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Officer visits children during National Night Out



Officer enforces speed limit

Irving Crime Rate Reaches New Low With 12 Percent Decrease

For the seventh year in a row, the city's crime rate has decreased, setting a new record low for Irving. The overall crime rate dropped by 12 percent, while other major crime categories also showed significant reductions.

Police Chief Larry Boyd attributes the continued drop in crime to a number of programs and initiatives put in place by the Police Department.

"I'm very proud of our officers because it is their work, coupled with the efforts from the rest of our city team, complimented by community vigilance that makes results like this possible," said Boyd.

Results

According to Boyd, the use of crime data and statistics, youth programs and the department's Problem Solving Team have had a hand in the city's crime decline. In the past year alone, the use of police intelligence has led to the arrest of more than 13,000 offenders. Here's a breakdown of notable results:

- ◆ Theft – 16 percent decrease
- ◆ Robbery – 12 percent decrease
- ◆ Burglary of a Motor Vehicle – 11 percent decrease
- ◆ Auto Theft – 3 percent decrease
- ◆ Burglary – 3 percent decrease

Youth Focus

Youth programs such as the Police Athletics/Activities League (PAL) are keeping kids off the streets and away from a potential life of crime. There are currently 15,200 children taking part in PAL, and, thanks to a partnership with the local YMCA, participants enjoy boxing, basketball, soccer, archery and a variety of other activities.

"It's an opportunity to have fun, meet new people, learn sports and lose weight," said PAL participant Reynaldo Aguillon. "It also has taught me that police officers are really nice and supportive."

Problem Solving Team

Made up of one sergeant and four patrolmen, the Problem Solving Team tackles crime by identifying and responding to criminal trends in a specific area. Rather than concentrating on calls for service, they focus on resident input and long-term goals. The Tudor Lane and Walnut Hill areas, once known for high-crime, are now success stories for the Problem Solving Team. Tudor Lane realized a 72 percent reduction in crime while offenses in the Walnut Hill area are down 42 percent. The team is now focusing on Southeast Irving. (Story on Page 3.)

"The key to the Problem Solving Team's success has been its ability to maintain a laser focus on those areas of the city that have proven to be problematic," said Sgt. Jason Mullins. "By conducting an ongoing, thorough analysis of the area, the team is able to identify and address not only crime itself, but the root causes of crime and disorder."

Resident Involvement

Efforts from volunteers and neighborhood groups also have made a big impact. The Irving Citizens on Patrol dedicated more than 6,300 volunteer hours last year patrolling neighborhoods and retail areas. The city's active Crime Watch groups learn ways to prevent crime and make their neighborhoods safer. The Citizens Police Academy continues to educate residents and open the lines of communication with the public. (Story on Page 3.)

"Our strategic plan keeps us focused on placing resources and efforts where they deliver the best possible results," said Boyd. ■

ACTIVITY, PROGRESS IN HERITAGE CROSSING

Heritage Crossing, one of Irving's most historic areas, continues to undergo much planning and development. To keep the community informed on projects and initiatives, updates on Heritage Crossing's progress have been added to City Council meetings. To submit questions or comments, send an email to heritagecrossing@cityofirving.org.

In addition, several presentations on the Heritage Crossing vision have been shared with neighborhood associations as well as a number of civic organizations.

"We've been sharing the vision for Heritage Crossing with neighborhood associations and civic groups," said newly designated Heritage Crossing Team Leader Teresa Adrian. "A lot of people are energized about the plans and progress that have been made. The addition of several new businesses to an area that was destined for decline is evidence that we are moving in the right direction."

In the late 1990s, when much of Irving was experiencing a surge in development and an increase in property values, progress in South Irving was at a standstill. Affected property owners, the chamber of commerce and real estate developers provided the city with input that prompted the launch of the South Irving initiative in 2006.

The City of Irving entered into an agreement with the McDougal Companies to purchase tracts of land for the redevelopment of the Heritage Crossing area.

(See *Heritage Crossing* Page 12)



Conceptual rendering of Comerica Bank building

Council Candidate Packets Now Available

Residents who are interested in becoming a candidate for a City Council position can pick up a candidate packet from the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd. Packets also are available on the City Secretary's web page.

This year, council Places 4, 6 and 8 will be elected in the general election to be held May 12. Places 4 and 6 are single-member districts; candidates must be a resident of the city and have lived in the respective district for at least one year preceding election day. Place 8 is an at-large position and candidates can reside anywhere within the Irving city limits. A district map is located on the city website at www.cityofirving.org under the "Elections" link.

The 30-day filing period is Feb. 4-March 5. Early voting dates are April 30-May 8. A list of polling locations will be available on the city website under the "Elections" link. For more information, call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493. ■



Paquetes para Candidatos Disponibles

Los residentes interesados en ser candidatos para una posición en el Consejo Municipal pueden recoger un paquete para candidato en la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad ubicada en el Centro Cívico, 825 W. Irving Blvd.

Este año, los Lugares del Consejo 4, 6 y 8 serán elegidos en las elecciones generales convocadas para el 12 de mayo. Los Lugares 4 y 6 son distritos de miembros-individuales; los candidatos deben ser residentes de la ciudad y del respectivo distrito por los menos un año antes del de la fecha límite para inscribirse. La posición 8 es una posición "general" y los candidatos pueden residir en cualquier lugar dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Irving. Un mapa del distrito se encuentra publicada en la página web de la ciudad.

El período de 30 días para inscribirse es del 4 de febrero al 5 de marzo. La Votación Adelantada es del 30 de abril al 8 de mayo. Una lista de lugares de votación será proporcionada en la página web de la ciudad debajo de la pestaña "Council." Para mayor información, llame a la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad al (972) 721-2493. ■



Renderings of home designs

New Single-Family Residences to be Available on Tudor Lane

The City of Irving, in partnership with Key Life Homes, is set to begin construction on new single-family residences on Tudor Lane.

The launching of construction commences a new chapter for the Lamar/Brown neighborhood. Federal grant fund assistance is available for qualified first-time homebuyers. Fourteen single-family attached and 13 single-family detached homes will be available for purchase.

The new homes will feature three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Each energy-efficient home will be approximately 1,300 square feet with a rear-entry two-car garage, Energy Star appliances, vaulted ceilings and tall kitchen cabinets. Buyers will have the opportunity to customize some of the housing features, such as carpeting and paint colors.

"The redevelopment of Irving's Tudor Lane area presents a great opportunity for families looking for a safe, reinvigorated place to live," said Community Resources Director Chris Hooper. "This is a unique chance for residents to take advantage of a federally funded program that helps provide a brighter future."

Seminars are planned to educate prospective buyers about the program, qualification requirements and eligibility for assistance. The seminars are set for 2 to 3 p.m. at 125 N. MacArthur Blvd., on the following dates:

- ◆ Feb. 18
- ◆ March 17
- ◆ April 21
- ◆ May 19

Reservations are required and space is limited. To sign up, visit www.irealty.us.com or call (214) 396-4071. ■

Former Councilwoman Honored with Street Sign

Those who know her refer to her as the mother of mass transit in Irving. Now former Irving Councilwoman Norma Stanton has a city road named after her.

"Ms. Stanton has been kind of the rock of Irving's participation in DART," said DART President and Executive Director Gary Thomas. "When you think of DART in Irving, you can't help but think of what Norma Stanton has done over the years."

In honor of her hard work and dedication, leaders from the City of Irving, DART and the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) partnered to rename the road leading to the TRE's South Irving Maintenance Yard as Norma Stanton Way.

"Well, I think it's a lot of fun," said Stanton. "I just really like to see things happen. This is an honor, but I'm even more excited to see that what I've always hoped for—rail reaching the airport—is now really going to happen."

Stanton served on the Irving City Council from 1978 to 1985, and has continued to stay involved with the city through its boards and commissions.



Dignitaries honor Stanton (center)

Mayor Beth Van Duyne issued a proclamation declaring December 20, 2011, as Norma Stanton Day as part of the celebration. It recognized her dedication to promoting public transportation.

The first segment of the DART Orange Line is scheduled to open in July and will eventually connect to DFW International Airport in December 2014.

"She was really the one who kept us—no pun intended—on track," said Mayor Pro Tem Rick Stopfer. "She has helped make sure public transportation and rail service happened. She definitely deserves this honor." ■



For Valentine's Day Remember ...
CPR Saves Lives
 Irving Fire Department

Fire Department Asks Residents to Save Lives by Learning CPR

The Fire Department has an important message for residents—"For Valentine's Day Remember ... CPR Saves Lives." New guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) have made CPR both easier and more effective.

Formal training is not required to save a life. Aside from revised guidelines for conventional CPR, new options include compression-only CPR and AED-assisted CPR, which involves the use of an automated external

defibrillator to safely deliver a potentially life-saving electric shock to the heart.

According to the American Heart Association, each year more than 300,000 cardiac arrests occur in the U.S., the majority of which happen at home. So, "For Valentine's Day Remember ... CPR Saves Lives."

