

NRH NEWS & NOTES

Visit the New NRH Public Library

The North Richland Hills Public Library opened in its new location at 9015 Grand Avenue on April 19, 2008. The library offers a wide variety of books, videos, CDs, and other information resources and services. Features of the new library include:

- 49,000 square feet of finished space and 10,000 square feet of shell space for future expansion;
- A collection of approximately 172,000 volumes;
- The Brinkley Children's Library and Polly's Room, a dynamic children's area dedicated in honor of longtime library supporters Charles and Polly Brinkley;
- A small business assistance office run by SCORE, the Service Corps Of Retired Executives, an affiliate partner of the US Small Business Administration;
- A career center for job seekers;
- 6 study rooms;
- 2 public meeting rooms;
- A local history room;
- A cafe, proudly serving Starbucks coffee;
- 75 public computers for searching the library

catalogs and accessing the internet;

- Free wireless internet service;
- New Radio Frequency Identification Technology, also known as RFID, to speed up the process of checking out books and tracking library inventory.

The North Richland Hills Public Library strives to make each visit a rewarding experience for you and your family. For more information about services offered at the North Richland Hills Public Library please call 817-427-6800. To browse the library catalog online, please visit the library's web site at www.library.nrhtx.com.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Directions

From Mid-Cities Boulevard: Take Hawk Avenue to Grand Avenue.

From Boulevard 26: Take Walker Boulevard to Grand Avenue.

Welcome New Businesses

Chapps Hamburger Cafe

9101 Boulevard 26, Suite 161, 817-281-8887, Restaurant

Dave Hart Insurance Agency - Farmers Insurance

5425 Rufe Snow Drive #314, 817-656-9955, Insurance Agency

Firehouse Subs

6020 Parker Boulevard #160, 817-581-7500, Sandwich Shop

Hurricane Powerwash

8208 Northeast Parkway #160, 817-586-8356, Powerwashing

Howell Trading

6517 Smithfield Road, Suite B, 817-605-7653, Warehouse

Law Office of Kathy A. Thompson, P.C.

8201 Mid Cities Boulevard #300, 817-605-7000, Law Office

Murphey's Archery

3721 Flory St., Suite B, 817-284-1005, Archery Sales & Services

North Hills Internal Medicine

4531 Booth Calloway Road #311, 817-595-4949, Medical Office

North Texas Kidney Disease

4531 Booth Calloway Road #404, 817-219-0558, Medical Office

Service Response Team, Inc.

8200 Northeast Parkway #117, 972-263-0142, Plumbing Service

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8204 Northeast Parkway #103, 817-514-1551, Indoor Baseball Facility

Valez Property Management

5583 Davis Boulevard, 817-879-3939, Property Management

Support local businesses. Shop NRH first!

Did You Know?

Did you know that blowing or sweeping grass clippings, fallen leaves, or other yard waste into the street or down the storm drain can cause flooding and pollute our creeks and waterways? The City of North Richland Hills encourages all residents to properly manage your yard waste.

The proper way to dispose of yard clippings and debris is to sweep, collect, and bag them. Better yet, blow them back onto the lawn where they can become mulch and natural fertilizer, or put them into a compost pile where they can decompose.

Citations can be issued to mowing contractors, lawn maintenance companies and homeowners who put yard clippings in the storm drains, or otherwise fail to properly collect and dispose of yard waste and debris.

Keeping storm water clean and protecting the environment is a job for all of us! For more information, please contact the North Richland Hills Neighborhood Services Department at 817-427-6650.

Residents Urged to Properly Dispose of Hazardous Waste

NRH residents can dispose of household hazardous waste including paint, oil, pesticides and other chemicals in a safe, responsible manner from 9 to 11 a.m. on **Saturday, June 14**, at Tarrant County College NE Campus, 828 Harwood Road (by the tennis courts). Proof of residency is required. Storage capacity may limit participation to the first 75 households. In case of rain, the collection event will be cancelled.

