

# CITY BRIEFS

Details upcoming City of Irving news and events



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## CITY INFORMATION SOURCES

### Web site

[www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org)  
Offers online payments, city news and event information.

### Irving Community Television Network

Time Warner – Channels 16, 95, 96  
Verizon – Channels 30, 31, 32  
For program line-up or to view online: [www.icn.tv](http://www.icn.tv)

### City Spectrum

Newsletter mailed to every Irving household around the 1st of each month.

### Online Services

Variety of e-mail lists are available free to the public. Sign up to receive notices at [www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org).

## PET REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Beginning June 1, Irving residents will need to register any cat or dog over the age of 4 months. The new guidelines will help reduce the number of lost pets held at the Animal Shelter by ensuring a quick return to their owners. A reduced fee is offered to owners who microchip and/or have their pets altered. Annual pet registration fees are as follows:

- \$5 – Microchipped pet
- \$10 – Non-microchipped; spayed or neutered
- \$15 – Non-microchipped; not spayed or neutered

Registration is not required for service animals that assist the hearing or physically impaired. All dogs and cats must be registered through Irving Animal Services, 100 N. Briery Road, or online through PetData Inc., an animal licensing service at [www.petdata.com](http://www.petdata.com). A current rabies vaccination certificate from any Texas veterinarian is required for registration. Registration tags are valid for one year from the date issued. Tags may only be worn by the pet named on the vaccination and registration documents. For more information, call Animal Services at (972) 721-2256 or visit [www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org).

## NEW UTILITY PAYMENT OPTION

Irving water utility customers can now pay their monthly bills at any ACE Cash Express store across the United States. As a newly authorized payment location for City of Irving utility bills, payments made at ACE will be credited to the city within two business days. ACE charges \$1.50 to process payment for each utility account. There are more than 1,500 ACE locations throughout the United States, with 130-plus locations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

## IRVING BOULEVARD ENHANCEMENT STUDY

Join the City of Irving for a public input meeting at 5:30 p.m. June 12 to discuss the Designs on the Boulevard project at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd. The project will explore opportunities and identify strategies to transform Irving Boulevard, from State Highway 183 to Loop 12, into a regional

destination stop through the use of corridor enhancements and retail/commercial revitalization. Residents are invited to learn more about the study and provide their thoughts and ideas. For more information, call Kevin Kass, planning and research manager, at (972) 721-8081 or visit [www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org).

## ENHANCED PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The code enforcement marshal is handling on-street parking violations reported to Code Enforcement and coordinating the towing of vehicles not brought into compliance within the allotted timeframe. Additionally, code enforcement officers are now issuing a 48-hour notice to remove vehicles illegally parked on private property grassy areas, and will issue citations in the event the owner fails to abate the violation.

## BIODIESEL TRANSITION

To help protect the environment and improve air quality, the city has transitioned to the use of biodiesel, which reduces emissions. All diesel equipment will use biodiesel, which increases city fleet being powered by alternative fuels from 9 to 48 percent.

## SUMMER READING CLUB

Readers of all ages can participate in the Irving Public Library's 2008 Summer Reading Club. The idea is simple: read throughout the summer and win prizes along the way. Join in on the fun at any Irving Public Library from June 1–Aug. 31. Prizes will be available while supplies last. The summer reading club is an annual program that offers activities for all age groups at every library location. For more information, call (972) 721-2606.