For more information, visit the Fire Department's website at www.cityofirving.org/fire. ■

Warrant Roundup Runs Through End of March

During the months of February and March, the Irving City Marshal's Office and the Irving Police Department will participate in the Texas Warrant Roundup.

Across the state, law enforcement officials will focus on defendants with outstanding warrants for Class C misdemeanor violations. Offenders can be arrested anywhere, including at their place of employment.

Those with outstanding warrants are urged to contact the Irving Municipal Court at (972) 721-2671, or visit the Irving Municipal Court, located at 305 N. O'Connor Road, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. ■



Officer preparing for warrant roundup

NEW CITYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The City Council has approved a new citywide communications system that will ensure continued quick response to emergency calls.

The system includes radio frequency, 4G cellular, Wi-Fi and fiber optic connectivity capabilities. The city needs to replace its current system in order to comply with federal mandates and to provide interoperability with other radio systems in the region.

Replacement is funded through the use of voter-approved bond funds. The new system will allow emergency responders and other field personnel to not only communicate with each other during a widespread emergency, but with responders from other cities. ■



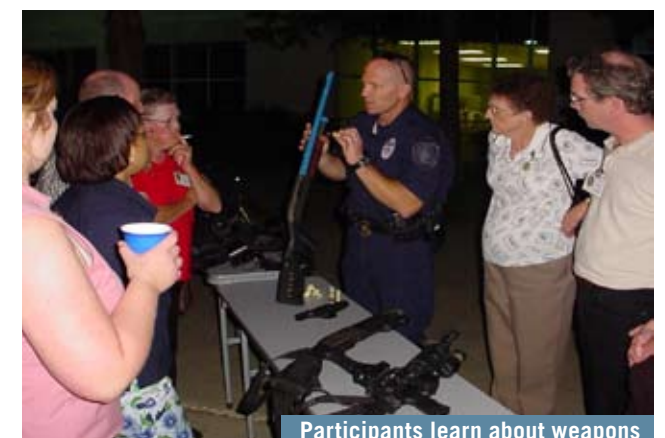
Police dispatcher using current equipment

Dates Set for 2012 Irving Citizens Police Academies

Irving residents and those who work in Irving, ages 18 and older, are invited to participate in the Irving Police Department's Citizens Police Academy. This free educational program is designed to establish an open line of communication and understanding between the community and the Police Department to make Irving a safer place to live and work.

The free program consists of classroom and limited hands-on instruction. Topics include officer selection and training processes, police communications, criminal investigations, domestic violence, gang unit, narcotics investigations, defensive tactics, police pursuit driving, and firearms and taser training. Instruction also includes facility tours and the opportunity to participate in the patrol ride-along program.

The academy is held four times a year. Classes meet 14 times on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with two Saturday classes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must not miss more than three classes.



Participants learn about weapons

Program start dates are:

- ◆ March 5 (Spanish)
- ◆ March 6 (English)
- ◆ Sept. 10 (Spanish)
- ◆ Sept. 11 (English)

Space is limited. To receive an application, contact Officer Lance Peikert at lpeikert@cityofirving.org or (972) 721-3557. The application also may be downloaded at www.irvingpd.com. ■

Resident Input Needed at Crime Watch Meeting

The Irving Police Department is inviting residents who live in southeast Irving to an open forum to discuss crime reduction initiatives at 7 p.m. Feb. 16. It will be held at the Heritage Senior Center, 200 S. Jefferson St. The department's Problem Solving Team has been working in the area to address root causes of crime, foster relationships with residents and promote community involvement.

Officers will be gathering input on resident concerns and identifying crime trends. For more information, contact Sgt. Jason Mullins at (972) 721-3549. ■

Recreation Center Locations

RECREATION CENTERS AND POOLS

1. **Cimarron Park Recreation Center** – 201 Red River Trail, (972) 910-0702
Cimarron Family Aquatic Center – (972) 721-6556
2. **Mustang Park Recreation Center** – 2223 Kinwest Parkway, (972) 556-1334
3. **North Lake Aquatic Center** – 5001 N. MacArthur Blvd., (972) 273-3531
4. **Houston Recreation Center** – 3033 Country Club Drive, (972) 721-2670
5. **Lee Park Recreation Center** – 3000 Pamela Drive, (972) 721-2508
Lee Park Pool – (972) 721-2585
6. **Northwest Park Recreation Center and Spray Park** – 2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529
7. **Georgia Farrow Recreation Center** – 530 Davis Drive, (972) 721-2519
West Irving Aquatic Center – 3701 Conflans Road, (972) 721-2325
8. **Lively Pointe** – 909 N. O'Connor Road, (972) 721-8090
Lively Park Pool – (972) 253-3268
9. **Austin Recreation Center** – 825 E. Union Bower Road, (972) 721-2659
10. **Heritage Senior Center** – 200 S. Jefferson St., (972) 721-2496
Heritage Aquatic Center – (972) 721-7310
11. **Senter Park Recreation Center** – 901 S. Senter Road, (972) 721-2641
Senter Park Pool – (972) 253-3809
12. **Southwest Spray Park** – 2800 Shady Grove Road



City Facilities, Fields Available for Private Rental

Facility rentals

Groups requesting to rent or reserve buildings have several options available through the city. Private functions, such as family reunions and wedding receptions, may be held at the Senter East Building, 228 Chamberlain St.; Heritage Park Building, 217 S. Main St.; and Garden and Arts Center, 906 S. Senter Road. The Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 2000 W. Airport Freeway, may be used for cultural or club events, but is not available for private functions. All buildings may be used for nonprofit group meetings. For building rental information, visit www.cityofirving.org/parks-and-recreation or call (972) 721-2501.

Recreation centers

City recreation centers can be reserved during nonoperational hours; a deposit and rental fee are required. For more details, call the appropriate recreation center.

Racquetball courts

Racquetball court reservations may be made by calling Lee Park Recreation Center at (972) 721-2508 one day prior to reserving the court. The fees are as follows:

- ◆ Annual individual pass – \$25
- ◆ Annual family pass – \$50
- ◆ Quarterly individual pass – \$10
- ◆ Quarterly family pass – \$15

There is a walk-in rate of \$4 for the prime-time period from 4 to 9 p.m. and a \$2 walk-in rate for all other times. The walk-in fees are the same for youth 8–17.

Softball fields

Adult softball practice fields may be reserved by calling (972) 721-2656 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Fields are available free of charge to registered Irving adult softball teams. Nonregistered teams, companies or individuals may reserve the fields for a fee of \$10 per hour during the day and \$15 per hour in the evening. Reservations must be made during the same week as the desired practice.

Tennis courts

Reservations for Nimitz, Irving and MacArthur high school tennis courts may be made for Irving residents by calling (972) 721-2656 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Each reservation is for 90 minutes. Reservations must be made within the same one-week period. Tennis courts located at Cimarron, Nichols, Northwest, Mustang, Senter and Sunrise parks are available on a first-come, first-served basis unless the recreation centers have tennis classes in session. Tennis classes are offered at Cimarron, Mustang, Senter and Northwest park recreation centers. ■



Heritage Park building

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration is at 6 p.m. March 6 at all full-time recreation and school centers. Classes begin March 19 and end May 12. Registration for Heritage Senior Center classes begins at 10 a.m. the first business day of the month. Following are procedures to ensure that registration is conducted in an orderly fashion and is fair to all participants:

1. Early registration is not allowed. Registration must be made in person; telephone registration is not permitted.
2. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All classes have limited enrollment.
3. Irving photo identification cards must be presented when registering for recreation center programs and classes.
4. The first two days of registration are for Irving residents.
5. Each person can register only immediate family members the first evening of registration. Non-family members can be registered after the first day of registration.
6. Registration forms should be completed prior to sign up. Only one form per person. No passing of forms from line to line.
7. Patrons are allowed only two consecutive classes on any day and a limit of 10 classes a week.
8. Payment is due at time of registration. Checks are payable to the City of Irving. Credit card payments also are accepted.
9. Some classes may have information to pick up prior to the start of class.

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is March 6 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin March 19 and end May 12.

