

NRH Offers New Water Bill Payment Locations

As an added convenience, North Richland Hills customers can now pay their water bills in person at nearly 20 Fidelity Express pay stations located throughout North Richland Hills and neighboring communities. This includes Kroger stores in North Richland Hills, Keller, Hurst and Haltom City, along with several area convenience stores.

Fidelity Express pay stations accept cash, check or money orders and offer extended hours of operation. There is a \$1.50 service charge per transaction, which is split between the retailer and Fidelity Express. For a complete list of authorized Fidelity Express payment sites near your home or work, go to www.fidelityexpress.com.

In addition to these new payment locations, North Richland Hills continues to offer the following options for paying your water bill:

- Pay online 24-hours a day, 7-days a week at <https://onlineservices.nrhtx.com>.
- Pay by telephone 24-hours a day, 7-days a week at 817-427-6318.
- Pay by mail using the envelope included with your water bill.
- Sign up for bank drafting and have your utility payment transferred directly from your bank account each month.

Fidelity Express Pay Stations in North Richland Hills

<u>Location Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>
KROGER	9135 Boulevard 26	8AM-9PM Daily
KROGER	7201 Boulevard 26	8AM-9PM Daily
NRH SHELL	6551 Boulevard 26	7AM-9PM Daily
PARK & GAS	5755 Davis Blvd	6AM-11PM Mon-Sat
CLIFF'S CHECK CASHING	5062 Davis Blvd	9AM-5PM Mon-Sat
MINI MARKET	5050 Davis Blvd	7AM-10PM Daily
KVN FOOD MART	7801 Glenview Dr	7AM-10PM Daily
CONVENIENCE PLUS	8405 Harwood Rd	8AM-10PM Daily
RENIL'S CHEVRON	8900 North Tarrant Parkway	7AM-9PM Daily
RICHLAND EXPRESS MART	4037 Rufe Snow Dr	6AM-10PM Daily

- Pay in person at the Utility Customer Service Office on the first floor of City Hall, 7301 NE Loop 820. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash, money order, check and credit card are accepted.
- Pay at the drive through window at City Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The window is open until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is also an after hours night drop. (Please do not put cash in the night drop.)

For more information about these convenient payment options, visit the City's web site at www.nrhtx.com or call the Utility Customer Service Office at 817-427-6200.

Welcome New Businesses

Bohannan Dentistry

8237 MidCities Boulevard, 817-485-1144

Easy Moving Company

4005 Rufe Snow Drive, 817-577-1363

La Tonjia Robinson-Brown MD

4109 Cagle Drive Ste. H, 817-284-3068

M & O Enterprises (Retail, Marketing, Electricity & Ads)

5121 Davis Boulevard Ste. F, 817-435-0071

North Texas Fight Club (Martial Arts)

8220 Bedford-Eules Road, 817-281-4390

Odyssey Electric (Electrical Contractor)

8204 Northeast Parkway 124, 817-296-2758

Paradise Five Star Café

7601 MidCities Boulevard #100, 817-788-8060

Rodriguez Chiropractic, Insurance & Real Estate

5117 Davis Boulevard, 817-485-0071

**Please support local businesses.
Shop NRH first!**

2010 Garbage/Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 31, 2010

No changes. Normal collection schedule.

Independence Day - Sunday, July 4, 2010

No changes. Normal collection schedule.

Labor Day - Monday, September 6, 2010

Monday collections will be picked up on Tuesday.

Tuesday collections will be picked up on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 25, 2010

Thursday collections will be picked up on Friday.

Friday collections will be picked up on Saturday.

Christmas - Saturday, December 25, 2010

No changes. Normal collection schedule.

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1, 2011

No changes. Normal collection schedule.

If you have questions or to report missed collections, please call Duncan Disposal at 817-317-2450.

Qualifying Residents Eligible for Property Tax Exemptions

The Tarrant Appraisal District offers several exemptions to qualifying North Richland Hills homeowners. Applications for these exemptions are available for FREE through the Tarrant Appraisal District at 817-284-4063.

Don't be fooled! Applications may also be mailed from other companies not affiliated with the Tarrant Appraisal District. These companies may charge a fee for services already available for free through the Tarrant Appraisal District. The Tarrant Appraisal District remains the ONLY source able to grant or deny a property tax exemption.

Please call 817-595-6190 to verify you are receiving all the exemptions for which you qualify. Please mention Publication 31 when you call.

Tarrant County Housing & Development Survey

Tarrant County receives annual funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. These funds are mainly used to help improve your water, sewer, streets and sidewalks and to provide public services.

Tarrant County wants to plan for the future use of these funds with your needs in mind. To complete a short survey on this topic, please visit www.nrhtx.com and click on Housing & Development Survey link. The survey will close on January 31, 2010.

Thank You 2009 Night of Holiday Magic Sponsors

The City of North Richland Hills thanks the following sponsors for helping to make the 2009 Night of Holiday Magic a huge success: Chesapeake Energy, Sam Pack's Five Star Ford, Kids Who Care, Dr. Pepper and Borden.

If your organization or business would like information about sponsoring future special events in North Richland Hills, please contact Tina Earle at 817-427-6671 or tearle@nrhtx.com. Annual community events include the Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance, Easter in the Park, Sounds of Spring Concert Series, July 4 Fireworks Show, Hoot n' Howl, Veterans Day Celebration, Night of Holiday Magic and more.

Upcoming Events

Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance

Join us on Saturday, February 6 for an evening of dancing, refreshments, photographs, limo rides and more. Ages 3 to 7 are invited from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages 8 to 16 are invited from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The dance will be held at the BISD Fine Arts Complex, 9200 Mid-Cities Blvd, with a live DJ. The cost is \$8 per person.

Tickets are on sale at the NRH Recreation Center located at 6720 NE Loop 820. For more details, please call 817-427-6600. Sign up before February 1 for a chance to win door prizes and limo rides!

CPR Classes

Learn CPR and save a life! The NRH Fire Department is offering CPR classes at the following times:

- **February 13** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **March 6** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Classes will be held at the Fire Administration Building located at 7202 Dick Fisher Dr. N. The cost is \$25. The classes are American Heart Association approved and participants will receive a certification card. To register or get more information, please call David Smith at 817-427-6901 or email dsmith@nrhfd.com.

Job Search Classes at Library

Looking for a new job? The North Richland Hills Public Library can help you learn how to better utilize job search engines and what to expect when completing applications online. The Library is located at 9015 Grand Ave. Interested persons should call 817-427-6814 to make an appointment for these one-on-one classes.

NRH₂O Season Pass Sale

2010 season passes are on sale! By purchasing your season pass early, you'll receive discounts and a special entertainment package with in-park coupons and free admission tickets for friends (while supplies last). This year, we have passes for every budget. For more details, call 817-427-6500 or visit www.nrh2o.com.

You can purchase your pass by visiting the NRH₂O Family Water Park office which is open Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (excluding holidays), or avoid the trip and purchase your season pass online 24/7!

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Make yourself count in 2010!
www.2010.census.gov

Census Day is April 1, 2010. Please take time to fill out your census questionnaire, which is scheduled to arrive in your mailbox in March.

It's Easy: The 2010 questionnaire is the shortest in Census history and will take only 10 minutes to complete.

It's Safe: By law, information you provide on

the census form is confidential and can't be shared with any other agency.

It's Important: All residents, from children to seniors, regardless of citizenship or immigration status should be counted in the census. If people are not counted, our community could lose funding for important programs.