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2019 RICHLAND PARK/OAKS SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1 Richardson Pools open
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Begins

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 28 Parent's Day

AUGUST

15 RISD First School Day

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Richland Neighborhood Association Richland Park and Richland Oaks Community

DEAR RICHLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

This spring has seen an abundance of rain and because of the rain the neighborhood is beautiful with lush green grass and lots of flowers blooming. Speaking of flowers, the RNA board has been working with the city on refreshing our entrances on Walnut at the Richland Park and Richland Oaks entrances. Because of all of the rain it is behind schedule but is about to start. You should be seeing a vast improvement at each of these entrances. Michael Bahr has put in much time and energy working with the city to make this happen. This is an area where some of your RNA dues are going.

Individuals in the neighborhood have voiced some concerns about the peeling of our street sign toppers. We, as a board, are also concerned. The toppers are eight years old and the ones that have a lot of direct sun are the ones with the most damage. We would like to replace them this year if the budget will allow. Please if you have not paid your yearly dues, of only \$40.00, please do so. We have almost 60% of the neighborhood who have not joined. The board works very hard to make this a beautiful, welcoming and safe neighborhood. Your membership of only \$40.00 per household goes a long way in helping us achieve these goals.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day flags this year. With this being the 75th anniversary of D-day, we felt it was fitting to do the flags in memory of all who have served this country. There is something very emotional about seeing the flags wave on each street to show our support to all who have served and sacrificed their all for our country.

School is out for the summer so please drive slowly through the neighborhood, children are out playing and don't always think about the dangers when chasing a ball that has gone into the street. Please be careful, the extra few seconds it takes to go down the street may save a life of a child.

Thanks to all the neighbors who pick up trash as they walk through the neighborhood and the park. It is irresponsible for people to leave trash but unfortunately this happens in every area of the city. Trash distracts from the beauty of our neighborhood, and the more trash people see the more they think it is alright to leave trash. By everyone doing a little we can keep our neighborhood looking good. The city does a great job with our park, I have called when there have been problems and they are quick to respond. Thanks again to all who help make this a great community.

D'Nelle Lyons Richland Park/Oaks Interim President President@richlandhoa.com



CRIME CRIME WATCH REPORT

Richland Neighborhood Association Richland Park and Richland Oaks Community

HI NEIGHBORS!

Spring is here and summer will be on us before we know it. School will also be out soon, so drive slowly down the alley so as not to hurt kids that may be playing in the alley. We did have a couple of car break-ins if you to call them that (they were unlocked). Please keep them locked, and remove anything in the car even that loose change in the console.

We did however have two break-ins of a habitat. In one, the homeowner came home early and spooked them away. In the other, only small electronics were taken. Be on the lookout for package thieves. If you hear the UPS or other trucks, just take a look for a couple of minutes to see if a car pulls up to steal the package. Get a good description of the vehicle and person and call 911.

Have a safe summer!

Bob McClure, Crime Watch Coordinator 214.763.0589 • crimewatchone@yahoo.com



Richland Park and Richland Meadow's Personal Officer

Ed Coleman [214.282.0843]

For Emergencies, continue to call 911.

CRIME WATCHVOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Richland Park/Oaks Crime Watch needs more volunteers to help patrol our neighborhood. We have fairly good coverage during the daytime, but are in need of help for nighttime. Unfortunately, late night is when we experience most of our problems. Therefore, we need more volunteers at night, every day of the week. This is a great way to get out, meet new people, learn new things and experience something different in life.

In order to join the Crime Watch Patrol, you will need to fill out an *application form* which we submit to the Richardson Police Department. The police will run a criminal background check on each applicant. Once all the paperwork has been cleared, the applicant will receive about six hours of training. All new applicants will also be assigned a patrol partner.

Crime Watch Patrols are extremely effective because criminals do not want to get caught by anyone, police or otherwise. So when you put those reflective signs on your cars and patrol the neighborhood, the bad guys tend to go some place else. The problem is we need to maintain these patrols at all hours in order to keep crime away.

Each shift usually consists of one and half hours of patrol time every other week (total of 3 hours per month.) The two shifts where we need the most help are evenings (7 p.m. to midnight) and deep nights (midnight to 6:00 a.m.).

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

It was an enjoyable morning for all who attended, first putting out the flags and then returning for breakfast. The weather was great and the conversation and community feel was the best. I love this neighborhood. Thanks to the following people who help put out the Memorial Day flags.

