the parade a success!

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

Richardson Today, January 2020
www.cor.net/parks

Sherrill Park
Sherrill Park Golf Course has a free smartphone app that includes flyover videos of both Course 1 and Course 2, tee-to-trouble mapping, a stats tracker, food and drink menus, and the ability to schedule tee times. The app can be downloaded from the Apple app store or Google Play.

To schedule tee times or lessons at Sherrill Park, call 972-234-1416 or visit www.sherrillparkgolf.com.

Best of Show & Best of Proficient Division
Rafael Jimenez

Best of Amateur Division
Julie Horak

City of Richardson 2020 Photo Contest

2020 PHOTO CONTEST DATES
Featured Artist Exhibit: Jim Hamel
Jan. 10–Feb. 24
Huffhines Recreation Center
Best of Show and Best of Division 2019 Winner’s Exhibit featuring the work of: Rafael Jimenez (Proficient), Julie Horak (Amateur), Simon West (Student) and 2019 Judge’s Exhibit featuring the work of: Mike Mezeul and Stacey Jemison
Jan. 10–20
Library 3rd Floor

Entries Accepted
Jan. 11–26
Huffhines Recreation Center
Results Available at www.cor.net/photocontest
Feb. 1
2020 Contest Results Exhibit
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Library 3rd Floor
2020 Awards Ceremony and Workshop
Thursday, Feb. 20
Civic Center Grand Hall
6-8 p.m.
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

Aquatics job fair

Wednesday, Jan. 8
4-7 p.m.
Huffhines Rec Center

The City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department will hold an Aquatics job fair Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 4-7 p.m. at the Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd. Positions are available for the summer 2020 swim season. Hourly pay rates are highly competitive. Applications may be filled out online at www.cor.net/jobs.

Best of Show & Best of Proficient Division
Rafael Jimenez

Specialty Awards
• Mayor’s Award: YMCA Adventure Guides Mihawk ES
• Grand Marshals Award: YMCA Adventure Guides Young Backs
• Chairman’s Elf Award: Daisy Troop 1133
• Spirit Award: Berkaner Ramblers
• Spectacular Sparkles Award: Friends of the Library
• Performance Award-ASL, JooSar
• Martial Arts
• Theme-a-fulic: Richardson Roadrunners Special Olympics
• Spirit of Giving Award: Music Learning Band

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**Classes**

**For all classes, unless otherwise noted,** you may pay with a credit card by phone or in person, or with check or cash. For some classes, payment may be made online.

**Plus Square Dance**
Dance the first, third and fifth Mondays from 7:9 p.m. Cost is $50 per dancer per quarter (membership required). There is a $10 drop-in fee with membership or a $15 drop-in fee without membership.

**Square Dance Lessons**
Square dancing is a great way to participate in a low-impact activity, meet new friends and be a part of a fun, friendly community of dance. Fee is $85 per person. A Senior Center membership is required. Please call 972-744-7800 for next session start date.

**All-Levels Quilting**
Students learn basic quilt 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 pieces 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. 3 is the instructor.

**Quilt Essentials**
Learn the art of hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Class meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-3: 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 sewing time is from 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

**Technology Help Desk**
Instructor Ed Sanders is offering assistance for any Windows or Apple Mac portable device (cell phone, smartphone, laptop or reader) or any solution accessible via the device and the internet (e-mail, Facebook, website maintenance, photography, application usage and installation/removal). This is a great opportunity to resolve your technology challenges and increase your knowledge. Assistance is available Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. per month. Help is available from 2-4 p.m. next session is Jan. 25. Call 972-744-7800 for more information. No fee.

**How to Use Ride Share**
This class will answer: What is a ride share? How much does it cost? Where is it available? 972-744-7800 for next five-week session.

**Watercolor**
Resena 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. Class fees are held Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. New session starts Jan. 7. Cost is $80 with membership or $72 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class supply list.

**Oil and Acrylic Painting**
A new four-week session of paint- ing instruction starts the first Thursday of each month from 1:45 p.m. Beginner and intermediate level of painters are encouraged to attend. Joanna Clifton is the instructor. Cost is $80 for four months with membership.

**Great Family Storytelling 1.0**
L.E. Taylor, author of “Elgan and Grace—A North Texas 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 TBA. Cost is $80 with membership.

**“Color My World”**
Come join the coloring for adults craze. Coloring is reinventing art as an important component of health and wellness. Color pens, crayons and coloring books will be provided or bring your own. A table will be set up with coloring supplies. Spend every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. for visiting and coloring. A multi- 

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**Private Ballroom**
Dances begin at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Blvd., Richardson. Dances are $5 per person. Light refreshments are served.
**Tattooing**

Tattooing is an ancient art of making marks on the skin, usually with a needle using ink. We meet every Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

**Needleworks**

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

**Singing-A-Long**

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

**Afternoon Ballroom Dance**

The first Friday of every month, “The Kings of Swing” will be at the Senior Center to play for our afternoon dance from 2-4 p.m. Come and enjoy the sounds of an 11-piece band, dance and have refreshments. No Texas Reelers Square Dance

The Texas Reelers Square Dance club sponsors square and round dances from 2-4 p.m. on 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.

**Rebel Rousers Square Dances**

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.

**City of Richardson**

**Transportation Services**

Transportation is offered to Richardson residents ages 55 and over. The City’s van service operates Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. personnes 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 a.m., prior to the week you need service. For doctor’s appointments, we begin taking reservations at 3 p.m. Thursday. Call 972-744-8636 for more information.

