

## Help Neighbors in Need During Fall Fix it Blitz

Make a difference in your community by being part of the 2023 Neighborhood Initiative Fix It Blitz on Saturday, Oct. 14. 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, 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 sponsorship 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).

## Park Safety Improvements

A new outdoor weather warning system is in place at six NRH Parks & Recreation facilities to signal to athletic leagues and other parkgoers when lightning is near. These systems DO NOT take the place of the City's larger outdoor warning sirens, but enhance public weather safety notifications at specific high-use park locations.

Facilities with the new weather warning system include Green Valley Park, Northfield Park, Cross Timbers Park, Richfield Park, Walker's Creek Park and Richland Tennis Center. Iron Horse Golf Course and NRH2O Family Water Park already have outdoor warning systems, policies and procedures in place as well.

The system provides audible and visual alerts to park users when lightening is within close proximity (10 miles or less) to the park so they can take necessary safety precautions. The audible alert will occur once at the first close proximity strike while the strobe light will remain active until the all-clear (typically 30 minutes). Three short audible alerts indicate an all-clear. Questions can be directed to the Parks Department at 817-427-6620.

## 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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## Missing Property? Check the NRHPD Lost & Found

To help connect found property back to its rightful owner, the NRH Police Department recently added a "Lost and Found" feature to its website. To check the "Lost and Found" for your missing items, visit [www.nrhp.com](http://www.nrhp.com) and click the "Lost and Found" button on the center tab. Property room technicians will regularly update the website with the latest property.

If you believe an item on the list may belong to you, email [foundproperty@nrhtx.com](mailto:foundproperty@nrhtx.com). Proof of ownership is required to pick up the property. Please call 817-427-7200 with any questions.

## New Pavilion Available to Rent at Adventure World Playground

A new pavilion at Adventure World Playground, 7451 Starnes Rd., is now available for your family to reserve. It is perfect for birthday parties, picnics, and children's gatherings! Reservations are available in 3-hour blocks. The cost is \$45 for 3 hours. Maximum occupancy is 30 people. To learn more and check availability, visit [www.nrhtx.com/adventureworld](http://www.nrhtx.com/adventureworld).

Pavilions are also available to rent at Cross Timbers Park, Dick Faram Park, Green Valley Community Park, Tommy & Sue Brown Park, Northfield Park, Dr. Pillow Park, Liberty Park and Linda Spurlock Park. Visit [www.nrhtx.com/pavilions](http://www.nrhtx.com/pavilions) for more details. To make a reservation, call the Parks Department at 817-427-6620 or email your request to [nrhpard@nrhtx.com](mailto:nrhpard@nrhtx.com).

## New Business Spotlight

### Kid City USA

8304 Starnes Rd, 682-888-5247  
[kidcityusa.com](http://kidcityusa.com)

### Minuteman Press

8849 North Tarrant Pkwy #142, 817-576-4189  
[minuteman.com](http://minuteman.com)

### Salti, The Salt and Sound Spa

6021 Walker Blvd #131, 945-235-7258  
[saltisaltspa.com](http://saltisaltspa.com)

### VIPCare Texas, LLC

6601 Boulevard 26 #102, 817-766-5579  
[getvipcare.com](http://getvipcare.com)

*Support local businesses.  
Shop NRH first!*

## Upcoming Events

### Clear the Shelters - Free Pet Adoptions

Find a new fur-ever friend! During the month of **August**, the NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center (AARC) is waiving adoption fees in support of "Clear the Shelters," a national campaign to encourage people to adopt from their local shelters. The AARC has a wide variety of dogs and cats available for adoption. Located at 7301 Iron Horse Blvd., the center is open Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Stop by today and help us clear the shelter!

### Citizens Police Academy

The NRH Police Department invites you to join the Citizens Police Academy (CPA). Participants will learn about patrol procedures, dispatch operations, SWAT operations and crime scene search, as well as many other law enforcement subjects. The next academy will take place on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, **starting Aug. 31 and continuing through Nov. 16**. There is no cost to participate. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Apply online at [www.nrhtx.com/CPA](http://www.nrhtx.com/CPA). Please call 817-427-7021 with any questions.

### Labor Day Closings & Collection Schedules

Non-emergency city offices will be closed **Monday, Sept. 4** for the Labor Day holiday. 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.

### 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 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 23**. 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.

### Trash Bash Litter Cleanup Event

Keep NRH Beautiful is seeking volunteers for the annual Trash Bash Litter Cleanup event on **Saturday, Sept. 23**. The litter cleanup will be followed by a free lunch with kids' environmental activities and exhibits. Register at [nrhtx.com/trashbash](http://nrhtx.com/trashbash) by Aug. 28 to receive a free t-shirt.