North Richland Hills residents may also take household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center at 6400 Bridge St. in Ft. Worth. Residents must present a voucher which is available at the Neighborhood Services Department, 7200-C Dick Fisher Dr. S. Proof of residency is required. For more details, call Neighborhood Services at 817- 427-6651.

TollTags Available at City Hall

As a convenience to the traveling public, TollTags are now available at North Richland Hills City Hall. TollTags work on any toll road in the state and have many benefits including saving up to 40% compared to non-TollTag customers. Residents who purchase TollTags can also have a direct impact on local transportation funding because the state releases funds for general transportation improvements based on the percentage of TollTag users from each county.

A TollTag can be obtained by completing an application in the Utility Customer Service Office at City Hall, 7301 N.E. Loop 820, or on the City's web site, www.nrhtx.com. Applicants must provide the description of the vehicle (year, make, model, number of axles), license plate number, driver's license number and credit card information. The TollTag account requires a \$40 initial prepayment. Then, each time you travel on a TollTag lane, the toll is automatically deducted from your account.

For more information, visit the Utility Customer Service Office at City Hall or contact the North Texas Tollway Authority at www.ntta.org or 972-881-NTTA.

Sign Up for CodeRED

Did you know the City of North Richland Hills CodeRED system can alert you of emergencies by telephone? Examples of when the CodeRED telephone notification system may be utilized include severe weather, extended utility outages, or other emergency situations.

While the CodeRED system already includes a large database of local phone numbers, no one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. Businesses should register, as well as residents who have unlisted phone numbers, have changed their phone number or address within the last year, or use a cellular phone as their primary phone.

To register with the CodeRED system, please visit www.nrhtx.com and click on the CodeRED link. If you do not have internet access, you may register by calling 817-427-6015 during normal business hours. If you registered with CodeRED in the past there is no need to sign up again.

Upcoming Events

NRH₂O Opens for Summer

Get ready to make a splash this summer at the best place in Texas for family fun! NRH₂O opens on the **weekend of May 17** and **opens daily starting May 24**. Visit nrh2o.com for a complete park schedule and details on all of the exciting special events the park has planned for the summer including fireworks, Dive-In Movies, iPod giveaways and more! NRH₂O is located at 9001 Boulevard 26. If you have questions, please visit nrh2o.com or call 817-427-6500.

My Part of Town Movie Night

Join us at Tommy & Sue Brown Park on **Friday, June 6**, for a FREE night of family fun. There will be games starting at 7 p.m. and we will watch the movie "Curious George" from the lawn after the sun goes down. Parking is limited. Residents are encouraged to walk or ride bikes to the park. For more details, call 817-427-6600.

CPR Classes

Learn CPR and save a life! The NRH Fire Department is offering CPR classes at the Fire Administration Training Room, 7202 Dick Fisher Dr. The cost is \$25 for the general public and \$35 for Healthcare Providers. The class is American Heart Association approved and participants will receive an AHA Certification Card. Classes are scheduled **May 21** from 6 to 10 p.m. and **June 14** from 1 to 5 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please call 817-427-6900.

Father's Day Special at Iron Horse Golf Course

Looking for that perfect Father's Day gift? Treat Dad to a special day at Iron Horse Golf Course. In honor of all fathers, Iron Horse is offering a special steak dinner and round of golf at a discounted rate. Father's Day is **Sunday, June 15**. For reservations or more details, please call 817-485-6666.

Pet & People Walk-A-Thon

Come out and support the North Richland Hills Animal Adoption & Rescue Center (AARC) on **Saturday, June 21**, for the Annual Pet & People Walk-A-Thon. All money raised will help the many homeless animals that come into the care of the NRH AARC every year. The 2 mile walk will begin at the Rescue Center located at 7200 B Dick Fisher Dr. S. There will be activities for the whole family. For more details, please call 817-427-6570.

Holiday Schedules

City Hall and other non-emergency City offices will be closed for Memorial Day on **Monday, May 26**, and for Independence Day on **Friday, July 4**. The normal trash and recycling collection schedule will be followed for Memorial Day. However on July 4 collections will not be made. Friday collections will be picked up Saturday, July 5, instead.