CIMARRON PARK RECREATION CENTER / 201 Red River Trail / (972) 910-0702
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri : 6 a.m.-10 p.m. / Tue, Thu : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
TODDLER CLASSES				
Wed	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Gym Social Time	0-2	\$10
Fri	9:15-10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Adventures	0-2	\$15
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:05 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning Early Learners' Day Out (M,W,F)	3-6	TBA
	9:15-10 a.m.	Sticker Scenes	3-6	\$5
	10:15-11 a.m.	Soccer Fun	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Crazy Crafts	3-6	\$10
	noon-1 p.m.	Basketball Skills & Drills	3-6	\$5
Tue	9:05 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning Early Learner's Day Out (T,Th)	3-6	TBA
	9:15-10 a.m.	Puzzles & Games	3-6	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Breakfast Buddies	3-6	\$10
	11 a.m.-noon	Cutting & Pasting	3-6	\$5
	noon-1 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	3-6	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Colors & Cartoons	3-6	\$5
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Wed	11 a.m.-noon	Lego Building Hour	3-6	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Dance & Sing-Along	3-6	\$5
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	3-5	\$35
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Outdoor Adventures	3-6	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Spring Crafts	3-6	\$10
	11 a.m.-noon	Lil' Chefs	3-6	\$10
	noon-1 p.m.	Colors & Shapes	3-6	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Bikes & Tikes	3-6	\$5
Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Lil' Painters	4-6	\$10
	11 a.m.-noon	Gym Social Hour	3-6	\$5
	noon-1 p.m.	Play Doh Fun	3-6	\$5
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Sports Club Outside	3-6	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Board Games & Wii Fun	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Big Wheel Relays Outside	3-6	\$5

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3:05-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	3:15-4 p.m.	Soccer Fun	7-12	-0-
	3:15-4 p.m.	Trivia Time	7-12	-0-
	3:30-4:15 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-12	\$72
	4-5 p.m.	Cub Scout Beltloop College	6-10	\$10
	4:15-5 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-12	\$72
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	\$95
	5-5:45 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-12	\$72
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	\$95
	5-6 p.m.	Learn to Play Chess	6-up	\$25 mo.
	5:45-6:30 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-12	\$72
	6-7 p.m.	Custom Crafts	7-12	\$5
	6-9:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Junior Group Lessons (per hour)	7-16	\$60 4 lessons
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35
	6:30-7:15 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-12	\$72
	7-7:45 p.m.	Hip Hop & Jazz	7-12	\$35
	7-8 p.m.	Teen Council	12-17	-0-
	7-9:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7-up	\$3 day \$50 4 mos. \$75 family
	8-9 p.m.	Game Room Competition	13-17	-0-
Tue	3:15-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	3:15-4 p.m.	Fuse Beads	7-12	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Kraft Kids	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Spanish for Kids	7-12	\$10
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Adv. Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Wed	3:15-4:10 p.m.	Floor Hockey	7-12	-0-
	3:15-4:15 p.m.	Just Dance Wii	7-12	\$5
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	\$95
	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Board Games are Fun	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	\$95
	6-7 p.m.	Teen Workout	13-17	\$10
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35
	7-8 p.m.	Wii Fun	13-17	\$5
Thu	3:15-4 p.m.	Kickball Kraze	7-12	-0-
	3:15-4 p.m.	Let's Paint	7-12	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Classical Games	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Crafts!	7-12	\$5
Fri	3:15-4 p.m.	Wii Fun	7-12	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Let's Make After-School Snacks	7-12	\$10
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	\$95
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	\$95
	5-6 p.m.	Snack Attack	13-17	\$10
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Beg. Chess	7-up	\$25 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Teen Pool Hour	13-17	\$5
	6:45-7:45 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	5-8	\$45 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Fuse Beads	7-12	\$10
	7:45-8:45 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	9-12	\$45 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Board Game Challenge	17-up	-0-
Sat	9:05-10:05 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	5-7	\$40 mo.
	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	8-9	\$40 mo.
	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tennis Lessons	10-12	\$40 mo.
	noon-1 p.m.	Craft Fun	7-12	\$5
	1-2 p.m.	Board Games	7-13	\$5
	1-2:15 p.m.	Indian Dance (girls)	5-7	\$50
	2-3 p.m.	Treadwall & Outdoor Games	7-15	\$5
	2:15-3:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (girls)	8-10	\$50
	3-4 p.m.	PlayStation Hour	13-17	\$5
	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	-0-

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Sat	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (boys)	8-10	TBA
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Dance Aerobics	18-up	TBA
	2-3 p.m.	Sr. Workout	55-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba Aerobics (M,W)	18-up	\$20 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You (M,W)	16-up	\$5 class
	7-9:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Club (M,Sa)	7-up	\$3 day \$50 individual \$70 family \$120 4 lessons
	7-9:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Lessons (per hour)	18-up	
Tue	1-2 p.m.	Badminton	18-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Yoga (T,Th)	18-up	TBA
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	12-up	\$50
	6:45-9:45 p.m.	Coed Team Volleyball League	18-up	\$120 team
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Okinawan Kobudo	13-up	\$50
Wed	7-8 p.m.	Tennis Lessons	18-up	\$70 mo.
Thu	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Men's Corporate Basketball League	18-up	\$360 team
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	10-up	\$45
Sat	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.
Tue	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wed	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.
Thu	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fri	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 7:30-9:30 p.m. Volleyball
Sat	1-3 p.m.
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.

*Open gym schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call for daily updates on open gym hours.

GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER AT WEST PARK / 530 Davis Drive / (972) 721-2519
Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9 a.m.-noon	StarKidz Preschool Academy (M-F)	3-6	TBA
	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Hoops	3-5	\$2
	10-11 a.m.	Play Doh Creations	3-5	\$4
	10-10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics & Tumbling	2-4	\$20 mo.+reg.
	11 a.m.-noon	T-Ball Sluggers	3-5	\$4
	6-6:45 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	4-6	\$35 mo.
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Spring Crafts	3-5	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Bubbles & More	3-5	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Playground Fun	3-5	\$2
	noon-1 p.m.	Shapes & Colors	3-5	\$4
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Scavenger Hunt	3-5	\$3
	10-10:45 a.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	2-4	\$20 mo.+reg.
	10-11 a.m.	Let's Play Together	3-5	\$3
	11 a.m.-noon	Chef Boyar "B"	3-5	\$8
	noon-1 p.m.	Alphabet Fun	3-5	\$4
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Same & Opposite	3-5	\$4
	10-11 a.m.	What Animal is That?	3-5	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Run, Jump & Climb	3-5	\$2
	noon-1 p.m.	Finger Painting	3-5	\$4
Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Bounce House Fun	3-5	\$2
	10-11 a.m.	How Many?	3-5	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Movie Madness	3-5	\$3
	noon-1 p.m.	Kickball	3-5	\$2
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Pre-Reading Skills	3-5	\$4
	10-11 a.m.	O.J. w/Otis	3-5	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Nature Walk	3-5	\$3
	noon-1 p.m.	Puzzle Mania	3-5	\$2

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	3-4 p.m.	Flag Football	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Homework Help	9-14	-0-
	6:15-7 p.m.	Teens in the Kitchen	13-17	\$6
	7-8 p.m.	Beg. Knitting	8-up	\$5+supplies
	7-8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Fitness (M,W,F)	16-up	\$30 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	7-up	\$40 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Work It Out	14-17	\$4
Tue	3-4 p.m.	Kickball	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Arcade Games	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Card Games	12-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Outside Movement	12-up	\$4
Wed	3-4 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Bead Crafts	7-12	\$4
	6-7 p.m.	Spades & Dominoes	12-up	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	12-up	\$8
	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Trivia Games	12-up	\$2
Thu	3-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Yahtzee & Backgammon	9-14	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Walk & Jog	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Weight Room Basics	14-17	\$4
	7:15-8 p.m.	Dance & Cheer	7-up	\$20 mo.+reg.
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	14-17	\$4
	7-8:30 p.m.	Friday Night Movies & Popcorn	9-14	\$4
Sat	1-2 p.m.	Yarn & Bead Crafts	6-14	\$6
	2-3 p.m.	Teen Workout	13-17	\$4
	3-4 p.m.	Wii Games	12-up	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Zumba! (M,W)	18-up	\$20 mo.+reg.
	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Ladies Strength & Flexibility (M,W,F)	50-up	\$15
	7-8 p.m.	Beg. Knitting	8-up	\$5+supplies

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is March 6 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin March 19 and end May 12.

GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER AT WEST PARK / 530 Davis Drive / (972) 721-2519

Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	7-8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Fitness (M,W,F)	16-up	\$30 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	7-up	\$40 mo.
Tue	6-7 p.m.	H2T Fitness Boot Camp (T,Th)	18-up	TBA
	8-9 p.m.	Weight Room Basics	18-up	\$4
	9-10 p.m.	Ladies Wii Hour	18-up	\$4
Wed	6-7 p.m.	Spades & Dominoes	12-up	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	12-up	\$8
	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Trivia Games	12-up	\$2
Thu	6-9:45 p.m.	No Soxx Volleyball League	18-up	TBA
	8-9 p.m.	Ladies Fitness Walk	18-up	\$2
Fri	5:30-9:30 p.m.	RISE Quad Rugby	18-up	-0-
	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Let's Meditate	18-up	-0-
Sat	9 a.m.-noon	DFW Scrollers (last Sat. of the mo.)	18-up	TBA

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	9-9:45 p.m.
Wed	9-9:45 p.m.
Sat	3:30-5 p.m.

*Open gym schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call for daily updates on open gym hours.

