

## 2020 Street Bond Program Update

Reconstruction of 27 streets is included in the 2020 Street Bond Program that was approved by voters in November. The projects will be phased in over the next 5 years. Following are updates on the first projects that will be completed. To view the schedule for all street bond projects, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/2020bond](http://www.nrhtx.com/2020bond). Questions can be directed to Public Works at 817-427-6400.

**Glenview Drive:** Engineering design work is underway for the reconstruction of two segments of Glenview Drive. The east segment will reconstruct Glenview Drive between Boulevard 26 and Flory Street. The west segment will reconstruct Glenview Drive from Honey Lane to the western city limit. On both segments, the 4-lane asphalt roadway will be rebuilt with 4-lanes of reinforced concrete pavement. Sidewalks will also be added where they are currently missing. We anticipate awarding construction bids later this year or in early 2022.

**Bedford-Eules Road:** Engineering design work is underway for the reconstruction of Bedford-Eules Road from just east of Boulevard 26 to Strummer Drive. The asphalt roadway will be replaced with reinforced concrete pavement and sidewalks will be added to the south side of the roadway where they are currently missing. Based on the Vision 2030 Transportation Plan recommendation, the roadway will be reduced from the current 5 lanes to a 3-lane configuration. We anticipate construction bids will be awarded in early 2022.

**Nor'East Drive & North Hills Drive:** These two residential streets will be reconstructed as new asphalt roadways keeping the same width and number of lanes they currently have. NRH Public Works will replace the existing water and sanitary sewer mains located beneath the roadway pavement this spring. The roadway reconstruction and paving work will follow in late spring or early summer.

### 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).

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### Some Permit Fees Waived

The City is waiving building permit and inspection fees for home and business repairs related to February's winter storm. The waiver is in place through May 14. The fees range from \$39 to \$43 depending on the work being done. Property owners who have already paid a permit fee for winter storm repair can request reimbursement. For assistance, contact 817-427-6300 or [nrhpi@nrhtx.com](mailto:nrhpi@nrhtx.com). The City's permit and inspection process helps ensure quality work is being done that meets current building codes and prevents similar issues from happening again in the future.

### Sewer Rates Remain Unchanged

Normally, residential sewer charges are set on a Winter Quarter Average. The Winter Quarter Average is calculated each year based on your average water usage during the months of December, January February. Because many customers were dripping faucets to prevent freezing pipes or experienced burst pipes, the city has opted to leave the 2020 Winter Quarter Average in place for the next twelve months.

## Spring Cleanup Postponed

The annual Spring Community Cleanup Bulky Item Drop Off Event scheduled for April 24, 2021 at Tarrant County College Northeast Campus has been postponed. Details on the new date and time will be shared at [www.nrhtx.com/cleanup](http://www.nrhtx.com/cleanup) when they become available. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Please call 817-427-6663 with questions.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Update

All adults are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Texas. To register for the vaccine from Tarrant County Public Health, call 817-248-6299 or visit [www.tarrantcounty.com/covidvaccine](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/covidvaccine). There is no charge for the vaccine and it is being administered on a voluntary basis. Vaccinations are given by appointment only. Some area pharmacies are also now offering limited numbers of vaccinations.

## Save with Sprinkler Repairs

Most homeowners catch indoor water leaks quickly, but outdoor leaks can be harder to find. Regular sprinkler system checks to determine if you have a leak or malfunctioning system can help you conserve water and save money. We recommend you visually inspect your sprinkler system once a month and have it checked by an irrigation specialist at least once a year. Here's what to look for:

**Irrigation Controller** - Look at the controller to make sure the programming is reasonable. Sometimes a controller loses programming due to loss of power and goes on default, which may be the wrong schedule for your lawn. Routinely checking the programming and time clock can ensure you are watering on the correct days and times.

**Sprinkler Valves** - Locate and check each of your valve boxes. They should be dry inside. If they're wet and it hasn't been raining, check for water leaking between the fittings.

**Sprinkler Stations** - Turn the stations on one by one and look for water geysers, which indicate broken or missing spray heads, and spurts of water at the base of each sprinkler, which indicate a broken seal. You should also check for water spurts or flooded areas between sprinklers, which indicates a broken supply line. Look for and realign any spray heads that shoot water into a nearby obstruction or on the pavement instead of the grass.

If there are breaks or loose fittings underground, the water loss may not be visible. If your water usage has been unusually high and you suspect an underground irrigation leak, consult an irrigation specialist.

Visit [www.savetarrantwater.com](http://www.savetarrantwater.com) to find videos on how to make common sprinkler system repairs. NRH residents can also get a free check of their irrigation system. Visit [www.nrhtx.com/sprinkler](http://www.nrhtx.com/sprinkler) to learn more and sign up.

## New Business Spotlight

### Benchmark Mortgage

6605 Precinct Line, Ste. 200, 817-488-8590  
[www.danahinson.benchmark.us](http://www.danahinson.benchmark.us)

### DBRC Construction, Ltd.

7720 Rufe Snow Dr. #6, 817-822-5760

### DiagnosTex

8913 Mid Cities Blvd. #100, 817-514-6271  
[www.dysphagiadiagnostex.com](http://www.dysphagiadiagnostex.com)

### Isla Multiservice (Notary Service)

6402 Rufe Snow Dr., 469-909-8796

### JNJ's Vintage Retro

8218 Boulevard 26, 817-808-0643  
[www.jnjsvintage.com](http://www.jnjsvintage.com)

### Lucian Audio and Visual

5217 Davis Blvd, Ste. D, 214-864-6992

### M & C Alterations and Designs

7219 Boulevard 26, 817-479-3911

### Mis Impuestos Tax Services

5755 Rufe Snow Dr. #195, 682-999-2489

### Salon and Spa Galleria

7720 Rufe Snow Dr. #2, 817-823-7105  
[www.salonandspagalleria.com](http://www.salonandspagalleria.com)

### The Honey Do Service, Inc.

6719 Mid Cities Blvd., 817-989-6473  
[www.thehoneydoservice.net](http://www.thehoneydoservice.net)

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## Good Neighbor Tip: High Grass

Spring has sprung and so has the grass. Please be a good neighbor and mow your lawn regularly. When a lawn is neglected, it reflects negatively on the neighborhood and can become a health and safety hazard. Overgrown grass and weeds attract insects and rodents and can provide fuel for fires during dry months. City ordinance requires you to keep your lawn under 10 inches. Call 817-427-6663 or visit [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance) for more information.

The Neighborhood Initiative Program is available to help the elderly, disabled and other qualified residents in NRH who are unable to maintain their yards and cannot afford to hire help. For more information, call 817-427-6650 or visit [www.nrhtx.com/NIP](http://www.nrhtx.com/NIP).