

## Continue Precautions Against Coronavirus

As Texas continues a phased reopening, we want to remind residents - especially those over 65 and anyone with medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, cancer or weakened immune system - to take precautions to help keep you safe and healthy. Here is guidance for individuals from the Governor's Open Texas Plan:

- Self screen for symptoms of illness and stay home if you are sick;
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently and avoid touching your face;
- Avoid gathering with others;
- Minimize in-person contact by maintaining social distancing;
- Wear a face covering when within 6 feet of anyone who is not a member of your household;
- Avoid sharing common objects;
- Regularly sanitize frequently touched objects.

Individuals who are 65 and older and those with medical conditions are at higher risk of COVID-19 and should stay at home as much as possible.

We also want to assure residents that there are ways to be seen safely if you have a medical need. Do not hesitate to contact your doctor who can assess you and determine if you need to have an office visit or go to the hospital. If you are experiencing symptoms of serious illness such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, confusion, weakness or other emergencies, please dial 9-1-1.

During these unusual times, some residents may have needs out of the ordinary. The 2-1-1 helpline is staffed 24/7 to assist Texans with needs that may arise such as food, housing, utilities, mental health, etc. You can also use their online system to search for resources at [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org).

For the latest statistics and information about coronavirus in our community, visit [www.nrhtx.com/COVID19](http://www.nrhtx.com/COVID19).

### 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 sprinkling or irrigation allowed

#### Tuesday & Friday

Non-residential sites (businesses, apartments, parks, 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 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on any day.**

Sign up to receive weekly watering advice at [www.savetarrantwater.com](http://www.savetarrantwater.com).

[www.nrhtx.com/conservation](http://www.nrhtx.com/conservation)

### July 4 Holiday Closings

City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Residential garbage collection will not be impacted by the holiday. Normal Friday collections will be made.

The NRH Library, Animal Adoption & Rescue Center and Richland Tennis Center will be closed July 3 and 4. The NRH Centre and Iron Horse Golf Course will be open. Please visit their websites for holiday hours. 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.

## Annual Water Quality Report

The City of North Richland Hills' 2019 Water Quality Report will be available to the public on, or before, July 1 at [www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2019](http://www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2019). 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 provide 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.

## Good Neighbor Tip: 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 posts must be replaced with material similar in size and appearance to those being replaced. If installing or replacing 4 or more fence panels, you will need a building permit, which helps protect your family from poor construction and safety risks. For information about obtaining a permit, please call 817-427-6300 or email [nrhipi@nrhtx.com](mailto:nrhipi@nrhtx.com).

If you have questions about the fence ordinance or other property maintenance issues, please contact Code Compliance at 817-427-6663 or go online to [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance).

## Mosquito Control Starts with You

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. Use the backyard checklist at [www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol](http://www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol) to eliminate mosquito breeding sites on your property.

Also, please remember to protect yourself and your family by wearing mosquito repellent whenever you spend time outdoors. Questions regarding mosquito control may be directed to the NRH Neighborhood Services Department at 817-427-6650.

## New Business Spotlight

### Autographs Ink, Inc.

7235 Boulevard 26, 817-590-2255

### District Barbershop

6021 Walker Blvd. #101, 817-420-9552  
[www.districtbarbershop.com](http://www.districtbarbershop.com)

### Fatburger & Buffalo's Express

6039 Precinct Line Rd. #180. 817-576-4774  
[www.fatburger.com](http://www.fatburger.com)

### La Hechizera Tortas

5600 Rufe Snow Dr. #101, 817-479-3448  
[www.tortaslahechizera.com](http://www.tortaslahechizera.com)

### Ragle, Inc. (Commercial / Highway Construction)

9003 Airport Fwy. #G-270, 817-508-0051  
[www.ragleinc.com](http://www.ragleinc.com)

### Yum Yum Kabob

6455 Hilltop Dr. #101, 817-576-4413

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## Everyone Counts in 2020 Census

One thing that has not been canceled during the pandemic is the 2020 Census. Emergency funding, like those providing assistance in the COVID-19 health crisis, is allocated based on census population data. In times like these, a complete count is imperative to ensure that our city, county and region has the means necessary to care for all North Texans.

At the end of May, North Richland Hills had a census response rate of nearly 70%, but we can do better! Help us spread the word that in North Texas, everyone counts, especially in times of need. Respond online today at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) or by phone at 1-844-330-2020.