

Keep Safety in Mind While Enjoying NRH Trails

With the cooler weather we see an increase in walkers, runners and cyclists on our trails. We love to see the community take advantage of these vital outdoor outlets and your help in sharing the spaces is key. NRH Parks & Recreation reminds the community to be mindful and educated on the responsibilities of using trails, especially at roadway crossings. Safety on and near the roads is more than following the speed limit and looking both ways before crossing a street. While these are two of the most important things to do, there's more to understanding how people biking, walking and driving should interact together.

Help your friends and family be familiar with safety, signage and other markers throughout the trails and roads. With many of our younger community using the trails, some for the first time, it is a great opportunity to educate on safety for all. Please visit www.lookouttexans.org for comprehensive and helpful safety information.

NRH trails open one hour before sunrise and close one hour after sunset. Please be courteous to fellow trail users and follow these rules:

- Bicyclists yield to pedestrians. Give audible warning and slow down before passing others.
- Maximum speed is 18 MPH.
- Bicyclists obey all traffic rules.
- Helmets are recommended for all riders.
- Clean up after pets.
- Dogs must be on short 6' leash and under owner's control at all times.
- Dogs must be kept to right of trail's center line.
- No motorized vehicles. (Persons with mobility disabilities may use power-driven mobility devices that conform to state and federal regulations.)

Visit www.nrhtx.com/parks to find our trail system map. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 817-427-6620. See you on the trails!

Election Day is Nov. 7

A Texas Constitutional Amendment Election and a Birdville ISD Voter Approval Tax Rate Election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Visit www.votetexas.gov to view the 14 proposed constitutional amendments and explanatory statements. Visit gisit.tarrantcounty.com/TCVL to view your sample ballot.

Early voting by personal appearance will take place Oct. 23 – Nov. 3. Election Day is Nov. 7. NRH voters can vote at any polling location in Tarrant County. Early voting locations include:

- City Point United Methodist Church, 7301 Glenview Drive
- Former Bursey Road Senior Center, 7301 Bursey Road
- Tarrant County Northeast Courthouse, 645 Grapevine Highway

Visit the Tarrant County Elections website at www.tarrantcountytx.gov/elections for voting hours and the list of election day polling locations. Contact Tarrant County Elections at 817-831-8683 with any questions.

New Process for Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of North Richland Hills will host periodic household hazardous waste collection events in our community to make it easy for residents to dispose of those items in a safe, responsible manner. Due to a significant cost increase, the City of North Richland Hills is no longer participating in the Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center (ECC). This means NRH residents can no longer drop off household chemicals and other household hazardous waste at the ECC.

Our first household hazardous waste collection events is scheduled for April 13, 2024 in the parking lot at NRH2O Family Water Park. To participate, NRH residents must reserve an appointment at www.picktime.com/neighborhoodservices.

The City of North Richland Hills encourages residents to always dispose of household chemicals and other household hazardous waste in a safe, responsible manner. For more information, please visit www.nrhtx.com/hhw. Please contact NRH Neighborhood Services at 817-427-6650 with any questions.

Holiday Closings/Collection Schedule

North Richland Hills City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. To find holiday hours for NRH recreation facilities, please call or check their website.

Garbage/recycling will not be picked up on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday's collections will be made on Friday and Friday's collections shift to Saturday. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

New Business Spotlight

AB TILE & GRANITE

5755 Rufe Snow Dr., Suite 170, 817-333-7149
www.abtilengranite.com

AlphaHealth Medical Associates

7505 Glenview Dr., Suite 151, 817-284-9922
www.AHealthMD.com

CenterWell Senior Primary Care

7245 Boulevard 26, 682-463-1815
www.centerwellprimarycare.com

Go Telecommunications, LLC

6851 NE Loop 820, Suite 101, 972-848-8400
www.gotelvoip.com

Integrity Cryo & Recovery

8851 Ice House Dr., 682-325-7979
www.integritycryorecovery.com

King Crab House

8000 Bedford Eules Rd, 817-631-8000
www.kingcrabhousenrh.com

MT3 Global Tech Inc

5209 Davis Blvd., Suite C, 817-907-8474
www.getmt3.com

Shine Fitness Studio

8535 Airport Fwy, Suite 200, 817-756-1313
www.shinefitnessstudio.com

The Children's Courtyard of NRH/Keller

8521 Davis Blvd., 817-508-9546
www.childrenscourtyard.com

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Upcoming Events

NRH Veterans Day Celebration

Join us for the city's 16th Annual Veterans Day Celebration to honor those who have served in the armed forces on **Friday, Nov. 10** at 11 a.m. The celebration will be held in the NRH City Hall Outdoor Plaza, 4301 City Point Dr. and will include a wreath of honor, NRH Police and Fire Honor Guard presenting the colors, patriotic music and performances. In case of inclement weather, the event would move into the City Hall lobby. For more information, please call 817-427-6620.

Veterans Day Wall of Honor

We will also host a Veterans Day Wall of Honor in the City Hall lobby **Nov. 6 - 10**. It will feature flags recognizing all branches of the military, patriotic decorations and photos of community members who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. Members of the public are invited to submit 4"x6" photos of Veterans to be displayed on the Wall of Honor. Please e-mail photos to tearle@nrhtx.com with the following information: Veterans first and last name, branch of service and years of service. The deadline to submit a photo is Nov. 2. The display will be open for viewing daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Behind the Book: Texas Edition

The NRH Library's popular Behind the Book author series will continue this fall with a focus on award-winning and critically acclaimed Texas authors. To kick off this series, Pulitzer Prize Finalist and bestselling author S.C. Gwynne will join us at the Library on **Wednesday, Nov. 15**. Gwynne will discuss his latest book, *His Majesty's Airship*, the tragic story of the British airship R101 which went down in a spectacular hydrogen-fueled fireball in 1930. The Friends of the NRH Library will host a ticketed reception at noon, followed by a free book talk and book signing at 1 p.m. Please call 817-427-6800 or visit library.nrhtx.com/BehindtheBook for more information.

NRH Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us to kick off the Christmas season with the NRH Christmas Tree Lighting on **Thursday, Nov. 30** from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Stormy Plaza Park, 9010 Grand Ave. In addition to the tree lighting and drone show, SANTA will be visiting with families and posing for photos. There will also be crafts for youngsters to make and take, choir entertainment, food and beverage available for purchase, and an outdoor holiday movie. Watch for more details on our website and call NRH Parks & Recreation at 817-427-6620 with any questions.