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Irving Police

Law Enforcement Statistics Signify a Safer Community

Violent crime in Irving is down 31 percent over the past five years, according to Police Chief Larry Boyd.

In addition to violent crime, the overall crime rate has decreased for the past five consecutive years for a total crime rate decrease of 20 percent.

The city's crime reduction initiatives, which include biweekly strategy development meetings, strategically placed Sky Watch trailers, and several public safety programs such as Citizens on Patrol, have contributed to these significant decreases.

The Police Department also has strengthened its efforts in preventing crime in neighborhoods through the Problem-Solving Team, Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, Code Enforcement

collaboration, disorder operations and enhanced standards such as the city's convenience store guidelines, which became effective in January.

"Such a substantial decrease in violent crimes, as experienced in Irving over the past five years, is never coincidental," said Chief Larry Boyd. "Irving officers are dedicated to public safety and the decrease of homicides and aggravated assaults in Irving is a result of that commitment."

The city will continue to provide an enhanced focus on its public safety initiatives. For more information, visit www.cityofirving.org. ■

Capital Improvement Program

While other cities in North Texas are eliminating services and delaying capital improvements, the City of Irving is reducing costs and utilizing the savings to pay for the construction of new facilities and infrastructure projects during all-time-low construction costs.

In all, six capital projects have been completed since October, 31 are in the design process and 16 are under construction. These will provide additional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities for residents, businesses and visitors. The infrastructure projects will enhance area neighborhoods and provide for a safe and secure environment. See Page 3 for a map and list of completed projects and those under construction. ■

COMMUNITY FEST

Enjoy a free day of fun at Community Fest on March 6. A variety of food, games, entertainment and children's activities will be provided. Informational booths from businesses and various city departments also will be available.

March 6

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senter Park Recreation Center
901 S. Senter Road

For more information, call (972) 721-2641.



SAVE THE DATE

The dedication of the state-of-the-art Irving Animal Care Complex is set for:

March 27

1 p.m.

4140 Valley View Lane

Details on the facility dedication will be provided in next month's issue.



Irving Citizens Police Academy

Irving residents and those who work in Irving who are age 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 training 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 three 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.

Program start dates are:

- ◆ **March 2** (English)
- ◆ **June 1** (Spanish)
- ◆ **Aug. 17** (English)

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



Texas Stadium

Texas Stadium Implosion Date Set for Morning of April 11

Preparatory efforts continue to progress as the city gets ready for the sunrise implosion of Texas Stadium this spring.

Implosion Preparation

Concrete has been removed from the lower seating bowl (the portion below the surface) and 95 percent of the concrete and metal will be recycled and made available for use on the reconstruction of the State Highway 183 and 114 interchange.

The lower bowl area is being filled with dirt from the excavation of the DART Orange Line construction project. Asbestos removal will be completed inside and outside the structure, followed by the removal of all building materials until only the structural concrete and steel remain.

Appropriate safety precautions are being taken in regard to surrounding structures. Engineers have determined that all structures are safe and will not be affected by the implosion. Contractors will measure the ground movement before, during and after the implosion to record results. On implosion day, the Police Department will help control traffic near the site. Traffic on area highways will be stopped for approximately 30 minutes and rights of way will be off limits.

Upon completion of the implosion, the remaining debris will be removed from the site, which will continue to be used by the Texas Department of Transportation as a staging area for several years during reconstruction of the adjacent highways.

After Texas Stadium

The site presents a rare opportunity for future development. The area is in the heart of the Metroplex and is surrounded by key highway infrastructure, and will provide easy access to the DART Orange Line, as well as to the DFW International and Love Field airports. Information about the future development of the property will be posted at www.crossroadsdfw.com as it becomes available.

"We are excited about the great opportunity that will exist in Irving and how the community will benefit from future development," said Mayor Herbert Gears.

Visit www.cityofirving.org for the latest updates, including details regarding on-site viewing, and watch live webcam feed. A video about the implosion also is available on demand. ■

Superior Financial Ratings Reaffirmed for 2010

Moody's Investors Services and Standard & Poor's, two world-renowned financial rating firms, have reaffirmed the City of Irving's superior financial ratings for 2010.

Moody's Investors Services assigned a 'Aaa' rating to the city's general obligation bonds. Standard & Poor's offered its 'AAA' rating to the city's general obligation bonds.

"We're a rock-solid, financially stable community, and we're one of only two cities in Texas to receive a triple-A rating from both Moody's and Standard & Poor's," said Bret Starr, assistant chief financial officer. "This shows that we are a cut above the other cities in Texas as far as financial stability ratings."

Irving has earned top ratings for its general obligation bonds from both agencies annually since 1996—a claim that can only be made by a handful of cities nationwide. According to Moody's rating committee, "Assignment and affirmation of the 'Aaa' rating reflects a sizeable and diverse tax base, healthy financial operations and manageable debt profile with planned future borrowing." Irving's deep and diverse economy, along with conservative and sophisticated financial management policies, helped contribute to the superior rating received from Standard & Poor's.

"Residents should be proud of their contribution to this achievement, because they designed the city's programs and the processes," said Councilman Joe Philipp, chairman of the council's Audit and Finance Committee. "We manage the money closely and tightly to again retain the triple-A ratings."

Like a good credit score, receiving top ratings from these organizations allows the city to save money by receiving the lowest possible interest rates when selling bonds for capital improvement projects. Funds from general obligation bonds are used to support city streets, libraries, parks and overall economic development.

"Considering the economic times we are in, our team took extra steps to ensure that our financial ratings would shine," said Max Duplant, chief financial officer. "Achieving high ratings will help maintain a stable tax rate for residents and businesses—and that's something everyone can be happy about." ■



Municipal Court

WARRANT ROUNDUP

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. ■

Focus Remains on Capital Improvement Program

The City of Irving continues to place a key focus on its capital improvement program. Projects such as new facilities, corridor enhancements and parks will promote a high quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses. For more information on the city's capital improvement program, call (972) 721-2611.

Completed Projects

1. MacArthur Boulevard/Shady Grove Intersection Improvements \$829,846
2. Kinwest Parkway Connector. \$414,731
3. Las Colinas Boulevard Phase I and II. \$6,368,031
4. Campión Trails – Sam Houston Trail Park Phase I \$2,700,000
5. Grauwlyer Road – English Street to Carl Road. \$7,470,621
6. Tim Markwood Park \$800,000
7. Veterans Memorial Park \$3,000,000
8. English Street Paving Improvements \$3,894,629
9. Accessible Playground and Miracle League Field \$1,900,000
10. Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Projects (throughout city) . . . \$4,035,079



Veterans Memorial Park



West Irving Library



West Irving Aquatic Center

In Progress

Project	Budget	Estimated Completion
Streets		
11. Lake Carolyn Parkway Phase II	\$5,940,829	February 2010
12. Grauwlyer Heights Alley Improvements Phase II, III and IV	\$759,250	May 2010
Buildings		
13. West Irving Library	\$5,715,100	February 2011
14. West Irving Aquatic Center	\$4,020,000	May 2010
15. Animal Care Complex	\$6,503,000	February 2010
Parks		
16. Dog Park	\$325,000	June 2010
17. Campión Trails – Twin Wells to Trinity View Extension	\$1,512,000	August 2010
18. Campión Trails – Sam Houston Trail Park Phase II.	\$2,000,000	January 2011
19. Campión Trails – River Hills Park Phase I	\$460,000	October 2010
20. Lake Carolyn Promenade	\$2,180,611	June 2010
Corridors		
21. MacArthur Corridor Enhancements Phase I.	\$4,600,000	December 2010
22. MacArthur Pump Station	\$14,625,000	June 2011

