

NRH Assisting with Vaccine Distribution

The City of North Richland Hills is proud to work in partnership with Tarrant County and other area cities to assist in operating a COVID-19 vaccine distribution hub at the Hurst Convention Center.

The COVID-19 vaccine is currently being offered to persons 65 years of age or older, and anyone 18 and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you fall into either category and would like the COVID-19 vaccine, please register at www.tarrantcounty.com/covidvaccine or by calling Tarrant County at 817-248-6299. If you are not eligible at this time, you can still register and you will be added to the wait list for future phases.

There is no charge to get the vaccine and it is being administered on a voluntary basis. All vaccinations are given by appointment only. Anyone without an appointment will be turned away.

To distribute the vaccine as quickly as possible, Tarrant County Public Health and partner cities opened the vaccination hub in Hurst in January. NRH city staff are on-site daily to assist in many different areas, including administering vaccinations. There are similar hubs in Arlington and Fort Worth. Each hub has the ability to administer up to 2,000

vaccinations per day. Additional locations may be added in the future.

There is currently more demand for the vaccine than doses available, but new shipments are being received weekly. After you register, please be patient. When it's your turn to be vaccinated Tarrant County Public Health will contact you with your scheduled appointment time and location. You may be sent to Hurst, Arlington or Fort Worth to receive your vaccination. Tarrant County will contact you again with an appointment time and location when it is time for your second dose of the vaccine.

As the vaccine supply increases in the coming months, it will be made available to more people. Please visit www.tarrantcounty.com/covidvaccine or call the Tarrant County Coronavirus Hotline at 817-248-6299 for the latest information.

Until the vaccinations have been widely distributed and the number of new coronavirus cases drops, we encourage all NRH residents to continue taking precautions to keep yourself and your families healthy and safe. Stay home if you are able to and avoid gathering with anyone you do not live with. When going out, wear a mask, wash hands often, and keep your distance from others.

New Business Spotlight

Herrera's Jewelry

5600 Rufe Snow Dr. #108, 817-655-5389

NTsuites

8813 North Tarrant Pkwy., 817-601-5558
www.ntsuites.com

Pet Supplies Plus

9160 North Tarrant Pkwy. #180, 817-585-4552
www.petsuppliesplus.com

Synaptic Pediatric Therapies, LLC

8213 Mid Cities Blvd. #200, 972-454-9309
www.synapticpediatrictherapies.com

Wish Kids Dentistry

6805 NE Loop 820 #400, 817-383-0005
www.wishkidsdentistry.com

Support local businesses. Shop NRH first!

Temporary Moratorium on Door-to-Door Solicitors Extended

The North Richland Hills City Council has extended a temporary moratorium on all door-to-door solicitation activities and distribution of handbills to limit in person contact with persons not in the same household and help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The temporary moratorium shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2021, unless further action is taken by the City Council.

To report solicitation activity during the moratorium, residents should call the Police Department non-emergency line at 817-281-1000. Please be prepared to provide your address, a general description of the solicitor, including the solicitor's name and company name if you have it, and their general direction of travel.

Learn More About Your NRH Police & Fire Departments

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

The Citizens Police Academy is being planned for Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting on March 4 and continuing through May 27. 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. You can 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.

The Citizens Fire Academy is planned for Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting on March 18 and continuing through May 20. There will also be one Saturday session on May 15. 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. You can find more information and online registration at www.nrhtx.com/CFA. If you have questions, please call the Fire Department at 817-427-6925.

Good Neighbor Tip of Month: Vehicles For Sale

Did you know, no more than two vehicles can be offered for sale at your residence within any one calendar year? On commercial property, a vehicle cannot be offered for sale unless the property is zoned for automobile sales. Also, it is a violation of city code to park a vehicle for sale on a public street, playground, park, athletic field or schoolyard.

These ordinances are in place to prevent people from running "fly by night" used car lots, which can create unwanted traffic and other concerns for the neighborhood. Please be a good neighbor and limit the number of cars you offer for sale at your home. Questions may be directed to the NRH Code Compliance office at 817-427-6663.

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.

www.nrhtx.com/conservation

Reminder to Customers: Place Trash Out by 7 a.m.

The City of North Richland Hills and Republic Services wish to remind NRH customers to have your garbage and recycling on the curb by 7 a.m. on your day of service. Recent changes to collection routes have changed the time of day that some neighborhoods are collected. To ensure your garbage and recycling is picked up, they should always be on the curb by 7 a.m.

Resource for Business Start-Ups

If you know someone who is thinking of starting a business, recently opened a business or if you might be starting a business yourself, 1 Million Cups may be able to help! Northeast Tarrant County was recently awarded a community designation for 1 Million Cups. This national organization connects local entrepreneurs through weekly gatherings before a supportive audience of community-based mentors and advisors. To determine if you or someone you know might benefit from this new business resource, visit www.1millioncups.com/netarrantcounty or contact the NRH Economic Development Department at 817-427-6090.