

## Keep Safety in Mind While Enjoying NRH Trails

While the coronavirus pandemic has brought many challenges to our lives, we have seen our community embrace the NRH trail system with a significant increase in use throughout the city this year. Our hope is that you will continue to utilize trails for enjoyment and exercise even beyond our current circumstances.

With the increased use, we ask all drivers, walkers and bicyclists to be mindful and educated on responsibilities of sharing trails and roads safely, especially at roadway crossings. Safety on and near the roads is more than following the speed limit and looking both ways before crossing a street. While these are two of the most important things to do, there's more to understanding how people biking, walking and driving should interact together.

Help your friends and family be familiar with safety, signage and other markers throughout the trails and roads. With many of our younger community using the trails, some for the first time, it is a great opportunity to educate on safety for all. Please visit [www.lookouttexas.org](http://www.lookouttexas.org) for comprehensive and helpful safety information.

NRH trails open one hour before sunrise and close one hour after sunset. Please be courteous to fellow trail users and follow these rules:

- Bicyclists yield to pedestrians. Give audible warning and slow down before passing others.
- Maximum speed is 18 MPH.
- Bicyclists obey all traffic rules.
- Helmets are recommended for all riders.
- Clean up after pets.
- Dogs must be on short 6' leash and under owner's control at all times.
- Dogs must be kept to right of trail's center line.

For more information, visit the Parks & Recreation Department online at [www.nrhtx.com/parks](http://www.nrhtx.com/parks) or call 817-427-6620. See you on the trails!

### 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)

## Face Coverings Required at Local Businesses

Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley has signed an executive order requiring all employees and visitors to Tarrant County businesses to wear face coverings or masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The requirement became effective on June 26 and continues through 6 a.m. on Aug. 3, unless extended or otherwise modified by Tarrant County. The order applies to all cities in Tarrant County, including North Richland Hills.

Judge Whitley said the executive order requiring masks in public places was necessary after a two-week period where Tarrant County experienced a 52% increase in new COVID-19 cases, a 67% increase in hospitalizations and a 14% increase in deaths. "We believe that masks are our best alternative at this time," he said, emphasizing that he does not want to return to the restrictions instituted in March.

Mayor Trevino issued a statement supporting the mask requirement stating in part: "It is everyone's responsibility to help stop the spread of the virus and help protect the health of our community and our economy. The best thing you can do is to wear a mask when you go out and to continue with social distancing and frequent hand washing. Please stay healthy and safe."

Visit [www.nrhtx.com/covid19](http://www.nrhtx.com/covid19) for the latest information.

## Register Now for Next Citizens Police Academy

Registration is open for the next NRH Citizens Police Academy which will take place August 27 to November 19, 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).

## Changes in Works for Clear the Shelters Day

With continued concerns over the spread of coronavirus, changes are coming to our annual Clear the Shelter Day to help keep everyone healthy and safe. Originally scheduled for the last Saturday in August, Clear the Shelters is a day when the NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center and other shelters across North Texas waive adoption fees in an effort to find loving homes for all adoptable pets. Due to limited capacity and social distancing protocols, this year's event may be extended over several days with visits by appointment only. Please check in with the NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center in early August for updates and more information. You can find them online at [www.nrhtx.com/aarc](http://www.nrhtx.com/aarc) and [www.facebook.com/NRHPets](http://www.facebook.com/NRHPets), or contact them by phone at 817-427-6570.

## Curbside Service Available at Your NRH Library

Picking up items from your Library is a bit easier thanks to North Richland Hills Library's curbside delivery service, "Library Express." Library patrons who find it difficult to visit the Library have the option to place holds on items and conveniently have the items delivered to their vehicle. Library Express is an option that may be useful for patrons with physical difficulties or compromised immune systems, patrons with young children in car seats, or for those who just want a quick pick up. All items available and holdable in our collection will be available for Library Express. This includes books, DVDs and Blu-Rays, audiobooks, and music CDs. Library Express is available Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit [library.nrhtx.com/curbside](http://library.nrhtx.com/curbside) to get started!

## New Business Spotlight

### Aspire Chiropractic

6248 Davis Blvd. #300, 817-770-4773  
[www.aspirechirodfw.com](http://www.aspirechirodfw.com)

### Dent Tex

7507 Boulevard 26, Ste. B, 817-235-0510

### DNA Security Services

5587 Davis Blvd. #200, 469-275-9660  
[www.videosecuritydallas.com](http://www.videosecuritydallas.com)

### Mink Lash & Beauty Bar

8509 Davis Blvd. #110, 682-225-9644  
[www.minklashbeautybars.com](http://www.minklashbeautybars.com)

### S & P Assessments LLC (Personal Training)

3807 Parchman St., Ste. B & C, 817-994-8222

### Sacred Soul Yoga

8000 Main St., Ste. A, 682-216-1323  
[www.sacredsoulyogastudio.com](http://www.sacredsoulyogastudio.com)

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

## Good Neighbor Tip: Overhanging Tree Limbs

Trees are an important part of what makes North Richland Hills a great place to live. They save energy by shading our homes, provide habitat for birds and other wildlife, clean our air and beautify our neighborhoods. However, they may also cause problems and safety concerns if they are not properly maintained.

The city requests that any tree adjacent to a public right of way be maintained at a minimum clearance of 14 feet above the street or open space trail. This is to allow for fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, garbage trucks, postal service and other public service vehicles to pass through safely. In addition, overhanging trees must be 14 feet above the sidewalk to allow for safe passage of pedestrians. Keep in mind, if the path is blocked, people will often go around and into the street, making for an unsafe environment.

Please be a good neighbor and maintain your property. For more information, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance) or call 817-427-6663.