Design Phase

Water and Sanitary Sewer

- ◆ Delaware Creek Improvements

Buildings

- ◆ South Irving Library

Parks

- ◆ Nichols Park Improvements
- ◆ Campión Trails Improvements

Corridors

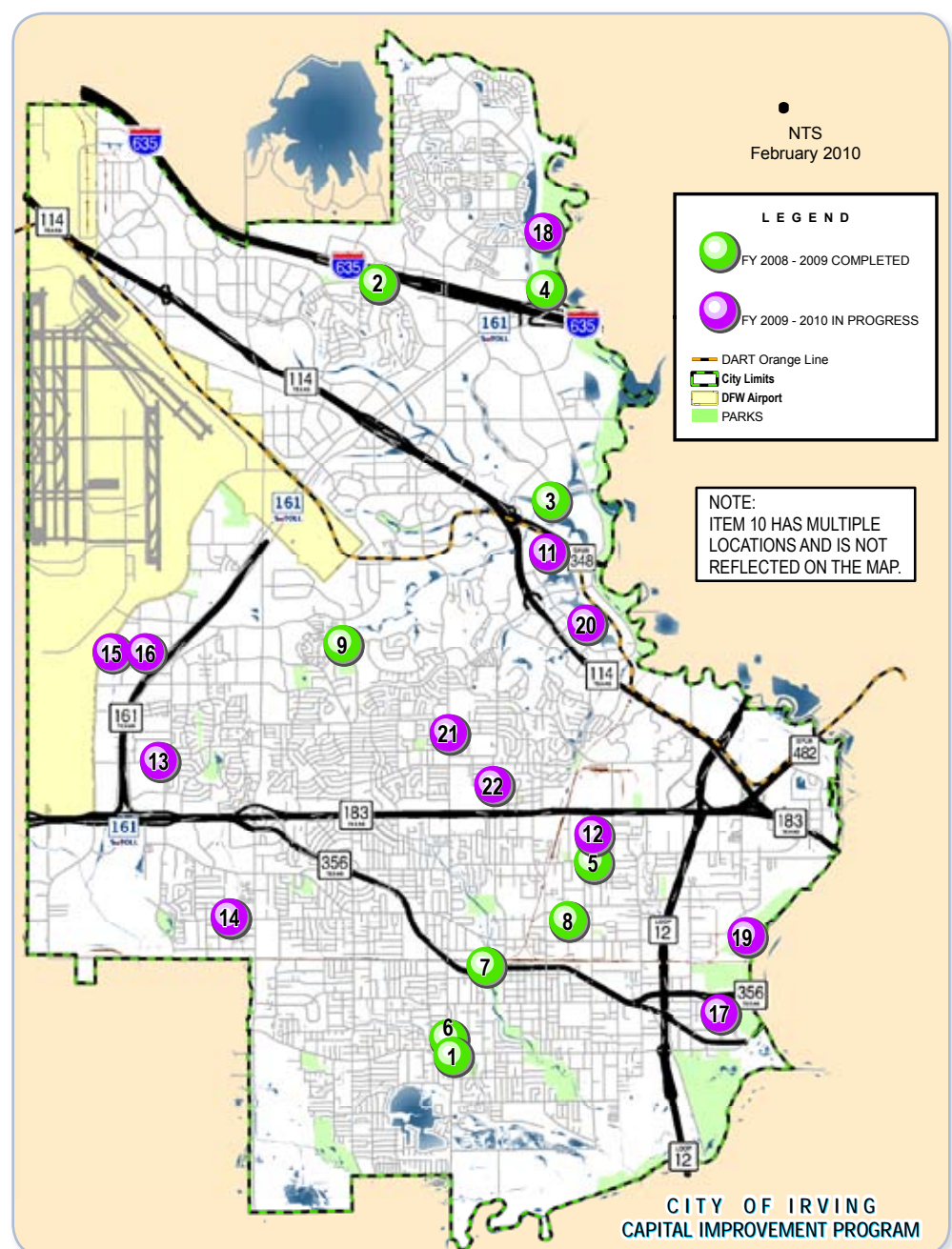
- ◆ MacArthur Boulevard Corridor Enhancements Phase II



Miracle League Field



Sam Houston Trail Park



Gardening Classes

Irving residents can learn about low-maintenance, water-conserving landscaping with two free gardening classes on March 6 at the 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. Learn how to create a garden that creates little or no supplemental watering and less maintenance.
- ◆ **Fantastic Plants for North Texas** – 1:30 to 5 p.m. Discover quality native and adopted plants recommended for the area.

Seating is limited and registration is required. To sign up or for more information, call (972) 721-2772 or visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen and click on “Events.” ■



Irving Animal Services Offers Spay/Neuter Program for Pets

Irving Animal Services has partnered with the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project to provide a convenient, low-cost spay/neuter program for Irving pet owners.

The program will be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Pet owners who would like to take advantage of this opportunity must schedule an appointment. A limited number of spots are available. Those who make appointments for Feb. 23 will need to bring their pets to the Irving Animal Shelter, 100 N. Briery Road, at 6:30 a.m. and pick them up at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning in March, the program will be held at the new Irving Animal Care Campus, located at 4140 Valley View Lane.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.spayneuternet.org or call (972) 472-3500. ■

Be Green Events

Great Backyard Bird Count

Help collect information about bird species in Irving during the Great Backyard Bird Count from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 13 at Birds Fort Trail (Camiñón Trails), 5757 Riverside Drive. Guided walks will be held at 9 and 11 a.m. Participants will be a part of helping scientists create a real-time snapshot of bird populations across North America. For more information about the national effort, visit www.birdsource.org/gbbc. For more information, call (972) 721-2501.

Learn 2 B Green Series

Join the Irving Public Library for a series of free eco-focused events set to take place in March.

- ◆ **March 6** – 2 p.m. Author Darrin Nordahl will make a presentation on urban agriculture, community gardens and edible landscapes titled *Grazing in the Park*.
- ◆ **March 13** – 2 p.m. Author David Owen will speak on the topic *Green Metropolis: Why Living Smaller, Living Closer and Driving Less are the Keys to Sustainability*. Find out what “green” might truly mean in a nation of 300 million and counting.
- ◆ **March 20** – 2 to 5 p.m. Residents are invited to attend the Green Living Fair. Visit with eco-vendors to learn about products and services that can reduce energy and water consumption; that are made from recycled and organic content materials; and that can help individuals be better stewards of the planet.
- ◆ **March 27** – 2 p.m. Jim Sargent will lead a workshop on *Building and Remodeling with the Environment in Mind*. Attendees will learn about building energy-efficient and ecologically friendly homes.

All events will be held at the Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Call (972) 721-2606 or visit www.cityofirving.org/library and select “Events and Classes.” ■



Compost Benefits

In preparation for the spring garden season, adding compost is a great amendment to the soil. Compost:

- ◆ Improves the soil structure by causing mineral particles to naturally clump together.
- ◆ Improves the ability of soil to hold moisture, requiring less water.
- ◆ Improves soil aeration and the flow of oxygen to plant roots.
- ◆ Serves as an anchor to hold in soil nutrients, and prevents them from washing away with ground water.
- ◆ Increases the number of beneficial microorganisms and worms in the soil.
- ◆ Helps neutralize acidic soils and acidifies alkaline soils.
- ◆ Helps consume harmful fungi spores, if present.
 - ◆ Introduces trace elements to the soil that may be hard to add.
 - ◆ Kills harmful pathogens in the soil, which keeps plants healthy.
 - ◆ Creates a healthy environment for plants to thrive, and inhibits weed growth.

When combined, these ingredients become an organic rich humus with incredible benefits to soil, gardens, plants, trees and yards. Visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen for more information about backyard composting. ■



Travel Writer Rolf Potts to Visit the Irving Public Library

Irving Chautauqua features author, journalist and veteran world traveler Rolf Potts at 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd.

Potts will share stories of his adventures traveling solo around the world writing essays and columns for publications such as *National Geographic Traveler*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Lonely Planet*, *Salon.com* and *The New York Times Magazine*.

“Potts is one of the best travel writers to emerge in the last decade,” said Mary Archer, librarian. “The library is thrilled to offer Irving the chance to hear his sometimes hair-raising, often funny travel stories because he makes such a valuable contribution to our thinking, not only about travel, but also about life and work.”

Potts is best known as the author of *Vagabonding: An Uncommon Guide to the Art of Long-Term World Travel*, which promotes the ethic of independent travel. His most recent publication, *Marco Polo Didn't Go There: Stories and Revelations From One Decade as a Postmodern Travel Writer*, documents his boldest, funniest and most revealing journeys as he traveled through six continents and more than 50 countries. Potts' adventurous travels, incredible tales and award-winning writing have made him a favorite among armchair travelers, the Internet generation and those looking for travel advice.

Potts' lecture is presented as part of Irving Chautauqua, a program series offered at the Central Library Auditorium, 801 W. Irving Blvd., on the second Saturday of every month.