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER / 200 S. Jefferson St. / (972) 721-2496

Hours: Mon, Thu : 8 a.m.-9 p.m. / Tue : 8 a.m.-10 p.m. / Wed, Fri : 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sat: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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ADULT CLASSES

Mon	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	50-up	\$10 mo.
	9-11:30 a.m.	Scrapbooking (last Mon of the month)	50-up	Bring supplies
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Lunch (M-F)	50-up	\$1 donation
	1-2 p.m.	Int. Spanish	50-up	\$5 mo.+textbook
	1-4 p.m.	Straight "42"	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Heritage Steppers	50-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	H2O Power	50-up	\$20 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Monday Night Bingo	50-up	Covered dish, bingo prize
	6-7 p.m.	Beg. Spanish	50-up	\$5 mo.+textbook
6-8 p.m.	ESL (M,Th)	18-up	\$20 mo.	
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Senior Fit Camp	50-up	\$8 cls/\$20 mo.	
7-8 p.m.	Heritage Singers (2nd,4th Mon)	50-up	-0-	
Tue	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Stretch & Tone (T,Th)	50-up	\$5 mo.
	9-10 a.m.	Arthritis Exercise	50-up	\$6 mo.
	9 a.m.-noon	Woodcarving	50-up	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Brainastics	50-up	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Heritage Country Gospel Singers	50-up	-0-
	10-11:45 a.m.	Adv. Computer	50-up	\$25 12 weeks
	1-3 p.m.	Busy Fingers Quilt Club	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	"42" (M,T,W,Th,F)	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Adv. Bridge	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Hand & Foot (T,Th)	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Multimedia Art Workshop	50-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Int. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Beg. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics (T,Th)	18-up	\$10 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group (3rd Tue)	18-up	-0-
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Ceramics	18-up	\$15 mo.	
7-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Dance	18-up	\$5 week	
Wed	9:30-11:30 a.m.	History of the Conquests of Latin America	50-up	-0-
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	VNA Health Screenings (2nd, 4th Wed)	50-up	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Wii Sports	50-up	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Yoga	50-up	-0-
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Beg. Line Dance	50-up	-0-
	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Watercolor Painting (all levels)	50-up	\$14 cls+supplies
	2-3 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group (2nd Wed)	18-up	-0-
2:30-4 p.m.	Int. Line Dance	50-up	-0-	
Thu	9-11 a.m.	Reflexology Appointments (Th, Fri)	50-up	\$15 session
	9 a.m.-noon	Beg./Adv. Oil Painting	50-up	\$15 cls/\$55 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	Silver Serenaders Concert (April 5)	50-up	-0-
	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Bingo	50-up	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Fitness Orientations (by appt.)	50-up	-0-
	2:45-4:15 p.m.	Tap Dance	50-up	\$8 mo.
	6-8:30 p.m.	Listening Ear w/Susan (by appt.)	50-up	\$8
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Bunko	50-up	\$8 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Creative Writing Circle (1st, 2nd, 4th Thu)	50-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Book Club (3rd Thu)	50-up	-0-
Fri	9 a.m.-noon	Older Americans Month Celebration/ Expo (May 18)	50-up	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Earth Day Celebration (April 20)	50-up	-0-
	10 a.m.-noon	Ballroom Dance Lessons	50-up	-0-
	10-11:30 a.m.	Investor's Information Exchange	50-up	-0-
	10-11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Party (March 16)	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Canasta	50-up	-0-
	4:40-6:30 p.m.	Vicki's Vittles Fun Game Night (May 4)	50-up	\$5
	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Texas Hold Em' (2nd, 4th Fri)	50-up	\$3 session
	6-8:30 p.m.	Country Bluegrass Jam Session	50-up	-0-
	TBA	Mother's Day Out (May 11)	12-up	TBA
Sat	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fitness Orientations (TBA)	50-up	TBA
	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Variety of Activities (See Heritage Herald)	50-up	TBA
	9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Round Dance Lessons	50-up	\$25 3 mos.
	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Poochfest (March 31)	Open	Contest fee
	noon-midnight	National Scrapbooking Day Workshop (April 28)	18-up	\$10

LEE PARK RECREATION CENTER / 3000 Pamela Drive / (972) 721-2508

Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	10:30 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M-F)	3-6	\$80
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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool - Name Your Game	7-14	-0-	
	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks	
Tue	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Gym Activities	7-12	-0-	
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	*Homeschool - Wood Crafts	7-14	\$8	
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	*Indoor Sports Games	7-12	-0-	
Wed	6-7 p.m.	Family Game Room Gala	7-up	-0-	
	6:30-9 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	"8" Ball	13-17	-0-	
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Super Kickball	7-12	-0-	
	6-7 p.m.	Outdoor Flag Football	9-13	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	10-15	-0-	
	Thu	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool - Dodgeball	7-14	-0-
		3:30-4:30 p.m.	Tissue Paper Art	9-13	\$4
		5-6 p.m.	Kung Fu	6-13	\$45 mo.
		6-7 p.m.	Teen Total Fitness	13-17	\$4
6:15-8 p.m.		Kung Fu	13-up	\$60 mo.	
Fri	6:30-9 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Dominoes Tournament	13-17	-0-	
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool - Floor Hockey	7-14	-0-	
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Races & Relays	9-13	-0-	
	6-7 p.m.	Learn to Play Table Tennis	10-17	-0-	
	6-8 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.	
	7:15-8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2	
	Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	*Football Drills	7-12	-0-
		10-11 a.m.	Spring Creations	7-12	\$4
		11 a.m.-noon	*Teen Life Lessons	13-17	-0-
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.	
1-2 p.m.		Basketball Skills	9-13	-0-	
2-3 p.m.	Foosball Tournament	7-up	-0-		

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba Fitness	18-up	\$3 class
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
Tue	7:15-10 p.m.	Women's Basketball League	18-up	\$250 team
	9:15-10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Family Game Room Gala	7-up	-0-
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:30-9 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Beg. Racquetball	18-up	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	18-up	\$5
	Wed	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up
5:15-6:15 p.m.		Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
6:15-7:15 p.m.		Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
7-8 p.m.		Zumba Fitness	18-up	\$3 class
8-9 p.m.		3-on-3 Basketball	18-up	\$8
9-9:45 p.m.		Walk to Get Fit	18-up	\$5
Thu		9:15-10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Yoga	18-up	\$35 mo.
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:15-8 p.m.	Kung Fu	13-up	\$60 mo.
	6:30-9 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	*Gym Exercises	18-up	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	Stretch, Walk & Run	18-up	\$5
	Fri	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up
5:30-6 p.m.		Jazzercise Express	18-up	\$36 mo.
7:15-8:45 p.m.		Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2
9-9:45 p.m.		*Book Club	18-up	\$4
Sat	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	2-3 p.m.	Foosball Tournament	7-up	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Power Walking	18-up	\$8
	4-4:45 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	18-up	\$5

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tue	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / 7:45-9:45 p.m.
Wed	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / 7:45-9:45 p.m.
Thu	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / 7:45-9:45 p.m.
Fri	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat	11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.

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*Denotes new class.

LIVELY POINTE YOUTH CENTER / 909 N. O'Connor Road / (972) 721-8090

Hours: Mon-Fri : 4-9 p.m. / Sat : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	5-6 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Making Scents	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Chess Club	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Outdoor Fitness Adventure (M,W,F)	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Weight Training (M,W)	12-18	-0-
Tue	4-5 p.m.	Game Room Challenge	12-18	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Dodgeball	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Lower Body Workout	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Archery	12-18	-0-

Spring Session

Call (972) 721-2501 for details or more information. Registration for Heritage Senior Center classes begins at 10 a.m. the first business day of the month.

LIVELY POINTE YOUTH CENTER / 909 N. O'Connor Road / (972) 721-8090
Hours: Mon-Fri : 4-9 p.m. / Sat : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Wii Hour	12-18	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Girl's Fitness (T,Th)	12-18	-0-
Wed	4-5 p.m.	Volleyball	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Billiards	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Card Games	12-18	-0-
Thu	4-5 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Table Tennis	12-18	-0-
Fri	5-6 p.m.	Jewelry Making	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Dominoes Challenge	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Airsoft Adventure	12-18	-0-
Sat	7-9 p.m.	Karaoke & Open Mic	12-18	-0-
	1-3 p.m.	Indoor Soccer League	12-18	-0-
	3-5 p.m.	Scrapbooking Made Easy	12-18	-0-

MUSTANG PARK RECREATION CENTER / 2223 Kinwest Parkway / (972) 556-1334
Hours: Mon, Wed : 6 a.m.-10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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TODDLER CLASSES

Mon	6-6:45 p.m.	Mommy & Me Gymnastics	1.5-2.5	\$50 mo.
Wed	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik	0-20 mos.	TBA
	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik	1.5-3.5	TBA
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Kindermusik	Family	TBA

