

Learn More About NRH Fire & Police Departments

Want an inside look at North Richland Hills public safety operations? Sign up for one of our upcoming citizen academies.

The Citizens Fire Academy will be held on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting on February 13 and continuing through April 9. There will also be one Saturday session on April 4. This program includes training in CPR and first aid, which enables residents to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their homes and neighborhoods. Participants also get hands on demonstrations in basic firefighting techniques, auto extrication, extinguisher use, technical rescue, hazardous materials, and a demonstration of the Bomb Squad's capabilities. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. Find more

information and online registration at www.nrhtx.com/CFA. If you have questions, please contact the Fire Department at 817-427-6925.

The Citizens Police Academy will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting on January 30 and continuing through April 23. The purpose of the Citizens Police Academy is to acquaint citizens with law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system and provide increased understanding of the tasks police officers face in their daily work.

There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. Find more information and online registration at www.nrhtx.com/CPA. If you have questions, please contact the Police Department Community Services Division at 817-427-7021.

New Business Spotlight

Behance Beauty & Wellness

7651 Davis Blvd., 817-995-5044
www.behancewellness.com

D'Lites Shoppe

6305 Precinct Line Rd. #300, 817-849-2229
www.dliteshoppedfw.com

Dunkin'

8183 Precinct Line Rd. #100, 817-428-3701
www.dunkindonuts.com

Spark Dental

7259 Boulevard 26, 817-962-7072
www.thesparkdental.com

Tribe 4 x 4, Inc.

7709 Maplewood Ave., 817-945-2284
www.tribe-16.com

What's On Tap

6020 Parker Blvd. #100, 817-576-4511
www.whatsontapbeer.com

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Garbage Rate Adjustment

On February 1, 2020 Republic Waste Services will adjust its fee for garbage and recycling collection services in North Richland Hills. The monthly residential curbside collection will increase by \$2.43. This rate increase will appear on residential water bills in February. For commercial customers, the garbage rate increase will appear on the March bill (for February service).

As a reminder, senior citizens can receive a \$0.75 discount on the monthly garbage and recycling collection fee. Please contact the Water Department at 817-427-6200 with any questions.

2020 Holiday Collection Schedule

Republic Waste Services will change the residential collection schedule for the following holidays this year. Normal residential collections will be made on all other holidays.

- **Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7:** Monday collections will be made on Tuesday and Tuesday collections shift to Wednesday.
- **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26:** Thursday collections will be made on Friday and Friday collections shift to Saturday.
- **Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25:** Friday collections will be made on Saturday.
- **New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2021:** Friday collections will be made on Saturday.

Upcoming Events

Business Building Workshop

The North Richland Hills Library is partnering with the North Texas Entrepreneur Education and Training Center to offer a series of free business workshops. The 2020 Clear Vision Business Building Workshop series will cover the following topics focused on the startup process and managing your new business:

- Vision Board Development, **Wednesday, January 22**, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Getting Started in Business, **Wednesday, February 5**, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Going Beyond the DBA, **Wednesday, February 12**, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Social Media Madness, **Wednesday, February 19**, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Balancing Books, **Wednesday, February 26**, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Please register for any classes you'd like to attend to secure your spot, as space is limited. Each workshop is designed to be a stand-alone class, so you can pick and choose which ones you'd like to attend. To learn more or reserve your spot in a class, please visit library.nrh2o.com/nteetc.

Spring Gardening Seminar

The North Richland Hills Common Ground Community Garden will host a free Spring Gardening Seminar on **Saturday, February 1** at the North Richland Hills Library, 9015 Grand Ave, starting at 9:30 a.m. This seminar is sponsored by Keep NRH Beautiful, Marshall Grain Co., and Tarrant County Master Gardeners. Join us for information from expert gardeners on a variety of spring gardening topics.

NRHPD Safety Tip: Plan a Sober Ride Home

The North Richland Hills Police Department regularly participates in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office "No Refusal" DWI enforcement many times throughout the year. The Stock Show and Rodeo is one of those times. We want to ensure that our community members remain vigilant, year-round, about keeping our roadways safer, and this includes no drinking and driving. There are many ride options available to help you get home safely after you've been out. Consider designating a sober driver, or using rideshare services such as Uber or Lyft. Together, we can help make sure all of our family members make it home safe and sound.

Polar Plunge at NRH₂O

We're freezin' for a reason! Recruit your friends, bring a costume and brave the cold water. NRH₂O Family Water Park is hosting a Polar Plunge, benefiting Special Olympics Texas and local athletes on **Saturday, February 1**. For more information and to sign up to plunge, please visit www.nrh2o.com/polarplunge.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dads, grandpas and uncles are invited to bring their daughters, granddaughters and nieces to the 2020 NRH Daddy Daughter Valentines Dance on **Saturday, February 1**. This special evening will include dancing, refreshments, photographs and a drawing for a limo ride. Ages 3 to 7 are invited from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and ages 8 to 15 are invited from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The dance will be held at the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre, 6000 Hawk Ave. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are on sale now at the NRH Centre Guest Services Desk. The dance does sell out, so get your tickets early. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more details, please call the NRH Centre at 817-427-6600.

Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

The North Richland Hills Animal Adoption & Rescue Center will host a low cost rabies vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to noon on **Saturday, February 22** at the center at 7301 Iron Horse Blvd. Rabies vaccinations will be \$5 from the Texas Coalition for Animal Protection. They will also offer core pet vaccinations, heartworm testing, microchipping and heartworm prevention medication. Please visit www.texasforthem.org for pricing information.

Monthly Good Neighbor Tip: Outdoor Holiday Lights

Did you know outdoor decorative or holiday lighting can be a safety hazard if left outdoors too long? Over time, the exposure to sun and climate changes can cause the plastic and wiring to break and become an electrical and fire hazard. It is a violation of city code to allow temporary electrical power and lighting installations to be installed for more than 90 days. Please be a good neighbor and remove decorative and holiday lighting in a timely manner. In addition to protecting your home, this helps to enhance the appearance of North Richland Hills' neighborhoods. For more information, visit www.nrh2o.com/codecompliance or call 817-427-6663.