The programs, designed for the entire family, are intended to bring the community together through cultural performances. The programs are free and open to all ages. For more information, call (972) 721-2606 or visit www.cityofirving.org/library. ■



Rolf Potts

LIBRARY CALENDAR

- ◆ Feb. 9 – 6:30 p.m., Movie Night @ the Library, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 11 – 7 p.m., Tea & Talk, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 13 – 2 p.m., Origami, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 13 – 2:30 p.m., Valentine's Day Craft, Northwest Branch Library
- ◆ Feb. 14 – 2 p.m., Anime Club, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 15 – 4:30 p.m., Manga Mania, Valley Ranch Library
- ◆ Feb. 16 – 4:30 p.m., TeenScene, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 18 – 4 p.m., Create Your Own Decorative Magnet, East Branch Library
- ◆ Feb. 20 – 10 a.m., Saturday Scholars, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 20 – 10:30 a.m., African-American Authors Book Circle, Northwest Branch Library
- ◆ Feb. 20 – 2 p.m., Get Graphic2, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 20 – 4 p.m., Got Games? Gaming Club, Valley Ranch Library
- ◆ Feb. 25 – 7 p.m., Valley Ranch Reads, Valley Ranch Library
- ◆ March 1 – noon, Noon Network for Job-hunters, Central Library
- ◆ March 3 – noon, Midweek Mysteries, Central Library
- ◆ March 3 – 4:30 p.m., Y.A.A.C. Meeting, Central Library
- ◆ March 4 – 10 a.m., JumpstART, Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.
- ◆ March 4 – noon, Little Bit of Science, Central Library
- ◆ March 4 – 7 p.m., Valley Ranch Live, Valley Ranch Library

LIBRARY BRIEFS

- ◆ **Loves Me, Loves Me Not...** – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Grades 6-12 are invited to a Valentine's Day party that offers a combination of mushy, gushy fun for the incurable romantics and unromantic activities for those who think love is overrated. Sponsored by the Young Adult Action Council. Call (972) 721-2606.
- ◆ **VET Found Objects Art Workshop** – 2 p.m. Feb. 13, Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail. Teens in grades 6-12 will discover the wonderful world of visual art using unique, non-toxic recyclables. Call (972) 721-4669.
- ◆ **Pink Panther Film Festival** – 12:30 to 10 p.m. Feb. 20, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Attend a screening of five of the Pink Panther films starring Peter Sellers.
- ◆ **Tommy Terrific's Black Cowboys of Texas Magic Show** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27, Northwest Branch Library, 2928 N. Belt Line Road. Celebrate Black History Month with a free magic show about the Black Cowboys of Texas. Open to all ages. Children younger than age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (972) 721-2691.
- ◆ **Bookmark Design Contest** – March 1-April 30. The annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest continues with this year's theme, Pet-Tastic. The contest is open to all ages. Entries must be original artwork and suitable for public display. Entry forms are available at all Irving libraries and recreation centers. For rules visit www.cityofirving.org/library and click on "KidSpace."

Irving Arts Center Events, Exhibitions

Exhibitions

- ◆ **Through March 28** – “200 Years of African-American Art: The Arthur Primas Collection,” Main Gallery and Focus Gallery. Come see a significant collection of African-American Art including paintings, sculptures, works on paper, graphics and documents from more than 30 artists such as Aaron Douglas, Edward Mitchell Banister, Charles White, Romare Beardon and Bryan Collier.
- ◆ **Through June 30** – “Within the Emperor's Garden: The Ten Thousand Springs Pavilion,” Carpenter Lobby. This stunning exhibition celebrates the traditional art of Chinese red sandalwood carving and is highlighted by a 9-foot-tall model of the Ten Thousand Springs Pavilion.

Events

- ◆ **Feb. 19** – Dreaming the Duke: A Celebration of Edward “Duke” Ellington, 8 p.m., Carpenter Performance Hall. Jazz meets classical in a musical celebration of Edward “Duke” Ellington. Award-winning jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon and Met sensation Harolyn Blackwell join forces with noted pianist Mike Garson for an unforgettable evening filled with beloved jazz standards. Musical selection includes *Prelude to a Kiss*, *It Don't Mean a Thing and Love You Madly*; *Come Sunday* from Ellington's famed *Black, Brown and Beige Suite*; and a few surprise gems from the Ellington canon, *Solitude and Black Butterfly*. Presented by the Irving Arts Center and Irving Black Arts Council. Cost: \$25-\$35.
- ◆ **Feb. 20-March 27** – Saturday School: Basic Clay, 2 to 4 p.m., Saturdays, Art Lab. During Session 3, students will learn basic hand-building techniques that include pinching, coiling and slab construction. For ages 6-12. Cost: \$75.



Nnenna Freelon

Irving All Sports Association

The Irving All Sports Association (IASA) is a nonprofit organization that coordinates the various local athletic organizations of Irving. The member groups are listed below.

- ◆ **Adult Basketball Association of Irving**
Provides basketball competitions each winter for both men and women. Call (972) 721-2501.
- ◆ **Adult Softball Association of Irving**
Holds spring, summer and fall leagues. Call Bobby Bacak at (972) 513-9530 or visit www.irvingsoftball.com.
- ◆ **Irving Basketball Association**
Responsible for running both girls and boys leagues for participants ages 7-12. For information, call Valerie Evans at (972) 253-9308 or visit www.irvingboysbasketball.org.
- ◆ **Irving Boys Baseball Association**
Provides baseball recreation for boys ages 5-14. Call Lisa Raney at (817) 530-0208 or visit www.irvingboysbaseball.com.
- ◆ **Irving Boys Football Association**
Open to boys ages 6-12. Call George Wood at (972) 790-4383 or visit www.irvingboysfootball.com.
- ◆ **Irving Disc Sports Association**
Organizes disc golf tournaments. Call Manuel Rodriguez at (469) 767-4254.
- ◆ **Irving Girls Cheerleader Association**
Open to children 4-14. Offers both recreational and competition teams. Call (972) 293-5556 or visit www.leaguelineup.com/igca.
- ◆ **Irving Girls Softball League**
Allows girls ages 5-18 to play organized

softball. Call Mike Alvarez at (972) 742-3111 or www.eteamz.com/igsl.

- ◆ **Irving Gymnastics Association**
Offers classes to participants ages 3-18. Call the Gymnastics Center at (972) 721-2344 after 6 p.m. or visit www.irvinggymnastics.net.
- ◆ **Irving Men's Baseball Association**
Provides an opportunity to play in an organized baseball league. Call J.D. McGee at (972) 772-3247.
- ◆ **Irving Soccer Association**
Open to participants ages 4 to adult. Call the soccer office at (972) 273-2280 or visit www.irvingsoccer.com.
- ◆ **Irving Softball Umpires Association**
Provides umpires for local weekend softball leagues and tournaments. Call Mary Kajs at (817) 571-8433.
- ◆ **Irving Swimmers**
A U.S. swim team for participants ages 6 or older. Visit www.irvingswimmers.com or call Tom Radam at (972) 874-9862.
- ◆ **Irving Synchronized Swimmers**
A competitive swim team for girls ages 8 and older. Call Beth Evans at (214) 448-7937 or visit www.ptxsynchro.org.
- ◆ **Irving Tennis Association**
Provides adult leagues and tournaments for tennis enthusiasts. Call John Barbosa at (972) 896-1485.

- ◆ **Senior softball and volleyball**

Men must be at least 55 years old and women at least 40 years old. Call (972) 790-2739 for more information.

For more information about any of these organizations, call (972) 721-2501.



FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Want to weight train? If so, consider a membership at one of the weight rooms at Cimarron, Heritage, Lee, Mustang, Northwest, Senter and West recreation centers. Weight training offers many benefits. When combined with aerobic exercises, it can reverse declines in strength, bone density and muscle mass. The following weight rooms have free weights, universal weight machines and stationary bicycles. To join the weight room programs, residents must be at least 18 years old without a parent in attendance, or 16 with a parent. Costs for the weight programs are as follows:

Cimarron, Lee, Mustang, Northwest & Senter

- ◆ **Individual Rates** – \$25, 1 mo. / \$65, 3 mos. / \$110, 6 mos. / \$200, year
- ◆ **Family Rates** – \$35, 1 mo. / \$95, 3 mos. / \$170, 6 mos. / \$300, year

West

- ◆ **Individual Rates** – \$15, 1 mo. / \$35, 3 mos. / \$60, 6 mos. / \$100, year
- ◆ **Family Rates** – \$30, 1 mo. / \$70, 3 mos. / \$120, 6 mos. / \$200, year

Heritage (50-up)

- ◆ **Individual Rates** – \$7.50, 1 mo. / \$17.50, 3 mos.
- ◆ **Family Rates** – \$27.50, 6 mos. / \$50, year



City Facilities, Fields Available for Rent

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, call (972) 721-2501.

Recreation centers

City recreation centers can be reserved during nonoperational hours; a deposit and rental fee are required. School-leased recreation centers are not available for rent. 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, or Senter Park Recreation Center at (972) 721-2641 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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 of 6 to 9 p.m. and a \$2 walk-in rate for all other times. For youth 4-17 years old, there is a \$1 walk-in fee for non prime time slots.

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 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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.