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M,W,F)	3-5	\$139/\$185/\$275 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Field Day Activities	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Spring Crafts	3-5	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	All Things Watercolor	3-5	\$5
	1:10-2 p.m.	Learning My ABCs	3-5	-0-
	2-2:50 p.m.	Sand Pit Creations	3-5	-0-
Tue	5-5:30 p.m.	Keyboard/Piano	5-6	\$75 mo.
	5-5:45 p.m.	Preschool Gymnastics	3-6	\$50 mo.
	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (T,Th)	3-5	\$139/\$185 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	My 123s	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Aiming & Tossing	3-5	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Learning Puzzles & Games	3-5	-0-
Wed	1:10-2 p.m.	Physical Science	3-5	\$5
	2-2:50 p.m.	Colors & Shapes	3-5	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-8	\$40 mo.
	7-7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4-6	\$20 mo.
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$38 mo.
	Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Flag Football	3-5
10-11 a.m.		Story Book	3-5	-0-
11 a.m.-noon		Buttons & Braids	3-5	\$5
1:10-2 p.m.		Gym Mania	3-5	-0-
2-2:50 p.m.		Park Rangers	3-5	\$5
4-5 p.m.		Junior Tennis	5-8	\$40 mo.
Fri	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-up	\$40 mo.
	10-10:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$38 mo.
	11-11:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$38 mo.
	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tumbling For Tots	3-5	\$38 mo.
	1:10-2 p.m.	Pee Wee Sports	3-5	-0-
	2-2:50 p.m.	Foam Creations	3-5	\$5
Sat	5-5:45 p.m.	Mini Cheer	2.5-5	\$50 mo.
	6-6:45 p.m.	Preschool Gymnastics	3-6	\$50 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Scrapbook	3-5	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Lil' Soccer Stars	3-5	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$38 mo.
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$38 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	4-5 p.m.	Dodgeball	6-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Marbles	6-12	-0-
	5-5:30 p.m.	Keyboard/Piano	5-6	\$75 mo.
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Keyboard/Piano	7-up	\$150 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Adv. Junior Tennis	12-up	\$40 mo.
	6:10-7 p.m.	Flag Football	7-12	-0-
	7-7:45 p.m.	Beg. Cheerleading	6-9	\$50 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	8-14	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Teen Fitness	13-17	ID card
Tue	4-5 p.m.	Paper Airplanes	8-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-8	\$40 mo.
	4-5:45 p.m.	Basketball Skills (T,Th)	6-14	\$95 mo.
	5-6 p.m.	Soccer	6-11	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	9-12	\$40 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Junior Tennis	13-up	\$40 mo.
	6:10-7 p.m.	Madden Fever	7-11	-0-
	7-7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4-6	\$20 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Sand Volleyball	9-12	-0-
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40 mo.
Wed	8:30-9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40 mo.
	4-5 p.m.	Simple Drawing	6-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Kickball	6-11	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Beg. Guitar	7-10	\$50 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$38 mo.
	7-7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	13-up	\$45 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Legoland	8-12	\$5
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.
	7:15-8 p.m.	Hip Hop/Jazz	6-12	\$38 mo.
Thu	8-8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.
	4-5 p.m.	Spring Crafts	6-11	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-8	\$40 mo.

MUSTANG PARK RECREATION CENTER / 2223 Kinwest Parkway / (972) 556-1334
Hours: Mon, Wed : 6 a.m.-10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Thu	5-6 p.m.	Baseball Skills	6-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	9-12	\$40 mo.
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-up	\$40 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Junior Tennis	11-13	\$40 mo.
	6:10-7 p.m.	Spelling Challenge	7-12	-0-
Fri	4-5 p.m.	Friendship Bracelets	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Cricket	6-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Pokemon Card Competition	8-12	-0-
	7-7:45 p.m.	Beg. Gymnastics	6-9	\$50 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Knitting for Beginners	8-up	\$5+supplies
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Chess Challenge	8-12	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Table Tennis 101	6-12	-0-
	12:15-1 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$38 mo.
	1-2 p.m.	Outdoor Games	8-12	-0-
	1-1:45 p.m.	Hip Hop/Jazz	6-12	\$38 mo.
	2-3 p.m.	Sand Volleyball	13-17	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	PS3 Game Time	12-up	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	noon-1 p.m.	Badminton Challenge (M,W,F)	18-up	ID card
	6-7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Pilates (M,F)	18-up	\$60 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Adv. Tennis	18-up	\$40 mo.
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card
Tue	9-10 a.m.	Beg./Adv. Tennis	18-up	\$40 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba (T,Th)	18-up	\$5 class
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Tennis	18-up	\$40 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate	7-up	\$40 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Bootcamp	18-up	\$10 class
	8-9 p.m.	Cardio Workout	18-up	Dues
Wed	8:30-9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate	7-up	\$40 mo.
	9-11 a.m.	Beg. Watercolor	18-up	\$10 cls+supplies
	6:10-7 p.m.	Kettlebell Fitness	18-up	Dues
	7-7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	13-up	\$45 mo.
	7-9:30 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	18-up	\$14 cls+supplies
	8-8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.
Thu	8-9 p.m.	8-Ball	18-up	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	18-up	\$50 mo.
Fri	9-10 a.m.	Int. Tennis	18-up	\$40 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	18-up	\$40 mo.
Sat	8-9 p.m.	Senior Web 2.0 Computing	50-up	-0-
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Bootcamp	18-up	\$10 class
Sun	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card
	3-4:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	6-9 a.m. / 10 a.m.-3 p.m. / 5-5:45 p.m.
Tue	9-10 a.m. / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wed	6 a.m.-3 p.m. / 4-5 p.m. / 7:15-9:45 p.m.
Thu	10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-3 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-3 p.m. / 4-5 p.m. / 6-9:45 p.m.
Sat	10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sun	1-3 p.m.

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NORTHWEST PARK RECREATION CENTER / 2800 Cheyenne St. / (972) 721-2529
Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	9:30 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3-6	\$50
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club	5-up	\$50 mo.
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Colors & Shapes	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Music & Movement	3-6	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Variety Hour	3-6	\$8
	noon-12:45 p.m.	Big Wheel Rally	3-6	-0-
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Gym Games & Sports	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Paper Creations	3-6	\$8
	11 a.m.-noon	*All About Nature	3-6	\$5
Sat	noon-12:45 p.m.	Hands on Learning	3-6	-0-
	9-9:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Ballet	5-12	\$30 mo.
	10-10:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Tap	5-12	\$30 mo.
	11-11:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Jazz	5-12	\$30 mo.
	noon-12:50 p.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Lyrical	5-12	\$30 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	6-7 p.m.	Fitness for Girls	14-17	\$10
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba Craze	8-up	\$20 mo.+ID card
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Fusebead Creations	7-14	\$8
Tue	4-5 p.m.	Jr. Beg. Tennis	6-14	\$30 mo.
	5-6 p.m.	Adv. Jr. Beg. Tennis	6-14	\$30 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Global Futbol Training (soccer)	8-10	\$45
	7-8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	5-up	\$50 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Pottery Painting	10-up	Pay per piece
Wed	6-7 p.m.	Fitness for Girls	14-16	\$10
	7-8 p.m.	Sizzix Card Creations	16-up	\$10
Thu	6-7 p.m.	Global Futbol Training (soccer)	10-12	\$45
	7-9 p.m.	Pottery Painting	10-up	Pay per piece
Fri	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Lady Abbiegayle's Creations Art Class	5-up	\$5 class
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Open Scrapbook Crop	10-up	Bring own supp.
	7-8 p.m.	Spring Craft Projects	7-12	\$8
Sat	9-9:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Ballet	5-12	\$30 mo.
	10-10:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Tap	5-12	\$30 mo.

Spring Session

Registration is March 6 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin March 19 and end May 12.

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Sat	11-11:50 a.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Jazz	5-12	\$30 mo.
	noon-12:50 p.m.	Grateful Expressions Dance Lyrical	5-12	\$30 mo.
	1-4 p.m.	Paint Your Own Pottery	7-up	Pay per piece
	2-3 p.m.	Wii Games for Kids	9-12	-0-
	4-4:45 p.m.	Basketball Drills	12-16	ID card

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	6-7 p.m.	Zumba Craze (M,W)	8-up	\$20 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Tue	6-7 p.m.	eBay Business Basics (T,Th)	18-up	\$5
	6-7 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training (T,Th)	18-up	\$20 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Tactix Martial Arts Fitness Training (T,Th)	18-up	\$50 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th,Sa 1-3 p.m.)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Pottery Painting (T,Th)	10-up	Pay per piece
	8-9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16-up	\$30 mo.
Wed	7-8 p.m.	Sizzix Card Creations	16-up	\$10
	8-9 p.m.	Weight Success	18-up	\$12
Thu	6-7 p.m.	eBay Business Basics (T,Th)	18-up	\$5
	6-7 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training (T,Th,Sa 1-3 p.m.)	18-up	\$20 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Tactix Martial Arts Fitness	18-up	\$50 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Pottery Painting (T,Th)	10-up	Pay per piece
	8-9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16-up	\$30 mo.
Fri	7-9 p.m.	Lady Abbigayle's Creations Art Class	5-up	\$5 class
	7-9:30 p.m.	Open Scrapbook Crop	10-up	Bring supplies
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Volleyball	16-up	ID card
Sat	9-10 a.m.	Tactix Martial Arts Fitness	18-up	\$50 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	Wake Up Workout	18-up	\$10
	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	JC's Boot Camp	18-up	\$75 5 weeks
	1-3 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	5-up	\$50 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16-up	\$30 mo.

