

## Help Neighbors in Need During Fall Fix it Blitz

Make a difference in your community by being part of the 2021 Neighborhood Initiative Fix It Blitz on Saturday, October 16. The annual Fix It Blitz is a time of community service when volunteers unite to assist neighbors who are struggling to complete needed minor exterior property repairs and yard work.

The Neighborhood Initiative Program helps residents continue living safely and comfortably in their own homes and also helps to make their neighborhoods a better place to live. Local businesses, non-profit organizations, churches, families and individuals are encouraged to volunteer.

Fix It Blitz projects may include mowing, tree trimming, fence repair, debris removal, light construction, painting, etc. There will be projects for all ages and skill levels. Please register online at [www.nrhtx.com/NIP](http://www.nrhtx.com/NIP) by September 27 to be assigned a project and receive your free t-shirt.

The Neighborhood Initiative Program has been

helping residents who are elderly, disabled, single parents and veterans in North Richland Hills since 2004. Homeowners in need of assistance must complete an application. Projects approved for assistance may be completed by volunteer groups anytime during the year; however many are completed during the annual Fix It Blitz event.

Donations are very important to the work of the Neighborhood Initiative Program as we support those who are economically challenged. Monetary donations are used to purchase building materials, tools, supplies and equipment needed to complete home maintenance projects. In-kind giving of materials and services are also welcomed. We have several sponsor opportunities for those wishing to support this worthwhile cause while gaining exposure for a business or organization.

To volunteer, make a donation or see if you qualify for assistance, visit [www.nrhtx.com/NIP](http://www.nrhtx.com/NIP), call 817-427-6651 or e-mail [NIP@nrhtx.com](mailto:NIP@nrhtx.com).

## Have Flooding Concerns? Contact NRH Public Works

Did you know the North Richland Hills Public Works Department provides determinations on whether a property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area? Information is also available on:

- Flood insurance data such as the FIRM Zone, Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and the location of Floodways
- Little Bear Creek Corridor's natural floodplain protection regulations
- Elevation Certificates that have been processed in North Richland Hills
- Historical flooding or drainage problems throughout the city

NRH Public Works staff will make site visits to review flooding and drainage problems for property located within the city limits. These services are offered free of charge. For more information, please contact the NRH Public Works Department at 817-427-6400.

### 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 watering

**Tuesday & Friday** - Non-residential sites (businesses, apartments, park, 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 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day. For more information, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/conservation](http://www.nrhtx.com/conservation).

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## Good Neighbor Tip: Parking

In order to keep neighborhoods safe for pedestrians and motorists, the City of North Richland Hills enforces parking ordinances.

It is unlawful to park any vehicle or trailer across any sidewalk for pedestrians. Also, a vehicle may not be parked in your yard unless it is parked on a hard paved surface of concrete or asphalt not less than 9 feet by 18 feet or screened from public view by a solid fence at least 6 feet in height (exception R-1-S zoning).

Please be a good neighbor and do not park your vehicle or recreational vehicle in your yard or block the sidewalks. Visit [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance) or call 817-427-6663 for more information. To report abandoned vehicles parked on the street or vehicles blocking sidewalks, please contact the Police Department non-emergency number at 817-281-1000.

## School Zone Safety Reminder

As students head back to school on August 18, the North Richland Hills Police Department reminds everyone to take extra precautions in school zones and neighborhoods where children are walking to school. Drive the speed limit and obey crossing guards at all times. Make sure children use the designated cross walks. Do not block streets or cross walks when dropping off or picking up children.

## Annual Water Quality Report

As a reminder, the city's annual Water Quality Report was made available to the public before July 1 at [www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2020](http://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.

## New Business Spotlight

### Simplicity Roofing

5424 Rufe Snow Dr. Ste. 410, 817-541-9800  
[www.simplicityroofing.com](http://www.simplicityroofing.com)

### Source One South (Temp. Employment Agency)

8743 W. Bedford Eules Rd. Ste. 205  
469-309-5727, [www.s1south.com](http://www.s1south.com)

*Support local businesses.  
Shop NRH first!*

## Upcoming Events

### Labor Day Closings, Collection Schedule

Non-emergency city offices will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 6** in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Animal Adoption & Rescue Center, Library, Municipal Court, Tennis Center and Senior Center will also be closed. The NRH Centre, NRH2O and Iron Horse Golf Course will be open. Garbage and recycling will not be collected on Labor Day. Monday collections will shift to Tuesday and Tuesday collections will be made on Wednesday.

### NRH Senior Center Garage Sale

The NRH Senior Center invites the community to shop its indoor garage sale on **Sept. 10 and 11**. The sale will take place at the center, 6000 Hawk Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Please contact the Senior Center at 817-427-6695 with any questions.

### Friends of NRH Library Pop-Up Book Sale

Grab a book at a bargain on **Saturday, Sep. 18** at the Pop-Up Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the NRH Library! The book sale will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of the NRH Library, with an assortment of books available. All proceeds support the Friends of the NRH Library in their mission to enhance literacy events and services at the Library. The Library is located at 9015 Grand Ave.

### Doggie Beach Bash at NRH2O

Say so long to summer at the ultimate pool party for you and your pooch! The North Richland Hills Animal Adoption & Rescue Center invites you to their Doggie Beach Bash at NRH2O Family Water Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 25**. Admission is \$20 per person including up to two dogs, with proceeds benefiting the NRH animal shelter. Tickets will be available online or at the gate. For more information, please visit [www.nrhtx.com/beachbash](http://www.nrhtx.com/beachbash) or call 817-427-6570.

### Trash Bash Litter Cleanup Event

Join hundreds of volunteers to beautify North Richland Hills at the annual Trash Bash Litter Cleanup event on **Saturday, Sept. 25**. See how much can be accomplished when we work together, then celebrate your accomplishments at a volunteer party with music, free lunch, kid's environmental activities and exhibits.. This is a great community service event for youth. Volunteer now by visiting [nrhtx.com/trashbash](http://nrhtx.com/trashbash). Volunteers who register by September 6 will receive a free t-shirt. Please call 817-427-6651 with questions.