Mustang Park Recreation Center



Lively Pointe Youth Center

RECREATION CENTERS AND POOLS

1. **Cimarron Park Recreation Center** – 201 Red River Trail, (972) 910-0702
Cimarron Aquatic Center – (972) 721-6556
2. **Mustang Park Recreation Center** – 2223 Kinwest Parkway, (972) 556-1334
3. **North Lake College 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** – 2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529
Northwest Park Pool – (972) 721-2609
7. **Georgia Farrow Recreation Center** – 530 Davis Drive, (972) 721-2519
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 St., (972) 721-2641
Senter Park Pool – (972) 253-3809
12. **Southwest Park Pool** – 2800 Shady Grove Road, (972) 721-2408

Recreation Center Locations



Registration Guidelines

Registration for spring recreation classes will be held at 6 p.m. March 9 at all full-time recreation and school centers, except Mustang Recreation Center is at 6:30 p.m. Classes will begin March 22 and end May 15. 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.

Jaycee Center for the Arts Events, Programs

The Irving Art Association (IAA) holds its monthly membership meeting and art demonstration at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month. Membership in the IAA is not required to attend the meeting or demonstration.

Join a painting group. Bring a sack lunch and art supplies. Membership is not required.

- ◆ **Tuesday Painters** – Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (all mediums)
- ◆ **Thursday Painters** – Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (oriental brush painting)
- ◆ **Artists with Allergies** – Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Dry or water-based mediums)

Workshops

- ◆ **Feb. 8, 15, 22** – Judy Gelfert Oil Painting Class, 6:30 to 9 p.m., \$100 mo., (817) 260-8274

- ◆ **Feb. 9** – Doll Collectors Club Meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., (972) 986-7281
- ◆ **Feb. 10** – Creative Studio Nights: Monoline Alphabet, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$10, angie@txlac.org
- ◆ **Feb. 20-21** – Kaligrafos Workshop – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (817) 267-5815
- ◆ **Feb. 24, 26, 27** – Kent Wallis Oil Painting Workshop, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., (972) 495-8776

Jaycee Center for the Arts is located at 2000 W. Airport Freeway. For more information, call (972) 721-2488. ■



HERITAGE HOUSE: VALENTINE'S DAY TEA PARTY

The tea recipes are being checked, the silver polished and the Irving Heritage Society Sweetheart is secretly being selected as the organization prepares for its annual vintage Valentine tea party.

The event is a re-creation of the 1914 Valentine housewarming party given by Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Schulze after the house was built in 1912. The Heritage House is located at 303 S. O'Connor Road and is a Texas State Historical Landmark. The tea party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 14. For more information, visit www.irvingheritage.com or call (972) 252-3838. ■



City of Irving Parks and Recreation Center

Registration is March 9 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers except Mustang Recreation Center is at 6:30 p.m. Classes begin March 22 and end May 15.

AUSTIN RECREATION CENTER

825 E. Union Bower Road / (972) 721-2659

HOURS Wed-Fri : 6-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Wed	6-7 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dodgeball Derby	10-15	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	16-up	-0-
Thu	6-7 p.m.	Learn to Play Chess	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Nature Crafts	7-12	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Basketball Free Throws	10-15	-0-
Fri	9-9:45 p.m.	Fitness for Life	14-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	"42" Shootout	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Table Tennis Tournaments	10-15	-0-
Sat	8-9 p.m.	Dominos Tournament	16-up	-0-
	9:15-10 a.m.	Whiffleball Mania	7-12	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Kickball	7-12	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Name Your Sports Game	10-15	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	10-15	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Flag Football	13-17	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Wed	8-9 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	16-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Skills	Adult	-0-
Thu	9-9:45 p.m.	Fitness for Life	14-up	-0-
Fri	8-9 p.m.	Dominos Tournament	16-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Spades Competition	Adult	-0-
Sat	3-4 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	Adult	-0-
	4-4:45 p.m.	Outdoor Walking	Adult	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Wed, Thu, Fri	6-10 p.m.			
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.			

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					
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Metro Moms Fitness (T,Th)	0-2	\$8	
	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Metro Stroller (T,Th)	0-3	\$8	
Wed	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Gym Social Time	0-2	\$5	
Fri	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Adventures	0-2	\$10	
Sat	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Metro Stroller (T,Th)	0-3	\$8	
PRESCHOOL CLASSES					
Mon	9:05 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning (M,W,F or T/Th-session every 4 wks)	3-6	\$275/\$180/\$139 per session	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Color by Numbers	3-5	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Hockey Time	3-6	\$5	
	11 a.m.-noon	Folk Tales & Fairy Tales	3-5	\$5	
	noon-1 p.m.	T-Ball Fun	3-6	\$5	
	4:45-5:30 p.m.	Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.	
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.	
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet	6-12	\$35 mo.	
	Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Musical Games	3-6	\$5
		9:15-10 a.m.	Soccer Fun	3-6	\$5
10-11 a.m.		Drawing Simple Things	3-4	\$5	
10-11 a.m.		Finger Painting	3-5	\$5	
11 a.m.-noon		Bake & Take	3-6	\$10	
noon-1 p.m.	Drawing Simple Things	4-6	\$5		
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.		
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Puzzles & Games	3-5	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Kidnastics	3-5	\$5	
	11 a.m.-noon	Education Toys	3-6	\$10	
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Learn to Write ABCs & 123s	3-5	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Jewelry Making	3-5	\$10	
	10-11 a.m.	Bikes & Tikes	3-6	\$5	
	11 a.m.-noon	Lil Chefs	3-6	\$10	
	11 a.m.-noon	Story & Movie Time	3-6	\$5	
	noon-1 p.m.	Jewelry Making	4-5	\$10	
	1-2 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	4-6	\$5	
Fri	11 a.m.-noon	Gym Social	3-5	\$5	
	noon-1 p.m.	Craft for Small Hands	3-5	\$10	
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Blocks & Legos	3-6	\$5	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Gymnastics	2-5	See instructor	
	10-10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics	6-8	See instructor	
	10:45-11:45 a.m.	Gymnastics	9-12	See instructor	
	10-11 a.m.	Gardening	8-12	\$10	
	11 a.m.-noon	Kickball Club	3-6	\$5	

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3:05-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	5-11	\$180 6 weeks
	3:15-4 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	6-10	-0-
	3:30-6 p.m.	After-School Piano	7-up	See instructor
	4-5 p.m.	Guitar Hero	7-12	\$5
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
	6-7 p.m.	Video Game Challenge	12-17	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	16-up	\$32
	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M-F)	7-up	\$3 day pass \$50 4 mos. \$70 family
	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Junior Group Lessons (per hour)	7-16	\$60 4 lessons
6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35	
	8-9 p.m.	Teen Weight Lifting	16-up	-0-

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Tue	3:15-4 p.m.	Snack Attacks	7-12	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Ecology Save the Earth	6-8	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Drama Club	7-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Drama Club	13-17	-0-
	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)	Open	See instructor
Wed	3:15-4:15 p.m.	Kickball Mania	6-10	-0-
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Chess 4 Champion	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
	6:15-7:45 p.m.	Teen Pool Challenge	13-17	-0-
Thu	3:15-4 p.m.	The Solar System Discovery	7-12	\$10
	3:15-4 p.m.	Floor Hockey	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Wii Fun	7-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	How Come	9-12	\$10
Fri	3:15-4 p.m.	Beads Galore	6-8	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Beads Galore	9-12	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	7-12	\$5
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
Sat	6:15-8 p.m.	Movie and Snacks	6-12	\$2 per night
	9:05-9:35 a.m.	Tennis Lessons (6 weeks)	6-7	\$40
	9:40-10:10 a.m.	Tennis Lessons (6 weeks)	6-7	\$40
	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Tennis Lessons (6 weeks)	8-9	\$40
	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tennis Lessons (6 weeks)	10-12	\$40
	1-2 p.m.	Sudoku Fun	8-12	-0-
	1-2:15 p.m.	Indian Dance (Girls)	5-7	See instructor
	2-3 p.m.	Strategy Games	8-12	\$10
	2:15-3:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (Girls)	8-10	See instructor
	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	-0-
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (Boys)	8-10	See instructor	

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	5:30-6:30 a.m.	Boot Camp for Women (M-F) 4-wks	Adult	\$199 3 day; \$299 5 day
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Dance Aerobics	Adult	See instructor
	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Wii for Seniors	55-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	Adult	\$32
	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	Adult	\$3 day pass \$50 individual \$70 family \$5 class Dues
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You	16-up	\$120 4 lessons
	8-9 p.m.	Weight Room Basic Training	Adult	Dues
	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Lessons (per hour)	Adult	\$120 4 lessons
Wed	2-3 p.m.	Book Club for Seniors	50-up	-0-
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	12-up	See instructor
	6:30-9:45 p.m.	Men's Corporate Basketball League I	Adult	\$360 team
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Okinawan Kobudo	13-up	See instructor
Thu	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	Adult	\$32
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You	Adult	\$5 class
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Spanish	Adult	\$20+book
	7:30-9 p.m.	Tennis Lessons (7 weeks)	Adult	\$70
Fri	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Dance Aerobics	Adult	See instructor
	2-3 p.m.	Badminton Hour	55-up	\$1 card
	6:30-9:45 p.m.	Men's Corporate Basketball League	Adult	\$360 team
	7:30-9 p.m.	Tennis Lessons (7 weeks)	Adult	\$70
	1-2 p.m.	Lunch Workout Hour	Adult	\$8
Sat	2-3 p.m.	Bingo Bonanza	55-up	\$1 card
	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	Adult	\$32
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Open Volleyball	16-up	ID card
	8-9 p.m.	Board Game Hour	Adult	\$5
Sun	noon-1 p.m.	Drawing and Painting	Adult	\$15
	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Chess Club	Adult	\$10

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	6-10 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.			
Tue	9 a.m.-3 p.m. / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.			
Wed	6-9 a.m. / 11 a.m.-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.			
Thu	11 a.m.-2 p.m.			
Fri	6-9 a.m. / 1-4 p.m. / 7:30-9:30 p.m. (volleyball)			
Sat	noon-3 p.m.			
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.			

GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER

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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10 a.m.	I Can Draw!	3-6	\$3
	10-10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics & Tumbling	2-4	\$18 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	Shapes & Colors	3-6	\$3
	11 a.m.-noon	Mom & Tots	1-2	\$2
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	5-up	TBA
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Let's Play T-Ball	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Clay Creations	3-6	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	I Can Color!	3-6	\$2
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Play in the Park	3-6	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	2-4	\$18 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	Animals from A to Z	3-6	\$3
Thu	11 a.m.-noon	Soccer Fun	3-6	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Dot Shots	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Who Am I?	3-6	\$2
Fri	11 a.m.-noon	Outdoor Explorer	3-6	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Tricycle Maze	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Bounce House Fun	3-6	\$2
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Counting Things	3-6	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Nature Walk for Kids	3-6	\$2
	10-11 a.m.	Stretch & Grow	3-6	\$2
11 a.m.-noon	Run in the Park	3-6	\$2	

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Private School P.E. Hour (M-F)	11-14	TBA
	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	6-12	\$180 6 weeks
	3-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	6-12	-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.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	4-5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	6-12	\$2
	6-7 p.m.	Spring Crafts	8-14	\$2
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	5-up	TBA
	7-8 p.m.	Paper Mache Creations	11-14	\$2
Tue	2-3 p.m.	Homeschool Drawing for Beginners	10-14	\$4+supplies
	3-4 p.m.	Scene It! Video Challenge	7-11	\$2
	4-5 p.m.	Kickball	6-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Plaster Crafts	10-14	\$2
	6-7 p.m.	Outdoor Flag Football	11-14	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dominos for Beginners	14-up	-0-
	7-9:30 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	5-up	TBA
	8-9 p.m.	Teen Weight Room Basics (T,Th)	16-up	\$8
Wed	3-4 p.m.	Crosscourt 3-on-3 Basketball	8-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Sand Art	6-12	\$2
	5-6 p.m.	Name Your Game	11-14	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Youth Mentoring Hour	11-17	-0-
Thu	3-4 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	6-12	-0-
	4-5:15 p.m.	After-School Bake Shop	9-12	\$4
	7-8 p.m.	Puzzles & Games	11-14	\$2
	7:15-8 p.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	5-8	\$18 mo.
Fri	3-4 p.m.	Indoor Hockey	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Origami Creations	9-12	\$2
	6-7 p.m.	Art Class for Kids	9-16	\$2
	7-8 p.m.	Games & Trivia	11-14	\$2
Sat	noon-1 p.m.	Fitness Fun for Teens	12-16	\$2
	noon-3 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	5-up	TBA
	1-2 p.m.	Playstation Game Time	11-14	-0-
	3-4:30 p.m.	Saturday Movie Matinee & Snack	9-14	\$1 week

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	noon-12:45 p.m.	Ladies Strength & Flexibility (M,W,F)	50-up	\$15
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	5-up	\$24 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Latin Dance (M,W,F)	Adult	\$30 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Painting	Adult	\$4+supplies
Tue	6-7 p.m.	H2T Boot Camp (T,Th)	Adult	TBA
	7-8 p.m.	Dominos for Beginners	Adult	-0-
Wed	7-8:30 p.m.	Fit for Life	Adult	\$2
	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Card Games	Adult	-0-
Thu	6-7 p.m.	Women's Outdoor Cardio	Adult	\$4
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Volleyball League	Adult	TBA
Fri	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Quad Rugby	Adult	-0-
	8-9:30 p.m.	Cooking	Adult	\$4
Sat	2-3 p.m.	Women's Weight Room Hour	Adult	\$4

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon, Wed	9 a.m.-6:15 p.m. / 8:30-10 p.m.
Tue, Thu	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat	3-5 p.m.

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER

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

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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
Mon	8:45-10 a.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	50-up	\$10 mo.	
	9-11:30 a.m.	Scrapbooking (last Mon of mo.)	50-up	Bring own supplies	
	9:30-10 a.m.	Sewing Group (2nd & 4th Mon)	50-up	-0-	
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Announcements/Lunch (M-F)	50-up	\$1 donation	
	1-4 p.m.	Straight "42"	50-up	-0-	
	1-4 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50-up	-0-	
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Yoga	50-up	\$35 mo.	
	6-7 p.m.	Beg. Spanish	50-up	\$5 mo.	
	6-8 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper & Bingo	50-up	Dish, bingo prize	
	6-8:30 p.m.	Ceramics	Adult	\$15 mo.	
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	H2O Power (begins in March)	50-up	\$10 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	ESL (English as a Second Language)	Adult	\$5 mo.	
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Heritage Singers (1st & 3rd Mon)	50-up	-0-	
	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	50-up	-0-	
	9-9:45 a.m.	PACE Arthritis Fitness	50-up	\$6 mo.	
	9 a.m.-noon	Woodcarving	50-up	-0-	
	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Listening Ear with Susan	50-up	\$10 per session	
	10-11 a.m.	Heritage Country Gospel Singers	50-up	-0-	
	10-11:30 a.m.	Adv. Computer	50-up	\$25	
	11-11:30 a.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	50-up	Dues	
	1-3 p.m.	Painting with Acrylics	50-up	\$15 mo.	
	1-4 p.m.	"42" (T,Th)	50-up	-0-	
	1-4 p.m.	Adv. Bridge (T,Th)	50-up	-0-	
	2-3 p.m.	Beg. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.	
3-4 p.m.	Adv. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.		
6-7 p.m.	Dance Lessons	Adult	\$5		
6-7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.		
7-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Dance	Adult	\$5		
Wed	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.	
	9:30-10 a.m.	Knitting/Crochet Group	50-up	\$5 mo.	
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	VNA Health Screenings (2nd & 4th Wed)	50-up	-0-	
	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Conversational Spanish	50-up	\$15 12 weeks	
	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Watercolor Painting	Adult	\$14 class	
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Beg. Line Dance Practice	50-up	-0-	
	2:30-4 p.m.	Int. Line Dance	50-up	-0-	
	Thu	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Oil Painting	50-up	\$15 class
		9 a.m.-noon	Benefits Counseling (as scheduled)	50-up	-0-
		10-11 a.m.	Int. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.
		10:30-11:30 a.m.	Bingo	50-up	-0-
		1-4 p.m.	Int./Adv. Bridge	50-up	-0-
4-5 p.m.		Heritage Lively Tappers	50-up	\$10 mo.	
6:30-8:30 p.m.		Bunko	50-up	\$8 mo.	
6-7 p.m.		Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.	
6:30-8:30 p.m.		Heritage Lively Swingers	50-up	-0-	
6-8:30 p.m.		Listening Ear with Susan	50-up	\$10 session	
7-8 p.m.		Creative Writing Circle (1, 2 & 4th Thu)	50-up	-0-	

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Thu	7-8 p.m.	Heritage Book Club	50-up	-0-
Fri	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.
	9-9:45 a.m.	PACE Arthritis Fitness	50-up	\$6 mo.
	10-11:30 a.m.	Investment Club	50-up	-0-
	10 a.m.-noon	Ballroom Dance Lessons	50-up	-0-
	6-8:30 p.m.	Country Bluegrass Guitar Group	50-up	-0-
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	50-up	Dues
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Poker and Peanuts (1st & 3rd Fri)	50-up	\$3
	7-8 p.m.	Latin Dance Exercise	Adult	\$5
Sat	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Saturday Happenings	50-up	TBA
	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50-up	-0-

HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER

3033 Country Club Road / (972) 721-2670

HOURS Wed-Fri : 6-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Wed	6-8 p.m.	3-on-3 basketball tournaments	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	8-14	-0-
Thu	6-8 p.m.	Teen Mentoring	13-18	-0-
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Basketball Skills	18-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Gym Games	8-12	-0-
Sat	10-11 a.m.	Tutor Time	8-17	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Learn to Play Chess	10-14	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Board Game Challenge	12-16	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Outdoor Football Skills	13-18	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Outdoor Soccer Skills	13-18	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Card Games	10-14	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Wed	8-9 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	Adult	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Walk for Health	Adult	-0-
Thu	8-9:45 p.m.	Free-Play Volleyball	Adult	-0-
Fri	8-9 p.m.	Nutrition 101	Adult	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Walk for Health	Adult	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Walk & Talk	Adult	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Run for Your Health	Adult	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Wed, Thu, Fri	6-10 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:30 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3-6	\$40
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	*My ABC's Book	3-6	\$4
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	RARE Learning (T,Th)	3-5	\$79 4 wks + \$5 supply fee
	11 a.m.-noon	*Nature Crafts	3-6	\$4
Wed	noon-12:45 p.m.	Maverick's Basketball	4-6	-0-
	9:30 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3-6	\$40
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	*Paper Bag Puppets	3-6	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Indy 500	3-6	\$4
	noon-12:45 p.m.	Texas Rangers T-Ball	4-6	-0-
Fri	9:30 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3-6	\$40

YOUTH AND TEEN CLASSES

Mon	4-5 p.m.	*Wii Games Competition	9-13	\$8	
	6-7 p.m.	Basic Skills of Tennis	7-12	\$4	
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Fundamentals of Basketball	10-15	-0-	
	8-9 p.m.	Game Room Activities	7-up	-0-	
Tue	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool - Races & Relays	7-15	-0-	
	2-2:45 p.m.	*Homeschool - Spring Creations	7-15	\$4	
	6-7 p.m.	*Outdoor Games	7-12	-0-	
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	*Family Bingo with Prizes	7-up	\$4	
Wed	1-2 p.m.	*Homeschool - Racquetball Skills	7-15	\$4	
	4-5 p.m.	Super Kickball	7-12	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Ping Pong Playmakers	10-15	-0-	
Thu	9-9:45 p.m.	3-on-3 Hoops	15-up	-0-	
	1-2 p.m.	*Homeschool - Fitness Challenge	7-15	-0-	
	2-2:45 p.m.	Homeschool - Dodgeball	7-15	-0-	
Fri	5-6 p.m.	Kung Fu	6-13	\$45 mo.	
	6-7 p.m.	Nature Walk & Craft	7-12	\$4	
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Learn to Play Bumper Pool	10-15	-0-	
	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool - Gym Games	7-15	-0-	
Sat	2-2:45 p.m.	*Homeschool - Paint by Number	7-15	\$4	
	4-5 p.m.	Desperado Arena Football	9-13	-0-	
	6-7 p.m.	Walk the Park	14-up	-0-	
	7:15-8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	7-up	-0-	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Scavenger Hunt	7-12	\$4	
Tue	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Kickball	7-12	-0-	
	11 a.m.-noon	Maps & Geography	7-12	\$4	
	1-2 p.m.	Football Drills	9-13	-0-	
	2-3 p.m.	Volleyball Basics	10-15	-0-	
	4-4:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Skills	13-up	-0-	
	Mon	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Jazzercise (M,W-Sa)	Adult	TBA
		4:45-7:30 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	Adult	TBA
8-9 p.m.		Game Room Activities	7-up	-0-	
9-9:45 p.m.		"9" Ball	Adult	-0-	
Tue		10-11 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	7-8 p.m.	*Family Bingo With Prizes	7-up	\$4	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	Adult	\$30 mo.	
	8-9 p.m.	*Basic Weight Training (T,Th)	Adult	\$8	
	9-9:45 p.m.	Power Walking	Adult	\$8	

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Jazzercise (M,W-Sa)	Adult	TBA
Tue	4:45-7:30 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	Adult	TBA
	8-9 p.m.	Game Room Activities	7-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	"9" Ball	Adult	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	7-8 p.m.	*Family Bingo With Prizes	7-up	\$4
Fri	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	Adult	\$30 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	*Basic Weight Training (T,Th)	Adult	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	Power Walking	Adult	\$8

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Center

Registration is March 9 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers except Mustang Recreation Center is at 6:30 p.m. Classes begin March 22 and end May 15.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Wed	6-7 p.m.	*Women's Racquetball Skills	Adult	\$4
	8-9 p.m.	Step Into Shape	Adult	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	3-on-3 Hoops	15-up	-0-
Thu	10-11 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	6-7:15 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$35 mo.
	6:15-8 p.m.	Kung Fu	13-up	\$60 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	Adult	\$30 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	*Basic Weight Training (T,Th)	Adult	\$8
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Walk the Park	14-up	\$4
	7:15-8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	7-up	-0-
Sat	9-9:45 p.m.	Billiards Shoot Out	Adult	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	*Intro. to the Weight Room	Adult	\$8
	4-4:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Skills	13-up	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

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

* 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
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	4:15-5 p.m.	Ladies Workout (M,W,F)	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Chess Lessons	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Math TAKS Tutoring	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Basketball Skills	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Weight Training (M,W,F)	12-18	-0-
Tue	8-9 p.m.	Dominos & More	12-18	-0-
	4:15-5 p.m.	Outdoor Games	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Gym Games - Dodgeball or Volleyball	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Archery	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Bootcamp Workout (T,Th)	12-18	-0-
Wed	7-8 p.m.	Extreme Abs Workout (T,Th)	12-18	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Flag Football	12-18	-0-
	4:15-5 p.m.	Volleyball Skills	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Jewelry Making	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Trail Fitness	12-18	-0-
Thu	7-8 p.m.	Homework Help	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Basketball Skills	12-18	-0-
	4:15-5 p.m.	Quick Snacks	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Dance Revolution Challenge	12-18	-0-
	5-7 p.m.	Basketball League	12-18	-0-
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Irving Youth Action Council Meeting (2nd & 4th Thu)	12-18	-0-
	6-7:30 p.m.	On The Edge Teen Magazine (1st & 3rd Thu)	11-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Scene It! Challenge	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Magic the Gathering Club	12-18	-0-
	5-7 p.m.	Indoor Soccer League	12-18	-0-
Sat	1-4 p.m.	Scrapbook Workshop	12-18	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Weight Training	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. / Sat : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M-Th)	3-5	TBA
	9:10-10 a.m.	Pillow Polo	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Cartoon Color by Number	3-5	-0-
	10 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M-Th)	3-5	TBA
	1:10-2 p.m.	Sand Box	3-5	-0-
Tue	2-2:50 p.m.	Puzzles & Games	3-5	-0-
	9:10-10 a.m.	Sticker Fun	3-5	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	T-Ball	3-5	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Numbers & Letters Time	3-5	\$5
	1:10-2 p.m.	Fun Run	3-5	-0-
Wed	2-2:50 p.m.	Activity Central	3-5	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	7-7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4-6	\$20 4 weeks
	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Social Time	6-35 mos.	\$10
	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik - Dew Drops/Cock-a-doodle-Moo (Through May 19)	0-20 mos.	\$235 w/materials
Thu	10-11 a.m.	Watercolor	3-5	\$5
	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik - Away We Go! (Through May 19)	1.5 - 3.5	\$235 w/materials
	12:10-1 p.m.	Nature's Playground	3-5	\$5
	1-1:50 p.m.	Little Tikes Cooking Time	3-5	\$10
	9:10-10 a.m.	My ABC Book	3-5	-0-
Fri	10-11 a.m.	Playdoh Fun	3-5	\$5
	1:10-2 p.m.	Soccer	3-5	-0-
	2-2:50 p.m.	Coordination Fun	3-5	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	5-6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-10	\$40 mo.
Sat	9:10-10 a.m.	Mini Obstacle	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Spring Creations	3-5	\$5
	10-10:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	11-11:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	11 a.m.-noon	Active Play/Read	3-5	-0-
Sun	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Fri	1:10-2 p.m.	Gym Craze	3-5	-0-
	2-2:50 p.m.	Up, Up & Away	3-5	\$5
	4-4:45 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	6:15-7 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
Sat	9:10-10 a.m.	Watercolor Masterpiece	3-5	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Colors & Shapes	3-5	-0-

