

Iron Horse Golf Course Under New Management

North Richland Hills' Iron Horse Golf Course is under new management. KemperSports took over the day-to-day operations of the course on April 1. In business for more than 40 years, KemperSports' award-winning portfolio includes nationally-ranked courses, private clubs, municipal courses and tournament venues such as Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, named the No. 1 Golf Resort in North America by *Golf Digest* and *GOLF* magazine.

Iron Horse becomes the fourth DFW-area facility under KemperSports management. Iron Horse was previously managed by Arcis Golf; however, Arcis chose not to seek a new contract with the city as they shift their focus to managing the courses that they own.

The City selected KemperSports as the new management firm following a competitive bidding process. As part of the partnership, KemperSports will continue elevating the player experience at Iron Horse through its proprietary TrueService™ customer service training program and enhance the food and beverage

offerings and event programming to better serve NRH residents.

Located at 6200 Skylark Circle, Iron Horse Golf Course has been known as one of DFW's finest and most-celebrated mid-priced municipal courses since its opening in 1988. Iron Horse underwent an extensive \$3 million renovation in 2020. Led by Arlington-based architect Jeff Brauer, the project included major enhancements to the 6,700-yard, par-70 layout, such as widening playing corridors, improved irrigation, updates to the 13th and 14th holes, Better Billy Bunkers throughout the course and a new set of forward tees that play at 4,300 yards. The golf course is complemented by an expansive golf practice facility, fully appointed golf shop, full-service restaurant and bar and indoor/outdoor banquet facilities.

While owned by the city, Iron Horse Golf Course is not operated with tax dollars. It's operational expenses and debt service are funded through revenue generated by the course. To learn more about Iron Horse, stop by or go online to www.ironhorsetx.com.

New Business Spotlight

Ambassador Controls and Engineering

7291 Glenview Dr., 214-783-4175
www.ambassadorcontrols.com

Brandon's Dinner Playhouse

6238 Rufe Snow Dr. #106, 469-454-0569
www.brandonsdph.com

Crumb! Cookies

8183 Precinct Line Rd. #130, 682-593-1041
www.crumbcookies.com

Crush Parlor

5198 Rufe Snow Dr. #101, 817-819-0862
www.deltalash.com

MOD Pizza

9120 North Tarrant Pkwy, 817-345-0085
www.modpizza.com

Pinch A Penny Pool Supplies & Service

9138 North Tarrant Pkwy. #100, 817-576-4771
www.pinchapenny.com

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Reminder About Garage Sale Permits

Planning a garage sale this spring or summer? Remember to get your permit. Garage sale permit applications can be submitted through our online portal at www.nrhtx.com/eportal. After you complete the application, as long as you meet the requirements, you will receive an invoice by email and a link to pay. The permit costs \$8. After the invoice is paid, you will receive your permit by email. Please retain the email until your garage sale is complete.

Due to the time needed to process a permit, applications received after 4 p.m. on Friday, on Saturday or on Sunday for the immediate weekend will not be processed or approved. One garage sale is allowed per residential address every 6 months. A garage sale cannot be held for longer than 2 days. In addition, a homeowner's association or neighborhood may organize one neighborhood garage sale per year. The permit costs \$30 and can be applied for online.

In conjunction with the garage sale permit, temporary unlighted signs announcing a garage sale may be displayed. Garage sale signs must be located on the private property where the sale is taking place and are not allowed on any public property, right-of-way, or utility, light, traffic signal or sign pole. If you have questions, please call 817-427-6650 or email nrhcode@nrhtx.com.

Notice to Pet Owners

North Richland Hills dog owners, please make sure your four-legged family members are current on their shots, including distemper. North Texas cities, including NRH, have recently seen an increase in reports of sick raccoons with symptoms that are consistent with distemper. Though it cannot be spread to humans, distemper is easily spread from raccoons to dogs through the environment and via airborne exposure. Canines that are unvaccinated are most at risk for catching the distemper virus, which is often fatal.

Avoid attracting raccoons into your yard by ensuring that trash bags and cans are closed and by removing pet food and water bowls from outside areas. When on walks with dogs, keep an eye out for wildlife and prevent your dog from using community bowls that could be contaminated. While it isn't abnormal to see wildlife active during the day, if the animal appears ill or disoriented, please report it. North Richland Hills Animal Services can be reached at 817-427-6570.

Get Severe Weather Notifications

Severe weather can occur at any time during the year. While outdoor warning sirens are designed to warn people who are outside to go indoors, you may not hear the sirens in your home or office due to the efficiency of modern buildings. We recommend residents sign up for severe weather alerts by phone or text message at www.nrhtx.com/alerts or have another form of severe weather notification in place, such as an NOAA all hazards alert radio or weather alert app on your mobile phone.

Citizens are encouraged to turn their television or radio to a local broadcast channel or station to determine what hazardous situation exists when they receive a warning from any of these methods. For more information, contact the NRH Emergency Management Office at 817-427-6935.

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. Please visit www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance or call 817-427-6663 for more information.

Upcoming Events

Sounds of Spring Concert Series

Don't forget, the Sounds of Spring Concert Series continues every Friday night from **April 22 through May 20**. All concerts are at the NRH City Hall Plaza, 4301 City Point Drive. Admission is free. Gates open at 6 p.m.; concerts begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, so remember to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Food will be available for purchase from a variety of food trucks. Find the schedule and more information at www.soundsnrh.com or call NRH Parks & Recreation at 817-427-6620.

'Round the Town with Oscar Bicycle Ride

Join Mayor Oscar Trevino on his monthly bicycle ride through North Richland Hills! The May ride will take place on **Tuesday, May 3** at 6:30 p.m. starting and ending at NRH₂O Family Water Park, 9001 Boulevard 26. This is a family-friendly ride and is open to all ages. It's a great opportunity to get outdoors and be active in NRH. Helmets are required. Riders should bring their own water bottles. 'Round the Town with Oscar is sponsored by the City of NRH and Bonzai Cycle Werx. Visit www.nrthx.com/roundthetown for more details.

Free Comic Book Day at NRH Library

Grab your superhero suit and join us at the NRH Library for a fun-filled day celebrating all things comics on **Saturday, May 7!** Free Comic Book Day is an annual, nationwide celebration promoting the joy of reading through comics. Stop by the NRH Library at 9015 Grand Ave. between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to join in on the fun. We'll have themed activities, photo ops with costumed characters, and of course, free comics while supplies last. Please contact the library at 817-427-6800 with any questions.

Library in the Park

Your NRH Library is going on the move! **Each Tuesday from May 17 – June 14**, we'll bring the fun of the library to one of our local parks where you can spend the morning enjoying stories and activities, checking out books, and learning about the Mayor's Summer Reading Club! Our first stop will be Linda Spurlock Park at 10 a.m. on May 17. For the full schedule, please visit www.library.nrhtx.com/parks. Please contact the library at 817-427-6800 with any questions.