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	noon-3 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 p.m.
Tue	1-3 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 p.m.
Wed	noon-3 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 p.m.
Thu	noon-3 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 p.m.
Fri	noon-3 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 p.m.

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Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Breakfast Creations	3-6	\$10
	9:15-10 a.m.	Learn to Color	3-6	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Alphabet Bingo	3-6	\$2
	10-10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Making a Snack	0-2	\$5
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Craft with Me	0-2	\$5
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Story Time	3-5	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Story & Snack Time	0-3	\$5
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Playtime	0-2	\$2
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Nature Walk	3-5	-0-
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Preschool Board Games	3-5	-0-
Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Recess	3-5	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Kid Fitness	3-6	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Three Wheel Derby	3-6	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Playground Adventures	3-6	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Preschool Puzzle Time	3-6	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Gym Games	5-7	-0-
Sun	1:15-2 p.m.	Fun in the Sun	3-5	-0-
	3-3:45 p.m.	Sidewalk Chuck	3-5	-0-

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	6:15-7 p.m.	Softball 101	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
Tue	11 a.m.-noon	Homeschool Board Games	6-12	-0-
	1:15-2 p.m.	Homeschool Spring Crafts	6-12	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Homeschool Basketball	6-12	-0-
	2-2:45 p.m.	Homeschool Watercolor	6-12	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Teen Dodgeball	12-up	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance	5-up	\$25 mo.
	6:15-7 p.m.	Bracelet Making	7-12	\$1
	7-8 p.m.	Racquetball	7-14	-0-
Wed	5:20-7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5-up	\$7 class
	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklorico (W,F)	7-up	\$30 mo.
Thu	6:15-7 p.m.	Basic Spanish	7-15	\$5
	10-10:45 a.m.	Homeschool Baking	6-12	\$7
Fri	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Outdoor Adventures	6-12	\$2
	2-3 p.m.	Homeschool Gymnastics	6-12	\$2
	2-3 p.m.	Homeschool Watercolor	6-12	\$5
	3-4 p.m.	Sand Volleyball	12-18	-0-
	6:15-7 p.m.	Arts & Crafts	7-14	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Homeschool Craft Time	6-12	\$2
	6:15-7 p.m.	Arts & Crafts	7-12	\$2
	8-9 p.m.	Bake With Me	13-18	\$7
Sat	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6-up	\$25 mo.
	noon-1 p.m.	Teen Cooking	13-18	\$7
	1-2 p.m.	Spring Crafts	6-12	\$5
	2-3 p.m.	Teen Crafts	13-18	\$5
	3-4 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7-up	\$20

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	18-up	ID card+\$1 daily	
	4-6 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	18-up	ID card+\$1 daily	
	6-6:45 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (M,W)	18-up	\$30 mo.	
	6-7:20 p.m.	Yoga	18-up	\$30 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Racquetball Drills & Skills	18-up	-0-	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.	
	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	18-up	Dues	
	noon-1 p.m.	Fitness Challenge	18-up	-0-	
Tue	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance (T,Th)	5-up	\$25 mo.	
	8-9 p.m.	30 Minute Abs	18-up	\$2	
	9-9:45 p.m.	30 Minute Workout	18-up	\$10	
	Wed	9-9:45 a.m.	Senior Ping Pong Challenge	50-up	-0-
		9:45-10:15 a.m.	Senior Trail Walk	50-up	-0-
		11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Senior Lunch	50-up	\$4
Thu	5-8:30 p.m.	Needlework Gathering	18-up	-0-	
	8-9 p.m.	Dance & Walk (W,Th)	30-up	-0-	
	6-8 p.m.	Senior Jams	50-up	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Core Stability Training	18-up	\$25	
Fri	11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Irving Singles Canasta	50-up	-0-	
	6-9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	18-up	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Beg. Racquetball	18-up	-0-	
	9-9:45 p.m.	Racquetball Stretches & Warm Up	18-up	-0-	
Sun	2-3 p.m.	Beg. Table Tennis	18-up	-0-	

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	9 a.m.-9:45 p.m.
Tue	9 a.m.-9:45 p.m.
Wed	6 a.m.-5 p.m. / 8-9:45 p.m.
Thu	9 a.m.-9:45 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.-9:45 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.

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Year-Round Aquatics Program Offers Aerobics

Year-round aquatics classes are offered at the North Lake Aquatic Center, 5001 N. MacArthur Blvd. Participate in a single class for \$29 a month or \$39 a month for unlimited classes. Classes have continuous enrollment or students may register online at www.differentstrokesswimschool.com. For more information, call Bev Gammon at (972) 262-0621.

Water Aerobics/Wellness and Weight Management

- ◆ 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- ◆ 7 to 7:55 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Increase flexibility, range of motion, lean body mass and metabolic rate in this shallow-water class. Learn how to energize and maximize health benefits while exercising. Aquatic strength training and abdominal

work also are included in all classes. This class is safe for all levels of swimming skills.



Water aerobics

Deep Water Dynamics

- ◆ 9:20 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Experience the latest fitness trend while improving flexibility, overall aerobic fitness and coordination.

Learn to Swim Evening Classes

- ◆ 5:30 to 6:10 p.m.
- ◆ 6:20 to 7 p.m.
- ◆ 7:10 to 7:50 p.m.

Registration is under way for new evening Learn to Swim classes. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning April 9. Register in person at the North Lake Aquatic Center. For more information, Call (972) 264-2774. ■

Irving Arts Center to Host Exhibits, Documentary

Following is a list of featured arts exhibitions and events during February.

Through Feb. 26 | Me, We: A Portrayal of the Fibers of Life

Main Gallery | Free

Annual Black History Month exhibition showcasing the mixed media work of Letitia Huckaby and Sedrick Huckaby. Presented by Irving Black Arts Council.

Feb. 4–May 27 | Changing the Face of Power: Women in the U.S. Senate

Carpenter Performance Hall Lobby | Free

Photographs by Melina Mara – toured by Humanities Texas.

Feb. 19 | African-American History Program and Reception

Dupree Theater and Main Gallery | 3 p.m. | Free

Annual Black History Month program highlighting women and culture. A reception follows in the Main Gallery.

Feb. 25 | Once Upon a Time: Fables, Fairy Tales and Fantasy

Carpenter Performance Hall | 7 p.m. | \$10-20

The Irving Chorale's signature children's concert in the spring will premiere a newly commissioned work for the adult choir and children's chorus. Joining the Chorale will be more than 100 children from the Irving Children's Chorus and an honor choir of students from Irving ISD elementary schools.

Feb. 26 | Documentary Screening – "The Joffrey Ballet: Mavericks of Modern Dance"

Dupree Theater | 7 p.m. | \$15

Hosted by the Ballet Ensemble of Texas, this new documentary on the work and evolution of the Joffrey Ballet uses archival footage and interviews to trace the troupe's history and influence on American dance. The film is narrated by Mandy Patinkin and explores how Robert Joffrey, Gerald Arpino and dancers over the decades transformed U.S. dance from the company's beginnings to the present. Guest commentary by former Joffrey dancer and Associate Director Cameron Basden, as well as a post-screening reception, are included in the ticket price.

For more information, visit www.irvingartscenter.com or call (972) 252-2787. ■



"Love Supreme (Summer)" by Sedrick Huckaby



"Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison with Daughter Bailey"

Parks and Recreation to Offer Free Parties, Events and Programs to Residents

Cimarron Park Recreation Center

201 Red River Trail, (972) 910-0702

- ◆ **Preschool Mardi Gras Party** – 10 a.m. to noon. Feb. 17. Celebrate Mardi Gras with masks, necklaces, games, a bounce house and king cake. Cost is \$5 per child. Registration deadline is Feb. 10. Children need an adult in attendance.

Georgia Farrow Recreation Center

530 Davis Drive, (972) 721-2519

- ◆ **After School Sweetheart Party** – 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 10. Celebrate the spirit of Valentine's Day with an afterschool party and dance. Music, food, games and crafts will be offered at this free celebration for children ages 6-14.
- ◆ **Homerun T-Ball League Registraton** – Feb. 18. Registration begins for an instructional, non-competitive program for boys and girls ages 3-5. Cost is \$35 and includes a uniform shirt, hat and post-season award. Games begin March 31. For more information, call (972) 721-2519.

Heritage Senior Center

200 S. Jefferson St., (972) 721-2496

- ◆ **Love Thy Neighbor Event** – 10 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 14. Heritage Senior Center will be collecting donations through Feb. 14 for two local businesses (Benevolent Ministries of Irving, and Irving Nursing and Rehabilitation) that serve the needs of others. All donations will be presented to agency representatives at this special event featuring entertainment, refreshments and valentines. Call Heritage for a list of needed items.



Preschool Mardi Gras Party

- ◆ **Caregivers Support Group** – 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 21. This group is facilitated by Tena Burrell and offers informative handouts and presentation materials provided by the Area Agency on Aging. It meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Lee Park Recreation Center

3000 Pamela Drive, (972) 721-2508

- ◆ **Valentine's Cupcake Decorating** – 10:30 a.m. to noon. Feb. 10. Children under the age of 12 are invited to this tasty, holiday party. Participants are asked to provide a covered dish and bring 10 valentines to share.