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	5-11	\$180 6 weeks
	4-5 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	7-12	-0-
	4-4:30 p.m.	Spanish	Open	\$10 class
	4:30-5 p.m.	Spanish	Open	\$70 8 weeks
	5-6 p.m.	Scrapbooking 101	Open	\$10 class
Tue	6-7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	13-up	*\$36 mo.
	6:10-7 p.m.	Playstation Challenge	8-13	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Beg./Int. Guitar	8-up	\$50 mo.+guitar
	7-8 p.m.	Sports Skills	8-14	-0-
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card, equip.
Wed	8-9 p.m.	Fitness for Teens	13-17	ID card
	4-5 p.m.	Wii / PlayStation Hour	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills (T,Th)	6-12	\$76 mo.
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	5-6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	8-10	\$40 mo.+racqt.
Thu	5-6 p.m.	Multi-Sports Hour	6-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Junior Tennis	11-13	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	6:10-7 p.m.	Game Room Bonkers	7-11	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Golf 101	12-16	-0-
	7-7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4-6	\$20 4 weeks
Fri	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks.
	8-9 p.m.	Study Hall	13-17	-0-
	8:30-9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks.
	4-5 p.m.	Sudoku	6-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Cricket	6-12	-0-
Sat	5-6 p.m.	Beg. Guitar	7-10	\$50 mo.+guitar
	6-7 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.+guitar
	6:05-7 p.m.	Ping-Pong Tourney	7-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.+guitar
	7-8 p.m.	Meditation	13-up	\$10 class
Sun	8-9 p.m.	Teen Talk	13-17	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Connect the Dots	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	5-6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-10	\$40 mo.
	5-6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	8-10	\$40 mo.+racqt.
Mon	6-7 p.m.	Elementary Math Challenge	6-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Chess Temp	11-up	\$40 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Junior Tennis	11-13	\$40 mo.+racqt.
	6:05-7 p.m.	Skates & Skateboards	8-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Soccer	6-12	-0-
Tue	5-6 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	6-12	\$35 mo.
	6:05-7 p.m.	Dominos Challenge	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Trailblazers	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Wii PlayStation Challenge	12-18	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Lunch Buddies	8-12	\$10
Wed	noon-1:30 p.m.	Movie Time (new releases)	6-12	\$5
	2-3 p.m.	Rollercoaster Engineers	8-12	\$5
	3-4 p.m.	Game Challenge	6-12	-0-
	9-10 a.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
	10-11 a.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
Thu	noon-1 p.m.	Badminton Challenge (M,W,F)	Adult	ID card
	4-4:30 p.m.	Spanish	Open	\$10 class
	4:30-5 p.m.	Spanish	Open	\$70 8 weeks
	5-6 p.m.	Scrapbooking 101	Open	\$10 class
	6-7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	13-up	*\$36 mo., \$15 cl.
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Adv. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
	7-8 p.m.	Beg./Int. Guitar	8-up	\$50 mo.
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card, equip.
	11 a.m.-noon	Senior Fitness (T,Th)	50-up	ID card
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
Sat	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Boot Camp	Adult	TBA
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks.
	8:30-9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks.
	1-3 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	Adult	\$10 cls+supplies
	7-8:30 p.m.	Meditation	13-up	\$10 class
Sun	7-9:30 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	Adult	\$14 cls+supplies
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness Hour	Adult	ID card
	8-9 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Guitar	Adult	\$50 mo.+guitar
	9-10 a.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
	6-7 p.m.	Chess Tempo	11-up	\$40 mo.
Mon	7-8 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	Adult	\$40 4 weeks
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	13-up	*\$36 mo.
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Boot Camp	Adult	TBA
	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	Open	ID card, equip.
	1:15-2:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	13-up	*TBA

ADULT CLASSES

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

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

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

* Denotes price options or 2nd person discounts

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

NORTHWEST PARK RECREATION CENTER

2800 Cheyenne Street / (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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	SB Preschool Program (5 days week)	2-6	\$299 mo.
	9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	SB Preschool Program (4 days week)	2-6	\$249 mo.
	9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	SB Preschool Program (3 days week M,W,F)	2-6	\$199 mo.
Mon	9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	SB Preschool Program (2 days M,W)	2-6	\$119 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	ABCs & 123s	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Puzzles Mania	3-6	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Crafty Kids	3-6	\$5
	noon-12:45 p.m.	Bike & Trikes	3-6	-0-
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karaté Club (M,W)	5-up	\$50
	9:15-10 a.m.	Story Time	3-6	-0-
Tue	10 a.m.-noon	Preschool Mini Camp (T,Th)	3-6	\$25
	noon-12:45 p.m.	Gym Games & Sports	3-6	-0-
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Bounce House Fun	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Craft Projects	3-6	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Mavericks Little Dribblers	3-6	-0-
Thu	noon-12:45 p.m.	Water Color Painting	3-6	\$3
	9:15-10 a.m.	Legos & Blocks	3-6	-0-
Thu	noon-12:45 p.m.	Outdoor fun & Playground Games	3-6	-0-
	9:15-10 a.m.	Tricycles	3-6	-0-
Fri	10-11 a.m.	Hot Wheels & Trucks	3-6	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Making Desserts	3-6	\$5
	noon-12:45 p.m.	*Nature & Scavenger Hunt	3-6	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Sand Castles	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Family Fishing (parent must attend)	5-up	\$8 + supplies

YOUTH AND TEEN CLASSES

Mon	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	6-12	\$180 6wks
	3-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics & More (M,W,F)	16-up	\$5 cl or \$30 mo
	6-7 p.m.	Keyboarding basics	10-15	\$15
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Junior Golf	10-up	\$3
	8-9 p.m.	Teen Card Creations	12-17	\$15
	3-4 p.m.	Kickball Games	8-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Pottery Crafts	8-up	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Tennis Beginners Jr.	6-14	\$30 mo.
Wed	5-6 p.m.	Fuse Bead Creations	8-16	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Tennis Advanced Beginners Jr.	6-14	\$30 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Circuit Training	16-up	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	*Turtle Tennis	7-12	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	*Indoor/Outdoor Games	8-12	-0-
Thu	4-5 p.m.	*Beginning Cooking Skills	8-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	*Intro to Fitness	13-15	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Knitting for Beginners	8-up	\$5+supplies
	8-9 p.m.	Seasonal Crafts	10-up	\$5
Fri	3-4 p.m.	Trailblazers Mentoring Program	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Game Time	8-15	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Tennis Beg. Jr.	6-14	\$30 mo.
	5-6 p.m.	Seasonal Crafts	10-17	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Tennis Adv. Beg.	6-14	\$30 mo.
Sat	6-7 p.m.	Circuit Training	16-up	\$8 class
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	6-up	\$50 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Dallas Stars Hockey	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Friday Fiesta	8-12	\$3
	5-6 p.m.	Sand Volleyball	8-15	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	6-7 p.m.	Aerobics & More (M,W,F)	16-up	\$5 class
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club	5-up	\$50 mo.
Tue	9-9:45 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	16-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Senior Circuit Training	50-up	\$8
	6-7 p.m.	Circuit Training	16-up	\$8 class
Wed	7-8 p.m.	Exercise Prescription	Adult	Dues
	6-7 p.m.	Personal Training Session (by appt only)	Adult	\$25 session
	7-8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Thu	7-8 p.m.	Knitting for Beginners	8-up	\$5+supplies
	8-9 p.m.	Seasonal crafts	10-up	\$10
	2-3 p.m.	Senior Circuit Training	50-up	\$8
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Circuit Training	16-up	\$8 class
	7-8 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	Adult	Dues
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	6-up	\$50 mo.
Sat	7-9:45 p.m.	Corporate Basketball League	Adult	\$360 team
	7-8 p.m.	Family Game Night	6-up	-0-
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Open Volleyball	16-up	ID card

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	10-11 a.m. / noon-3 p.m. / 8-9:45 p.m.
Tue	9-11 a.m. / noon-3 p.m.
Wed	9-10 a.m. / noon-3 p.m. / 8-9:45 p.m.
Thu	9-11 a.m. / noon-3 p.m.
Fri	9-10 a.m. / 11 a.m.-3 p.m. / 7-8 p.m.
Sat	9-10 a.m. / 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sun	2-4:45 p.m. / 1-5 p.m.

