

# CITY BRIEFS

Details upcoming City of Irving news and events



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## TOWN HALL MEETING

Join the City of Irving for a Town Hall Meeting to discuss city projects and initiatives. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 8 at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Informational booths about city services will be available at 6 p.m. For more information, call (972) 721-7600.

## DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO BOOKS

The Irving Public Library now offers a great selection of digital audio books for tech-savvy customers that consist of popular titles, classics, non-fiction and children and teen titles. With a valid library card, customers can check out and download titles to a computer, transfer to an MP3 player, and burn to a CD. The service is free and easy to use, and is available anytime, anywhere. Call (972) 721-2606 to learn more or visit [www.cityofirving.org/library](http://www.cityofirving.org/library).

## IRVING VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

As part of the expansion of Irving Veterans Memorial Park, residents can honor a family member, friend or veteran with a personalized granite block, which will become part of the commemorative battlement walls. Features of the park include five large bronze statues of veteran soldiers, a Fountain of Hope, River of Freedom and World Map of Confrontation. Five History Walls will describe and document the history of the major conflicts since the founding of Irving in 1903. The main memorial wall lists the names of residents who have lost their lives in service to our country. For information about the \$125 commemorative granite blocks, visit [www.cityofirving.org/parks-and-recreation](http://www.cityofirving.org/parks-and-recreation) for an online form, or call (972) 721-2501.



## IRVING ARCHIVES EXHIBIT

The Irving Archives, a part of the Irving Public Library System, will present an exhibit on the history of Irving at the Old Red Museum of Dallas County History and Culture through April 12. Irving is the first city selected to exhibit in the restored courthouse. The museum is one of Dallas' most prominent and visible landmarks, and is located at 100 S. Houston St. in downtown Dallas. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (214) 745-1100 or visit [www.oldred.org](http://www.oldred.org).

## SPRING FLING ARTS FESTIVAL

Go wild with art at the Irving Arts Center's annual Spring Fling arts festival from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 5.

Participants will enjoy free safari-themed art activities, games, a bounce house, performances and a chance to pre-register for summer camp. Spring Fling also will feature demonstrations from special guest artists, face painting, food and much more. Call (972) 252-7558 or visit [www.irvingartscenter.com](http://www.irvingartscenter.com).



## EARTH DAY

Irving residents can learn ways to take care of the environment by celebrating Earth Day April 1-30. Those who complete Irving's Earth Day Pledge will receive a complimentary gift. Visit [www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org) and click on "Earth Day Pledge" to learn more about how to make a pledge, or call Solid Waste Services at (972) 721-8059 for more information. On April 12, free shuttle bus service will be provided to residents who would like to attend the Live Green Expo 2008 in Plano. This free event will inform North Texans on how to make environmentally responsible decisions through a variety of activities and informational booths. For more information and to receive a free ticket, call Solid Waste Services at (972) 721-2345.



## EARLY VOTING

Early voting for the City Council election for mayor and Places 3 and 5 will begin April 28 and run through May 3.

### Early Voting Hours

- April 28-May 3 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- May 4 – 1 to 6 p.m.
- May 5-6 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Early Voting Locations

- City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd.
- Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.
- Barbara Bush Middle School, 505 Cowboys Parkway

For May 10 election day polling locations, visit [www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org). Call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493 for more information.