Lively Pointe Youth Center

909 N. O'Connor Road, (972) 721-8090

- ◆ **Teen Jam** – 7 to 11 p.m. Feb 11 and Feb. 25. Youth and teens can enjoy an evening of music provided by a disc jockey, complimentary pizza and soda. This event is open to all middle and high school students. Free admission with a valid IPAR card.
- ◆ **Friday Night Live** – 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Be entertained as Irving's best musicians, dancers and other performers compete in this annual teen talent competition. Open to the public. Free admission.
- ◆ **Irving Youth Action Council Meeting** – 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 23. Irving Youth Action Council members assist the Irving Youth Council Board, and Parks and Recreation staff with the development of teen-specific activities, programs and events. They also are involved in a variety of community service projects and leadership development initiatives. Teens interested in becoming a member of the center's teen council are encouraged to complete an application at Lively Pointe Youth

Center. Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month. Participants can earn community service hours while having fun and making a difference.

Mustang Park Recreation Center

2223 Kinwest Parkway, (972) 556-1334

- ◆ **Family Movie Night** – 6:30 p.m. March 9. Join other families for a movie on the big screen. Admission is free. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Northwest Park Recreation Center

2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529

- ◆ **Preschool Valentine's Party** – 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 10. Children ages 3-5 are invited to enjoy food, refreshments and crafts while they share valentines with each other at this holiday party. Admission is free; children are asked to bring at least 20 signed cards to hand out. Register by Feb. 8.

Senter Park Recreation Center

901 S. Senter Road, (972) 721-2641

- ◆ **Preschool Valentine's Party** – 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 10. Children ages 3-5 are invited to this traditional holiday party. Cost is \$5; bring 25 signed cards to share. Registration deadline is Feb. 8.
- ◆ **Quad Rugby Tournament** – Feb. 17–19. Watch some of the best teams from around the country as they challenge each other in the exciting sport of wheelchair rugby. Open to the public. Admission is free. Call for specific game times each day.



After School Sweetheart Party



Quad Rugby Tournament

Central Library to Host National Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibit

The third annual exhibition featuring artwork by Texas Veterans with Disabilities will once again be hosted by the Irving Public Library, Irving Art Association and VSA Texas. The exhibit began in November at the Texas State Capitol and is touring the state throughout the year. The exhibit will be housed at the Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd., through March 16.

"The Central Library is thrilled to be chosen as one of the sites for this exhibit," said Chris Dobson, interim director. "It's a great way to celebrate the creativity and courage of our state's veterans."

VSA Texas, the state organization on arts and disability, is a nonprofit organization that works to create a society where people with disabilities learn through, participate in and enjoy the arts. Their mission is to promote the creative power in people with disabilities by working with all community members to facilitate full access to the cultural and educational arts. While VSA Texas offers many opportunities for people with disabilities, the Distinguished Artist Veterans exhibit was started specifically for veterans with disabilities and wounded warriors to showcase their artistic talents. To find out more about VSA Texas and its programs, visit www.vsatx.org. ■



Irving Public Library Receives Donation for Language Software

Marjie Lorica, Irving Public Library board member and teaching staff assistant at the University of North Texas' Department of Library and Information Sciences-College of Information, presented a \$2,500 award to the Irving Public Library to help fund the renewal of the Mango Languages online database.

Lorica won the funds from Mango Languages at the American Library Association Midwinter Conference and wanted to pass on her good fortune to the Irving Public Library.

"I was very excited to win such a prize," said Lorica. "It's great that I, as an Irving resident and user of the library, can help to offset the costs of such a wonderful and helpful language-learning database. It feels great to give back to such a deserving cause."

Mango Languages is a language-learning program that includes an online application designed to help teach users new languages through vocabulary-building exercises taught in real-life situations and believable conversations. Mango Languages includes Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese and Italian, as well as English for Spanish-speakers.

"Mango Languages is a very popular program the library offers," said Amanda Hipp, library services supervisor. "Irving is a very diverse community, and we are excited to offer this free service that allows card holders to expand their communication skills and possibly learn and understand the various languages being spoken throughout the city."



The easy-to-use database is available at the library or remotely from home with a valid library card.

Irving Public Library offers programs, such as Conversaciones @ Your Library and the Cuentitos para Bebés, Spanish Mother Goose Storytime, that allow Mango Language students opportunities to practice their newly developed skills.

For more information, call (972) 721-2606 or visit the database web page at www.cityofirving.org/library. ■

Library Briefs

- ◆ **Valley Ranch Library Storytimes** – Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail, has adopted a new storytime schedule. Mother Goose Storytimes, for infants ages 4–18 months old, are offered at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Family Storytimes, open to all ages, are at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Registration is required at the reference desk before each storytime.
- ◆ **From Page to Stage** – West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Teens, grades 6-12, will work together to develop a story theme, write a script, learn basic acting skills and perform scenes as a group from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday from Feb. 2 to April 12. During this 10-week workshop series, participants will write, produce and cast their own work to be performed for an audience of friends and family at the conclusion of the workshop. Registration is required and open until Feb. 10. Call (972) 721-2691.
- ◆ **NOOK eReader Demonstration** – 6 p.m. Feb. 7, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Robert Choat, from Barnes and Noble, will demonstrate the latest Nook eReaders including the NOOK Simple, NOOK Color and NOOK Tablet in this hands-on opportunity to see and experience eReader technology firsthand.
- ◆ **Death by Chocolate** – 5:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 10, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Forget romance and drown your Valentine's Day woes in chocolate at the after-hours party for teens, grades 6-12. Activities include making gooey crafts, playing chocoholic games, screening



a hilarious romantic comedy and indulging in enough chocolate to die for. Sponsored by YAAC. For more information, call (972) 721-2606.

- ◆ **Irving Chautauqua, featuring the Irving Silvertones** – 2 p.m. Feb. 11, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Irving Silvertones performing a medley of classic love songs and Broadway show tunes.
- ◆ **Valentine's Day Crafts** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Children of all ages will enjoy creating fun and easy make-and-take Valentine's Day crafts for free. No registration required.
- ◆ **Día de la Amistad/Day of Friendship Celebration** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Observe the Latin American tradition of Valentine's Day by creating crafts and playing games that celebrate friendship.
- ◆ **Buck-a-Book Sale** – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 18, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. The

Friends of the Library will host a special discount book sale of gently used books. Books will sell for \$1 each. The proceeds benefit the library.

- ◆ **Kids Only Book Club** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. This month the club will feature fun activities and discussions based on the best-selling "The Diary of the Wimpy Kid" series by Jeff Kinney. Open to children grades 3-6. The Kids Only Book Club meets monthly on the third Saturday.
- ◆ **African-American Read-In** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 25, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Join in on readings and activities based on famous African-American children's authors as the Library celebrates African-American History Month.
- ◆ **Library Closings** – All Irving Public Library locations will be closed March 7 for a staff in-service day.



Animal Assistance Fund, Grant Help Save Resident's Dying Dog

The Irving Animal Services Animal Assistance Fund helped save the life of an Irving resident's beloved dog.

Linda Meyer-Anderson approached staff at the Irving Animal Care Campus when her 8-year-old Australian Shepherd, Sadie, became unable to walk on one of her hind legs. Anderson explained that she had financial constraints because she was currently providing hospice care to her ailing mother, and she was unable to afford the medical treatment her pet needed.

"The Animal Assistance Fund is in place to help in times like this," said Animal Services Manager Fred Sanderson. "We saw a resident who could use a helping hand, so we did what we could to make sure Sadie received proper care."

Sanderson worked with a local veterinarian who diagnosed Sadie with bone cancer, which was preventing her from using her leg. The veterinarian recommended amputation. Through a combination of a grant and a donation from the Animal Assistance Fund, Sadie was able to receive the life-saving treatment she needed.

"That is the kindest man I've ever known," Anderson said about Sanderson. "He's a godsend to animals. It gets me all teary-eyed just talking about it. He saved Sadie's life."



Sadie

The Animal Assistance Fund is a nonprofit, tax deductible charity funded by contributions from residents and other supporters of Irving Animal Services. The fund provides care for animals that come to the shelter sick or with special needs, and helps fund events such as the city's annual low-cost vaccination clinic. For more information or to donate to the Animal Assistance Fund, visit www.cityofirving.org/animal-services and select the "Animal Services Donations" tab. ■

CODE TIPS

The City of Irving's Code Enforcement Department wants to remind residents of some common code violations.

Holiday Light Removal

Holiday lights need to be taken down in a timely manner. A national code requires that holiday lights be removed within 90 days of the holiday. Enforcement of violation will begin March 1.

Trash Out Early

Placing trash out early is a code violation. Solid waste is to be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the day before collection day. Residents should not place trash out on solid waste collection holidays.

High Grass and Weeds

Grass and weeds more than 10 inches in height are a code violation and must be cut. Alleyways, easements and parkways also must be maintained by homeowners. If the city has to bring a private property into compliance, the property owner will be billed for mowing fees plus a \$250 administrative fee.