* Denotes new classes

SENER PARK RECREATION CENTER

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

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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10 a.m.	Breakfast with Dr. Seuss	3-5	\$5
	10-10:45 a.m.	Story Time	3-5	\$2
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Exploring the Universe	3-5	-0-
Tue	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Spring Creations	3-5	\$3
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$35 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Gym Games	3-6	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Scooter Trails	3-6	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots (T,Th)	0-3	-0-
Wed	11:30-12:15 p.m.	Mom & Tots with Special Needs	3-6	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance (T,Th)	5-up	\$25 mo.
	5:20-7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5-up	\$7 class
Thu	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	4-6	\$20 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$35 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Science	3-6	-0-
Fri	10-10:45 a.m.	Preschool Math	3-6	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots	0-3	-0-
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Austistic Kids Craft Time with Parent	0-7	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool T-Ball	3-5	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Preschool Exercise	3-5	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Gym Games	3-6	-0-
Sun	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico	5-up	\$20 mo.
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Family Trail Walking	Open	-0-
Sun	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6-up	\$25 mo.
	2-3 p.m.	Preschool Baking	4-6	\$10

YOUTH AND TEEN CLASSES

Mon	4-5 p.m.	After-School Program	5-11	\$40 week
	4-5 p.m.	Tutoring for Teens	13-18	\$180 6 weeks
	7-8 p.m.	Conversational English	16-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$20
	7-8 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
Tue	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool Trail Walking	7-15	-0-
	3:15-4 p.m.	Flag Football	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	7-12	\$8
	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance	5-up	\$25
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Trail Walking for Teens	13-17	-0-
Wed	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	14-18	-0-
	5:20-7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5-up	\$7 class
	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	7-up	\$20 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Board Game Challenge	13-17	-0-
Thu	8-9 p.m.	Basketball Skills	13-17	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Homeschool Hockey Fun	7-14	-0-
	3:15-4 p.m.	UNO Fun	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	6:15-7 p.m.	Teen Trail Walking	13-18	-0-
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Family Board Games	8-up	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Teen Card making	13-18	Supplies
	noon-1 p.m.	Homeschool Craft Creations	5-12	\$10
	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Gym Games	7-13	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Dodgeball Fun	7-12	-0-
Sat	8-9:30 p.m.	Teen Movie Night	13-18	\$2
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Family Trail Walking	Open	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Card Games	8-12	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Family Wall-e Ball	12-up	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7-up	\$20

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	Adult	\$1 daily
	4-6 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	Adult	\$1 daily
	6-6:45 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (M,W)	Adult	\$30
	6-7:20 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$30 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	Adult	-0-
Tue	7-8 p.m.	Conversational English	16-up	\$20
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$35 mo.
	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	Adult	ID card
	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance (T,Th)	5-up	\$25 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Beg. Racquetball	Adult	-0-
Wed	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	Adult	ID card
	6:15-7:15 a.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$20
	8-9 a.m.	Sr. Walking for Fitness	50-up	-0-
	9-11 a.m.	Sr. Card & Social Time	50-up	-0-
	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Sr. Lunch	50-up	\$4 per person, weekly
Thu	12:30-2 p.m.	Sr. Table Tennis	50-up	-0-
	5-8:30 p.m.	Needlework Gathering	16-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Fitness for Parents	Adult	ID card
	6-9:30 p.m.	Sr. Jams	50-up	-0-
	11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Irving Singles Canasta	50-up	-0-
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Fitness for Parents	Adult	ID card
	6-9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	Adult	-0-
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6-up	\$25 mo.
	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beg. Racquetball	Adult	ID card
	1-2 p.m.	Family Wall-E Ball	12-up	ID card
Sun	3-4 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7-up	\$20

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M - F	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun	1-5 p.m.

CANDIDATE PACKETS 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. This year, council Places 1, 2 and 7 will be elected in the general election being called for May 8. Places 1 and 7 will be 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 2 will be an "at large" position and candidates can reside anywhere within Irving city limits. A district map is available at right.

The 30-day filing period is Feb. 8-March 8. Early voting dates are April 26-May 4. A list of polling locations will be provided in the April issue of "City Spectrum." For more information, call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493.



PAQUETES DE CANDIDATOS DISPONIBLES

Los residentes interesados en ser candidatos para una posición en el Consejo Municipal pueden recoger un paquete de candidato de la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad ubicada en el Centro Cívico, 825 W. Irving Blvd. Este año, los Lugares del Consejo 1, 2 y 7 serán elegidos en las elecciones generales convocadas para el 8 de mayo. Los Lugares 1 y 7 serán distritos individuales; los candidatos deben ser residentes de la ciudad y del respectivo distrito por los menos un año antes del Día de Elecciones. El Lugar 2 será una posición "general" y los candidatos pueden residir en cualquier lugar dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Irving. Un mapa del distrito está disponible a la derecha.

El período de 30 días para inscribirse es del 8 de febrero al 8 de marzo. La Votación Adelantada es del 26 de abril al 4 de mayo. Una lista con los centros de votación será proporcionada en la edición de abril del "City Spectrum." Para mayor información, llame a la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad al (972) 721-2493.

Federal Judge Considers New Voting Districts

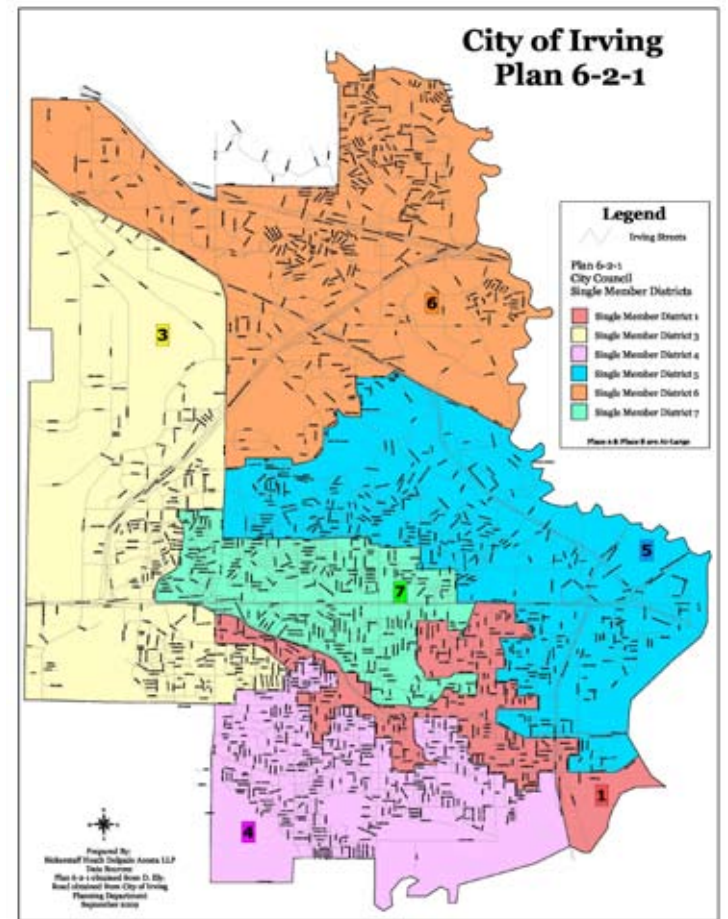
A new system for conducting City Council elections is under review by a U.S. district judge, with results expected the first week in February. The proposed system has received pre-clearance approval from the U.S. Department of Justice.

To ensure elections accurately reflect Irving's growth and demographics, the city's voting districts and at-large voting system will change pending final approval from the judge. The new system may affect the way residents vote when they go to the polls for early voting on April 26 for the May 8 election.

If approved, Irving's at-large voting system, which is open for residents to vote for all candidates, will be divided into six single-member voting districts. Only residents living within a specified district's boundaries would be able to vote for candidates who run for a seat in his/her respective district. Two city council seats, Places 2 and 8, as well as the mayor's seat, would remain at-large, meaning any Irving resident may vote for the position. Single member districts would include Places 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. For the latest details, visit www.cityofirving.org.

The proposed changes follow an ongoing exchange between city leaders and federal court. City representatives have been in communication and full cooperation with the federal court to ensure that the district redesign is in compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

This year, council seats for Places 1, 2 and 7 are up for election. Should the new system be approved, Places 1 and 7 would be single-member districts and Place 2 would remain at-large. A map outlining proposed district boundaries is provided above. For questions about the election process, call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493.



Irving Briefs

New Housing Program – Irving's Back on Track, a homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program, is available to serve qualifying residents. Funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the program provides emergency rental assistance and support services to homeless and near homeless people in Irving who are committed to working to meet their self sufficiency goals. For details, call (972) 721-4800.

New Fire Equipment – The Fire Department has received a new emergency unit that will be used for off-road emergencies and at special events. The equipment was purchased with funding from a federal grant through the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program.

Fire Dispatch Software – The city's fire dispatch software has been upgraded to automatically provide the address and location of incoming calls in lieu of dispatchers manually entering the address of the incident and looking up the location on a map. This feature saves time and allows a quicker response to emergencies.

Animal Care Complex Video – Irving Community Television Network (ICTN) partnered with Animal Services to document a tour of the new Animal Care Complex. The video aired on ICTN's "City Source" news show, and will be featured in presentations on the state-of-the-art facility. The video also is available on demand at www.cityofirving.org.

Shredding Events – Solid Waste Services has scheduled its community shredding events for 2010. Events will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 10, July 9 and Oct. 8 at the drop-off recycling center located at 3000 Rock Island Road. Shredding events provide residents with an opportunity to have sensitive documents properly destroyed, and also offers residents an easy way to recycle paper and conserve resources. ■



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