

## Help Neighbors in Need During Fall Fix it Blitz

Make a difference in your community by being part of the 2022 Neighborhood Initiative Fix It Blitz on Saturday, Oct. 15. 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 Sept. 26 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 any -time 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).

## Dial or Text 988 for Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the United States. They can simply call or text the numbers 988. Modeled after 911, the new three-digit 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline – previously known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – is staffed by a national network of more than 200 crisis centers that helps thousands of people overcome crisis situations every day. These centers are supported by local and state sources, as well as the Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

### 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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## Labor Day Holiday Closings & Collection Schedules

Non-emergency city offices will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 5** 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, NRH<sub>2</sub>O 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.

## Artwork by NRH Residents Featured on Electronic Billboards

Commuters driving along the Loop 820 corridor may notice artwork interspersed with advertising on several electronic billboards within North Richland Hills. The temporary electronic billboard exhibition is part of the 2022 Art Lives in Our City initiative, which provides visibility for the talented people who make art in North Richland Hills. The billboards are being displayed through Aug. 31 at no cost to taxpayers. Featured NRH artists include Jack Daw Russell, Betsy Allaire, Richie Budd and Mark Penland. To learn more about this initiative and the featured artists, visit [www.nrhpopupgallery.com/art-billboards](http://www.nrhpopupgallery.com/art-billboards) or contact NRH Parks & Recreation at 817-427-6620.

## New Business Spotlight

### Brakes Plus

8612 Precinct Line Rd., 817-766-5950  
[www.brakesplus.com](http://www.brakesplus.com)

### HomeWell Care Services

5583 Davis Blvd. #200, 817-382-0622  
[www.homewellcares.com](http://www.homewellcares.com)

### MyoCore (Chiropractic Clinic)

4375 Booth Calloway Rd. #305, 817-286-4700  
[www.myocore.com](http://www.myocore.com)

### PeopleZone

7720 Rufe Snow Dr. #620, 817-527-5580  
[www.pzstaffing.com](http://www.pzstaffing.com)

### The Cannon Team

5587 Davis Blvd. #500, 972-215-7747  
[www.cannonteamhomes.com](http://www.cannonteamhomes.com)

**Support local businesses.  
Shop NRH first!**

## Upcoming Events

### Celebrating Culture Series at NRH Library

Join us for an afternoon of Bluegrass music at the NRH Library on **Saturday, Sept. 17** at 3:00 p.m. Ioni Creek's lively sound and eclectic mix of songs is sure to have you tapping, clapping, or singing along! Ioni Creek formed in 2018, when a few of the DFW area's top bluegrass musicians began their mission to fuse bluegrass instruments with Country, Western Swing, Pop, Gospel, and acoustic rock. A nice mix of down-home comfort and first-class talent, Ioni Creek helps make any event feel like a party.

The Celebrating Culture Series is a year-round, curated showcase of free, live performances at the NRH Library featuring accomplished local artists across various cultures, genres, and backgrounds. Learn more at [library.nrhtx.com/celebratingculture](http://library.nrhtx.com/celebratingculture) or by contacting the Library at 817-427-6800.

### Doggie Beach Bash at NRH<sub>2</sub>O

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 NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Sunday, 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. Visit [www.nrhtx.com/beachbash](http://www.nrhtx.com/beachbash) or call 817-427-6570 for more details.

### The Art of Music Concert and Art Exhibition

Artwork with a music theme will become an intrinsic part of a beautiful performance by members of the Texas Guitar Society on **Thursday, Sept. 29**. Join us in the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre as we explore the deep connection that visual art and music share. Enjoy an artist's reception and art viewing starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. The exhibition and concert are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [www.nrhpopupgallery.com/art-of-music](http://www.nrhpopupgallery.com/art-of-music).

### Trash Bash Litter Cleanup Event

Join hundreds of volunteers to beautify North Richland Hills at the annual Trash Bash Litter Cleanup event on **Saturday, Oct. 1**. 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. Sign up at [nrhtx.com/trashbash](http://nrhtx.com/trashbash). Volunteers who register by **Sept. 5** will receive a free t-shirt. Please call 817-427-6651 with any questions.