Violation of any of these codes can result in fines of up to \$2,000. For more information or to report a violation, call Code Enforcement at (972) 721-4929. ■

Environmental Tips, Gardening Classes Offered Throughout February, March

Cleaning Green

Want to learn a greener way to clean? Many commercial cleaners contain substances that are toxic and can burn skin or eyes. Consider an alternative to chemical household cleaners. Here are some commonly used recipes. It is recommended to label homemade cleaners and keep them out of the reach of children.

All Purpose Cleaner

- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon borax or washing soda
- 2 cups hot water
- 1/4 cup liquid soap

Mix everything but soap in a spray bottle and shake. Add 1/4 cup liquid soap. Mix gently. Apply and wipe clean.

Glass Cleaner

- 1/8 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water

Mix ingredients in a spray bottle. Shake and apply. Wipe clean.

Scan this code with a smartphone to view a video on how to make more green household cleaners.



Planting an Edible Front Yard*

Connecting home-to-home, the front yard was originally conceived as a common green. Now it is less useful, consuming vast amounts of resources—including water and time—and gives little in return. This class is for residents wanting to step into the world of the edible front yard. Registration is required. *Part of Irving's Urban Farming Lecture Series

Feb. 21 | 6 to 8 p.m.

West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road

Texas Stream Team Activity

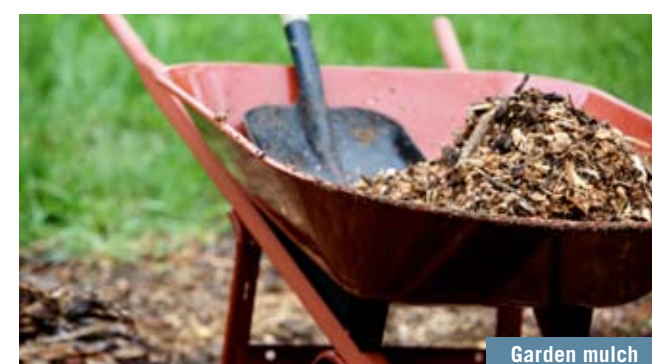
Come learn about Delaware Creek water quality and the volunteer water monitoring program called Texas Stream Team. Watch water quality testing and data gathering at the water's edge and learn how to keep an eye on water quality and Irving's environment. Registration is required.

Feb. 18 and March 17

- ◆ 11 a.m. – Bird's Fort Trail Park (meet at the pavilion), 5756 Riverside Drive
- ◆ 1 p.m. – Jaycee Park, 2000 W. Airport Freeway (meet at the low-water crossing)
- ◆ 2 p.m. – Centennial Park, 444 W. Second St. (meet at the low-water crossing)
- ◆ 3 p.m. – Towne Lake Park, 800 Esters Road (meet at the gazebo)

Great Backyard Bird Count

Join Irving in collecting information about bird species during the Great Backyard Bird Count. Become part of creating a real-time snapshot of where birds are across the continent. Bird populations are dynamic and constantly in flux. For more information about the national effort, visit www.birdsource.org/gbbc. For more information about Irving's event, call (972) 721-2501. Registration is required.



Garden mulch

Feb. 18 | 9 a.m. to noon

Guided walks at 9 and 11 a.m.
Bird's Fort Trail at Campión Trails,
5756 Riverside Drive (meet at the pavilion)

Gardening Classes

Irving residents can learn about low maintenance, water-conserving landscaping with two free gardening classes.

March 10

Valley View Municipal Complex, 333 Valley View Lane

- ◆ **Do-It-Yourself Home Landscaping Using Native and Adaptive Plants** – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Now that new irrigation standards are in effect, learn the principles of landscape design with an emphasis on how to create a beautiful landscape that will save resources—natural and financial.
- ◆ **Fantastic Plants for North Texas** – 1:30 to 5 p.m. Using colorful photographs, see the natural beauty of native and adapted plants that thrive in the North Texas region. Learn when, where and how to plant each of the recommended plants, their size and height at maturity, seasonal color and texture.

To register for these and other green classes, activities and events, visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen. For more information, send an email to fwitte@cityofirving.org. ■



Conceptual rendering of Heritage Crossing entryway

Heritage Crossing Redevelopment Brings 19 New Businesses to Area

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Project Investment

To date, \$30.5 million has been paid to Irving property owners for the voluntary sale of land. More than \$4 million has been spent on the demolition of 61 properties and land maintenance, including security, asbestos abatement and mowing. Almost \$1 million has come back to the City of Irving, Irving ISD and Dallas County through property taxes.

Though the recession has prevented the project from progressing at the rate initially anticipated by city leaders, there have been improvements to Heritage Crossing.

Safer Area

Compared to 2006, the Heritage Crossing area has experienced a 35 percent reduction in crime. According to city leaders, the increased safety is attributed to the removal of several substandard multifamily units from the area.

“Steps taken to redevelop the Heritage Crossing region have really produced some remarkable benefits in terms of safety,” said Police Chief Larry Boyd. “This is important because increased safety in this premier location makes it even more attractive to new and existing retailers and developers, as well as future residents.”

Vision for the Future

To further the vision, city leaders are exploring the possibility of assuming a loan that was used to procure the land necessary for redevelopment of the historic community. Taking over the Heritage District LLC loan means that the city could take greater ownership in terms of the planned development.

“Right now, the city is looking at ways it can exercise more control over the development of Heritage

Crossing and align this planned redevelopment with the future needs and wants of the community,” said Adrian. “Council required more input from residents. The Heritage Crossing vision has evolved into a plan that offers a variety of housing and shopping options.”

New Businesses

On the heels of the return of postal services to the area via Office Products Warehouse, Heritage Crossing has welcomed two new businesses—Encanto Cakes and Chubby’s Gym.

In all, a total of 19 new businesses have come to the area since the redevelopment began. On board with changing the face of the Heritage Crossing project is longtime corporate citizen Comerica Bank, which is investing in the exterior improvement of its downtown Irving location.

Also connected with the redevelopment of Heritage Crossing is the renaming of the South Irving TRE station to Downtown Irving – Heritage Crossing. This proposal will be brought before City Council at an upcoming meeting.

Continued Communication

During each City Council meeting, city staff will provide an update on Heritage Crossing activity. The meetings air live on Irving Community Television Network (Time Warner Channel 95 and Verizon Channel 31) and are streamed live via the city website, www.cityofirving.org.

Video reports, as well as other Heritage Crossing information, can be found on the Heritage Crossing web page. For more information about Heritage Crossing, visit www.cityofirving.org/heritagecrossing. ■

HERITAGE CROSSING PROGRESS AT A GLANCE

New businesses, redevelopment and events are coming to Heritage Crossing.

Following are new businesses that have moved into Heritage Crossing since its inception, including redevelopment and new development.*

- ◆ Angels & Moore
- ◆ Branje Beauty
- ◆ Burger King
- ◆ Chic Boutique
- ◆ Chubby’s Gym
- ◆ Encanto Cakes
- ◆ Fabulously Frugale Boutique
- ◆ Gabby’s Dance Studio (Zumba Fitness)
- ◆ It’s a Leather Ministry
- ◆ JPT Graphics
- ◆ La Cueva Mexican Food
- ◆ Magnolia Chiropractic
- ◆ McDonald’s
- ◆ Montana Cincha
- ◆ Office Products Warehouse/U.S. Postal Station
- ◆ Scooter Beans
- ◆ Susie Suds
- ◆ Vintage and Collectibles
- ◆ We’ve Got Spirit

*Source: Greater Irving–Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce

Notable Private Investment Projects:

- ◆ Comerica Bank – Remodel
- ◆ JPT Graphics – Remodel
- ◆ Long John Silver’s – Remodel
- ◆ McDonald’s – Remodel
- ◆ BBVA Compass – New construction
- ◆ Burger King – New construction

For more information, visit www.cityofirving.org/heritagecrossing.

Scan this code with a smartphone to visit the Heritage Crossing web page.



Residents Reminded of New Watering Restrictions

The City of Irving has implemented Stage 3 water restrictions. Council approved amendments to the city’s drought contingency plan that permit residents and business owners to irrigate landscaping once a week. Conservation measures will help preserve the water supply for public health and safety.

Stage 3 watering restrictions in Irving call for the following measures.

- ◆ Residents can water once per week. Even-numbered addresses can water on Saturday and odd-numbered addresses can water on Sunday.

- ◆ No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- ◆ Foundations and trees may only be watered once per week on the designated irrigation day for a maximum of two hours.
- ◆ Residents are allowed to wash their cars at home on designated watering days.

For tips on water conservation, to learn more about the city’s drought contingency plan or to view a list of water conservation classes, visit the Water Utilities website at www.cityofirving.org/water-utilities or call (972) 721-2281. ■

Important Alert About Freezing Temperatures

When temperatures drop below 35 degrees, keep irrigation systems turned off to prevent icing of sidewalks and streets. Rain/freeze sensors are required for all irrigation systems.

Operating irrigation systems during precipitation or freezing temperatures can result in a fine of up to \$2,000. ■

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