**The Seniors’ Net**

The Network of Community Min-
istries Seniors’ Net program pro-
vides a variety of services to help seniors in the community remain independent and in their own homes as long as possible. Some of these services include:

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

- **The Memory Café**
  
  Roni and Linda Tevis are the new leaders for a new program called “The Memory Café” that is designed for both seniors with memory loss and dementia and their family/friends. The Memory Café is designed to create a social environment for those facing memory loss and dementia. Held the first Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. The next meeting is Jan. 2.

**Health Connection**

**Crafting the Art of the Heart**

Feb. 27—10 a.m.—No Fee

Kim Ludwig with Caring Transi-
tions will help you to start the new year organizing your belongings and becoming clutter free. Learn the art of downsizing, so you can focus on the important things in life.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Call Susan at 972-744-8711 for various volunteering opportunities at the Senior Center.

**First Richardson Helpers**

First Richardson Service (FRH) is staffed by senior volunteers who provide minor home maintenance and repair service to seniors. Basic services include yard work, replacing light bulbs, cleaning gutters, window cleaning, and minor electrical problems as well as maintenance items such as caulking, light bulb and GFCI filter replacements and other services to help seniors to live independently. Free program called “The Memory Café” that is designed for both seniors with memory loss and dementia and their family/friends. The Memory Café is designed to create a social environment for those facing memory loss and dementia. Held the first Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. The next meeting is Jan. 2.

**Blood Pressure Checks**

Cottonwood Creek Healthcare Community provides blood pres-
sure checks and blood sugar tests from 10:30-11 a.m. at Cottonwood Creek Healthcare Community.

**Bingo**

Next Bingo is Jan. 16 at 2 p.m.

**New! Economics 101**

Let’s Play “42”

Education

Edward McClelland, Ph.D., will offer a course on current economic events. If you are interested in joining in with discussions of current economic events, please call 972-744-7800 to RSVP.

**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 equip-
ment, just the love of capturing a moment. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. 

**Emeritus Plus 50 Programs at Richland College**

Explore lifelong learning with classes at Richland College for ag-
es 50 and over. 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 972-288-6792 or visit www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

**Chess Club**

The chess players meet Thursday afternoons from 12:30-
3:30 p.m. Due to Friday afternoon dance from 2-4 p.m., there is no meeting on the third Wednesdays of the month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Courtesy of Cottonwood Creek Healthcare Community.

**Benefits Counseling**

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging and its partners through the Voices program provide basic counseling services to assist with questions about eligi-
bility requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and any other public health benefits. Please call 972-744-7800 for scheduled dates.

**Fitness**

**Hatha Yoga for All Ages**

Bharti Ami instructs classes every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:15 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is $5 with membership.

**Chair Yoga**

Gain all the benefits of yoga with-
out getting on the floor. Tailored to fit abilities and fitness level. Focus is on body alignment and breath regulation. Call 972-503-8303 for an appointment.

**Tai Chi for All Ages**

Philip Russell teaches this fun and challenging class to strengthen body and health. The cost is $7 per class and with membership. Classes are Mondays from 10:10-11:15 a.m. and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. 

**Bingo**

Three classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the Richardson Senior Center. Call 972-744-7800 to RSVP.

**Mah Jongg**

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

**Duplicate Bridge**

Wednesday and Thursday, 12-4 p.m. 

**Party Bridge**

Friday, 10 a.m. If you are interest-
ed in taking bridge lessons, please call 972-288-8467.

**Cribbage**

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

**Scrabble**

Monday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Cardbridge**

Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
BABYBOOKSIT STORYTIME
Please choose ONE of the following times:
Monday-Saturday, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Open to Richardson residents only.
Register at 972-744-4359

LUNCHTIME LECTURES
AFRICAN PHOTO SAFARI IN TANZANIA AND THE SERENGETI
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Travel to Tanzania and the Serengeti in Africa to experience exotic wildlife. Interested in planning a trip to East Africa? Dr. Allen will provide his first-hand tips for making the trip.
Presented by Dr. Frank Allen
Basement Program Room
Adults and Teens
You are welcome to bring your lunch.
Registration not required
For more information call 972-744-4376.

STORYTIME STARS
Please choose ONE of the following times:
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Open to Richardson residents only.

DNA FINGERPRINTING WITH THE PEROT MUSEUM
Saturday, Jan. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.
Use models and lab equipment to learn how scientists compare DNA samples using DNA fingerprinting. Required registration begins Saturday, Jan. 1. Call 972-744-4358 to register.
Basement Program Room
For ages 13-18

3D DESIGN & PRINTING BEGINNER LEVEL-TINKERCAD
Friday, Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Intro to Tinkercad: Set up an account, use basic geometric shapes & export 3D models to print on the Library’s 3D printer!
Basement Training Room
Ages 13 and older
Registration required
Richardson Public Library card required
Register at 972-744-4359

IN BETWEEN BOOK CLUB A BOOK CLUB FOR AGES 9-12
Thursday, Jan. 16, 4-4:45 p.m.
Twists, read the best of the best kids’ books, and explore them via games, scavenger hunts, and more! Required registration begins Thursday, Jan. 2. Call 972-744-4358 to register.
First Floor Program Room
For ages 9-12

DONATE YOUR BOOKS
Did you know that the Friends of the Richardson Library accepts your book donations? To donate, just drop off your gently used books at the Library. We’ll provide a tax receipt to you and make sure the FOL receives them. Thank you!

3D DESIGN & PRINTING INTERMEDIATE LEVEL TINKERCAD
Friday, Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Explore Tinkercad: Use this software to create 3D designs, calculate volumes, and more!
Basement Training Room
Ages 14 and older
Laptops provided
Registration required
Richardson Public Library card required
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