

Join the NRH Citizens Fire Academy, CERT

The NRH Fire Department invites you to participate in the next Citizen Fire Academy or the Community Emergency Response Team. Both programs begin in August and are open to adults who live or work in North Richland Hills.

The Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) is a 10-week course where participants learn how the Fire Department prepares for life threatening emergencies. This program is designed for people who have a genuine desire to learn about the daily life of firefighters, want to increase their fire and life safety awareness, and wish to widen their knowledge of the services provided by the Fire Department.

Classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings, August 12 through October 14, with one Saturday class from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 9. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. To register or get more information, visit

www.nrhtx.com/CFA or call 817-427-6900. A background check will be required for all applicants.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a 3-week program where participants train to assist first-responders during natural disasters and other emergencies. CERT members may serve in a variety of roles such as search and rescue, damage assessment, lost child search, donations management and more. CERT members may also volunteer throughout the year at community events.

The next CERT class is scheduled for three consecutive Saturdays on August 14, 21, and 28. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register or get more information, visit www.nrhtx.com/CERT or call 817-427-6935. A background check will be required for all applicants.

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

July 4 Holiday Closings

City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Residential garbage collection will not be impacted by the holiday. Normal Monday collections will be made.

The NRH Library, Animal Adoption & Rescue Center and Richland Tennis Center will be closed July 5. NRH₂O Family Water Park, 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' 2020 Water Quality Report will be available to the public on or before July 1 at www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2020. 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 Public Works at 817-427-6440.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Ages 12+

COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to anyone 12 years of age and older through Tarrant County Public Health. You can view area vaccination clinic locations and hours at www.tarrantcounty.com/vaccinefinder or call the Tarrant County Coronavirus Hotline at 817-248-6299 for more information. Parents will need to bring a birth certificate or another document with the child's date of birth. Parents need to bring their IDs as well. Walk-ins are welcome. No appointments are necessary.

Pop Up Clinic Request: Businesses, community groups, churches, and other organizations can now request a team from Tarrant County Public Health to come on site to provide COVID-19 vaccines. To learn more and submit your request, please visit tarrantcounty.com/covidshot and scroll down to Pop Up Clinic Request.

Homebound Residents: Texas is now bringing COVID-19 vaccination teams directly to homebound individuals. People who are homebound can call the state hotline at 844-908-3927 and choose Option 1 to request a home visit from a vaccination team.

Building Permits Help Keep Homes & Businesses Safe

Did you know you are required to obtain a permit from the city for projects such as water heater replacements, fence replacement, electrical repairs and foundation repairs? Most improvement projects beyond cosmetic work require a building permit. The permit and inspection process helps protect people from safety risks like structural failures, fire hazards or electrical shock. Please call the 817-427-6300 or visit www.nrhtx.com/inspections for more information. We are here to help you protect your most valuable investment – your home and business!

New Business Spotlight

Black Rifle Coffee Company

5121 Rufe Snow Dr. #100, 817-849-2193
www.blackriflecoffee.com

Las Delicias de Michoacan Ice Cream

5340 Rufe Snow Dr., 817-479-3341

*Support local businesses.
Shop NRH first!*

Good Neighbor Tip: Noise

We all want to live in a peaceful and quiet neighborhood. Please be a good neighbor and keep noise levels down, especially after 10 p.m. When working outside, enjoying your yard, or allowing pets outside, keep your neighbors in mind. If a neighbor has notified you there is a noise problem coming from your residence, work with them on a solution that you can both live with.

City ordinance prohibits any unreasonably loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise which exceeds specified decibel levels. You can find the specified levels at www.nrhtx.com/noise. Unreasonably loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise can be reported to the Police Department nonemergency number at 817-281-1000. Find information about excessive dog barking at www.nrhtx.com/barking and contact Animal Services at 817-427-6570 with any questions.

Take Steps to Protect Your Home While Away on Vacation

When taking a summer vacation, don't forget to protect your home while you are away. Make sure all entry points are locked. Place a hold on mail delivery. Put interior lights and a radio on timers to give the appearance that someone is home. Have exterior lights on photocells that activate in the evening and shut off at daybreak. Arrange to have the grass cut if you're away for a long period. Tell neighbors of your absence and encourage them to contact the police regarding any suspicious activity. Don't announce your vacation plans on social media. Wait until you return home to post photos and talk about your trip.

Residents planning to be out of town for four or more days may also request a Vacation Watch before leaving town. When you request this service from the NRH Police Department, officers will provide extra patrols by your residence while you are away, for up to 30 days. Visit www.nrhtx.com/vacationwatch or call 817-427-7000 to request a Vacation Watch or get more information.



SPECIAL OFFERS

▶ FREE 2-WEEK TRIAL

COME CHECK OUT ALL THE NRH CENTRE HAS TO OFFER!

(Must activate by 7.31.21; Valid for non-members, Limit (1) pass per person, per family)

▶ 6-MONTH PACKAGES

INCLUDES COMPLEMENTARY \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE!

(GC can be used for future memberships, programming, personal training, massage & more!)

Individual Membership - \$175

(Membership must be activated by 7.31.21)

Family Membership - \$275

(Membership must be activated by 7.31.21)

▶ 10% OFF

PAID-IN-FULL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Membership must be activated by 7.31.21.

Term is 12 months from date of enrollment



Find Your Center

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