

## Backyard Checklist for Mosquito Control

It takes all of us working together to combat mosquitoes and the diseases they carry. Any amount of standing water can give mosquitoes a place to lay their eggs. Most mosquito species require 8 to 14 days to complete their development, so puddles and other areas of standing water become a cause for concern if they don't dry up and remain stagnant for more than a week. Please use this backyard checklist to eliminate any standing water on your property and remember to protect yourself by wearing mosquito repellent whenever you spend time outdoors.

- Unclog gutters.
- Drain flowerpot dishes.
- Dump plastic wading pools after each use.
- Dispose of unused tires.
- Turn wheelbarrows, buckets and watering cans upside down.
- Dump other containers that are holding water.
- Apply Bti mosquito dunks, bits or briquettes to french drains or other areas with standing water.
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement.
- Check for leaky faucets and/or pipes.

- Replace water in bird baths and animal dishes daily.
- Place mosquito eating fish (Gambusia) in ponds.
- Keep vegetation trim to prevent adults from resting.

In June, city staff treated 25 miles of creeks and drainage channels throughout North Richland Hills with larvicide to reduce mosquito breeding sites. The larvicide lasts from 60 to 180 days depending on the size of the body of water. Areas will be monitored and re-treated as needed throughout the summer.

The City of North Richland Hills will work with Tarrant County Public Health Department throughout the summer to monitor for mosquito borne illnesses and implement mosquito control activities. Targeted spraying will be conducted in areas where a mosquito borne illness is confirmed.

Visit [www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol](http://www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol) to get more information and sign up for spraying alerts. Questions regarding mosquito control may be directed to NRH Neighborhood Services at 817-427-6650.

### Know Your Watering Schedule

The city of North Richland Hills reminds all water customers that you may use sprinklers or irrigation systems no more than twice per week based on the following schedule:

**Monday** - No watering

**Tuesday & Friday** - Non-residential sites (businesses, apartments, park, common areas)

**Wednesday & Saturday** - Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

**Thursday & Sunday** - Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day. Please visit [www.nrhtx.com/conservation](http://www.nrhtx.com/conservation) for more information.

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## Good Neighbor Tip of the Month: Fences

Fences provide us with a sense of privacy and security. They may also reduce noise and enhance the appearance of a property. Deteriorating fences may give unwanted persons access to your property or allow pets to escape and roam the neighborhood. Please be a good neighbor and properly maintain your fence.

City ordinance requires you to repair, replace or remove a fence that is severely deteriorated or leaning 15 degrees or more. Missing or deteriorated fence panels, slats, rails, pickets and post must be replaced with material similar in size and appearance to those being replaced. If installing or replacing four or more fence panels, you will need a building permit, which helps protect your family from poor construction and safety risks. Permits can be obtained at City Hall, 4301 City Point Dr.

For more information, or to report a code violation, visit [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance) or call 817-427-6663.

## NRHPD Tip: Parking Against Traffic

The NRH Police Department often gets asked about vehicles that are parked “facing the wrong way.” In fact, this is a ticketable offense. An easy way to remember this is to always park your vehicle on the side you’re driving on the street. This allows the rear tail reflectors of your vehicle to do their job so other drivers can see your car parked. If you have questions or concerns about parking issues, please call the Police Department at 817-427-7000. A police officer would rather come and talk to the driver about being parked the “wrong way,” than responding to an accident or hit-n-run.

## Volunteer for 2019 Trash Bash

Help beautify North Richland Hills on **Saturday, September 28** at the Keep NRH Beautiful Commission’s annual Trash Bash Litter Cleanup event. The cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by a volunteer party at the NRH20 pavilion. Please pre-register at [www.nrhtx.com/trashbash](http://www.nrhtx.com/trashbash) to receive a free t-shirt, trash bags, and gloves. Call 817-427-6651 or email [KNRHB@nrhtx.com](mailto:KNRHB@nrhtx.com) with any questions.

## New Business Spotlight

### American Defense Systems

8701 Bedford-Eules Rd. #620, 817-900-8457  
[www.americandefensesystems.com](http://www.americandefensesystems.com)

### Art Cut LLC

5224 Rufe Snow Dr., 682-227-5361

### Big Q's Family Barbershop

5750 Davis Blvd. #301, 817-443-7272

### Brutal Beerworks

8447 Boulevard 26, 817-666-2728  
[www.brutalbeerworks.com](http://www.brutalbeerworks.com)

### King's Window Services, LLC

6515 Smithfield Rd. Ste. C, 817-908-1060  
[www.kingswindowservices.com](http://www.kingswindowservices.com)

### Kyrstin Daniels State Farm

9292 Huntington Sq. #200, 817-398-9496  
[www.mynrhagent.com](http://www.mynrhagent.com)

### Optimus Eye Care

6021 Walker Blvd. #111, 682-235-8285  
[www.optimuseyecare.com](http://www.optimuseyecare.com)

### PCTM Parts and Services LLC

5316 Davis Blvd., 817-394-4763, [www.pctmps.com](http://www.pctmps.com)

### RKG Roofing & Construction

6248 Rufe Snow Dr. #416, 817-320-1217  
[www.rkgroofing.com](http://www.rkgroofing.com)

### Starbucks Coffee Company

6425 Precinct Line Rd., 682-304-8140  
[www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

**Support local businesses. Shop NRH first!**

## Upcoming Events

### ‘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 August bicycle ride on **Tuesday, August 6** at 6:30 p.m. at the NRH Centre. The August walk is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8** at 6:15 p.m. at Richfield Park. For more information, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown](http://www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown) or call 817-427-6620.

### Clear the Shelters Day

The NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center will join shelters across DFW for Clear the Shelters Day on **Saturday, August 17**. Pet adoption fees will be waived for this day only. Come by to find your furry new family member. The center is located at 7301 Iron Horse Blvd. and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until it is clear of all adoptable pets. All adoptions are first come first served. Please dress appropriate for the weather, stay hydrated and be patient as there will be a line. If you are planning to adopt a cat or kitten, please bring a carrier with you. A letter from your landlord on company letterhead stating you can have a pet is required for all renters. Clear the Shelters would not be possible without the generous donors and sponsors who help cover spay/neuter and vaccination costs. If you would like to help, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/aarc](http://www.nrhtx.com/aarc) or call 817-427-6570 for more information.

### Citizens Police Academy

Registration is open for the next NRH Citizens Police Academy which will take place **August 29 to November 14**, meeting each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn about patrol procedures, dispatch operations, SWAT operations and crime scene search, as well as many other law enforcement subjects. CPA is open to NRH residents and those who work in North Richland Hills. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited and advanced registration is required. Sign up online at [www.nrhtx.com/cpa](http://www.nrhtx.com/cpa).

### Citizens Civic Academy

The Citizens Civic Academy will be held **September 10 through October 22** on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This academy familiarizes residents with the structure, functions and activities of their local government. Class sessions cover a broad range of city departments and operations from animal services to zoning and everything in between. Participants also learn about volunteer opportunities with the city. Class size is limited to 20 people. More information and an application is available at [www.nrhtx.com/CCA](http://www.nrhtx.com/CCA) or by calling 817-427-6015.



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July 5

**Spiderman: Into The Spider-Verse**

July 12

**A Dog's Way**

August 2

**The Greatest Showman**

July 19

**Aquaman**

July 26

**Incredibles 2**

