

Family 4th Celebration to Include Free Concert, Fireworks & More

Celebrate our country's most patriotic holiday on Thursday, July 4, at the annual Northeast Tarrant Family 4th Celebration and Fireworks Show.

This year's celebration will feature a free concert from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Texas country singer/songwriter Holly Tucker. Food, fun and entertainment for the whole family will start at 5 p.m. at the Hills Center, 6351 Boulevard 26, with kids' activities, a salute to veterans, corndog eating contest and food trucks. Later in the evening, enjoy the best area fireworks show with plenty of dazzling and stunning pyrotechnics starting at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The fireworks can be viewed from the parking lots of the Hills Center, 6351 Boulevard 26 in North Richland Hills and the Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum, 6108 Broadway Avenue in Haltom City. Both are located south of Loop 820 near the intersection of Boulevard 26 and Broadway Avenue. Parking will be available on a first come first served basis, so plan to come early. Vehicles will not be allowed to park along the street.

Admission and parking are free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from a variety of food trucks. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, and games

for the family to play while waiting for the fireworks. No outdoor cooking or grilling devices and no alcohol or personal fireworks will be permitted.

This annual patriotic event is made possible thanks to the support of the cities of Haltom City, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, and Watauga as well as event title sponsors: Five Star Ford and Medical City North Hills.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to Friday, July 5. For more information and updates on the schedule of events for Family 4th, please visit www.netarrant.org and click on Events or follow the Northeast Tarrant Chamber's Facebook page.

Holiday Closings

City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no garbage or recycling collection on July 4. Thursday collections will be picked up on Friday and Friday collections shift to Saturday.

The North Richland Hills Municipal Court, Library, Animal Adoption & Rescue Center, Richland Tennis Center and Senior Center will also be closed July 4. NRH₂O Family Water Park, the NRH Centre and Iron Horse Golf Course will be open for the holiday.

The City of North Richland Hills wishes you a safe and happy holiday!

Setting Off Fireworks Illegal

The City of North Richland Hills reminds you that setting off fireworks is illegal in our community. For the safety of yourself and others, please refrain from using fireworks as a part of your July 4 celebration. During the holiday, the North Richland Hills Police and Fire Departments will seize fireworks and issue citations to violators. The citation may carry a fine of up to \$2,000.

The Fire Department also reminds you to install a smoke alarm on every level of your home. Test the batteries every month and change them at least once a year.

New Business Spotlight

AZ Engineering

8233 Boulevard 26, 214-791-8606
www.azigroup.net

Dhamani Vision Care

4109 City Point Dr. Ste. H, 817-393-4090
www.dhamanivisioncare.com

F45 Training

8245 Precinct Line Rd. #180
817-264-6733

Lending Edge Mortgage

8613 Mid Cities Blvd. #300, 817-485-4155
www.lendingedge.com

The Wild Nest

8755 Bedford-Eules Rd. #230, 817-616-3348
www.thewildnest.com

Support local businesses. Shop NRH first!

Water Quality Report Available July 1

The City of North Richland Hills' 2018 Water Quality Report will be available to the public on, or before, July 1 at www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2018. This report contains information about the source and quality of our drinking water.

As in previous years, the report shows that the City of North Richland Hills has continued its commitment to providing citizens with safe drinking water by having no violations in contaminant levels or water quality standards. To speak with someone about the report, or to request a printed copy, please call the Public Works Department at 817-427-6440.

NRHPD Tip: Robocall One Ring Info

The federal government is alerting consumers of reported waves of "One Ring" or "Wangiri" scam robocalls targeting specific area codes in bursts. These calls try to get consumers to call them back, in which you can be charged for. These toll charges are similar to a 900 number. If you're not familiar with a number, let this call go to voicemail and do not call any number you're not familiar with back.

Often these calls will originate from African nations including Mauritania or Sierra Leone with area codes of 222 and 232. To get more information and to report these calls, you can visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0259-robocalls.

Good Neighbor Tip of Month: Brush and Tree Limbs

Brush, tree limbs, leaves and other yard waste should be placed at the curb for pickup by Republic Waste Services on your normal trash collection days. Brush, tree limbs, leaves and other yard waste must be bagged, canned or tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length that weigh no more than 50 pounds. Republic Waste Services will only pick up 4 cubic yards per week. Special pickups for larger amounts of loose brush and debris can be arranged by calling Republic Waste at 817-317-2450.

Each North Richland Hills household also gets two free entries into the landfill per year. A voucher must be presented to the landfill attendant along with your driver's license. Vouchers may be obtained online at www.nrhtx.com/landfill or at the Water Office at City Hall, 4301 City Point Drive. Residents who have already used their two free vouchers may make additional trips to the landfill for a fee. Please be a good neighbor and properly dispose of your brush and tree limbs. For more information, or to report a code violation, visit www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance or call 817-427-6663.

Upcoming Events

Mayor's Summer Reading Club

Explore a Universe of Stories with the Mayor's Summer Reading Club at the North Richland Hills Library! Participants can earn prizes for recording how long they spend reading **June 1 - August 3**. Plus enjoy themed events all summer long with special guest performances on Thursdays. Stop by the Library at 9015 Grand Ave. or visit online at library.nrhtx.com/src for more information.

'Round the Town with Oscar

'Round the Town with Oscar bicycle rides and walks are a great opportunity to get outdoors, visit with city leaders, meet new people and be active in our community. Join us for the July bicycle ride on **Tuesday, July 2** at 6:30 p.m. The 9.28-mile ride will start and end at Richfield Park, 7250 Chapman Road. Please remember to bring your bicycle helmet and bottled water. The July walk is scheduled for **Thursday, July 11** at 6:15 p.m. The 1.16-mile walk will begin and end at Linda Spurlock Park, 6400 Glenview Dr. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 817-427-6620 or go online to www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown.

Fireworks at NRH₂O

Join us for the 25th summer at NRH₂O Family Water Park as we celebrate with splashtastic fireworks! Float in the wave pool or watch from the Splashatory on **Saturday, June 15, July 13 and August 3**. Fireworks will light up the sky over the park at dusk, around 9:15 p.m. Discounts to NRH₂O are available for North Richland Hills residents. For more information, visit www.nrhtx.com. Under the Admission tab, select NRH Resident. Pets may be startled by the fireworks noise, so if you live nearby please keep them indoors.

Texas A&M Chemistry Show

Learn about the wonders of chemistry with the Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show at the NRH Library on **Friday, July 12**. See live experiments and exciting reactions while learning that chemistry can be fascinating and fun! The show will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the Library at 817-427-6818 for more information.

Harry Potter's Birthday Celebration

Stop by The Maker Spot at the NRH Library on **Friday, July 26**, for an afternoon of Harry Potter themed activities as we celebrate the boy who lived! Activities will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and are appropriate for all ages, yes, even adults. Please call 817-427-6818 for more information.