Michael Bahr, Pam Crum, Phil Cullens, Carman Field, Lisa Hiscock, Wendy Howard, John Jones, Sandy Jones, Shirley Kaczka, Jim Kennedy, Kris Kennedy, RJ Loera, Margaux Loera, Janet Maker, Rick McCants, Angela McCants, Connie McClung, Bob McClure, Dorthy McKearin, George McKearin, Ann Medley, Bill Medley, Susan Moen, Janice Peters, Rose Pimentel, John Rice, Lana Rice, David Shrull, Steve Shrull, Diane Shrull, Chandra Thapa, Matt Tillinghast, Jay Weesner, Karla Weesner, Wade Whitaker, Donna Whitaker, Kim Wisdom. A special thanks to Michael Bahr and Phil Cullens who put out the flags at the entrances.







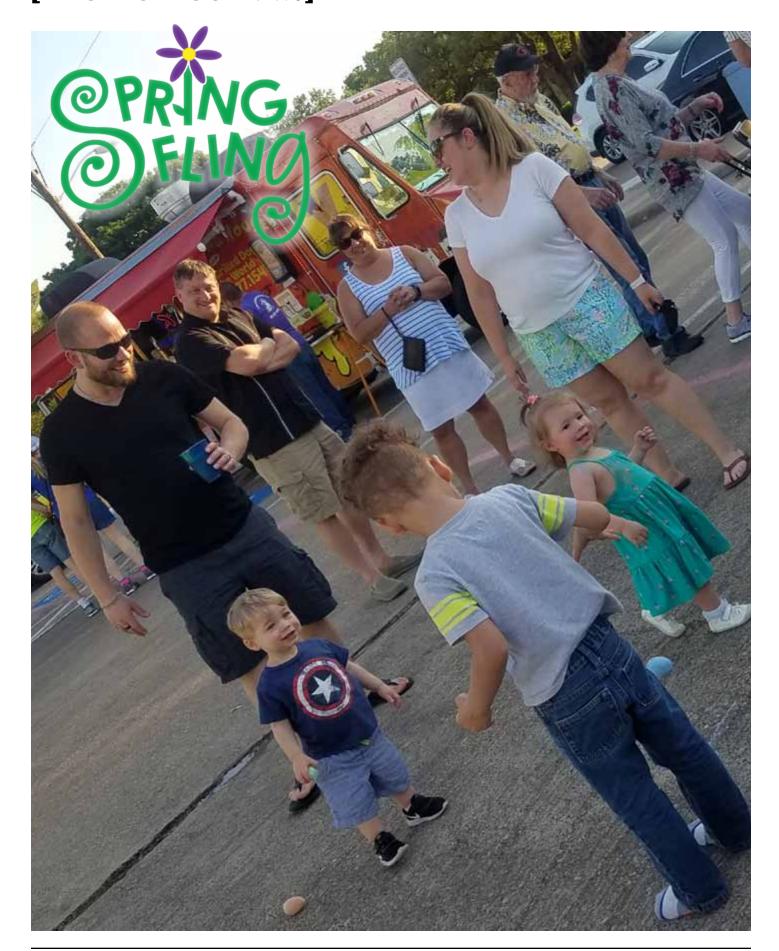








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Beautification Update

by Michael Bahr (Beautification Chair) and Millie Harrison



SUMMER GARDENING TIPS

Blooms, blooms everywhere you look! Let's get planting in preparation for summer holiday celebrations, backyard barbecues, birthday parties and all of our seasonal activities!



PLANT

This is the best month to start any warm season turf grass; remember to prepare your soil well prior to seeding or sodding.

Vegetables: Hot weather vegetables such as sweet potatoes,

okra and southern peas. Harvest what you have already grown, and any extra can be donated to a local food bank!

Herbs: Plant herbs everywhere: in containers, in your vegetable or flower bed...anywhere they will have ample room to grow and get sufficient sunlight.

Annuals: use annuals to help decorate for your outdoor entertaining during the late spring and summer months. Pick a theme such as school colors or red/white/blue and use in a bed or container to create an instant "party" mood.

Think summer heat and add annuals that will endure the hot sun such as: marigolds, zinnias, pentas, and moss rose, perfect choices for full sun.

Brighten your shady beds with gorgeous coleus, begonias, impatiens, calladiums and elephant ears. **Perennials:** add summer and fall "bloomers" to your landscape to continue the colorful show.

Trees. Shrubs, Groundcovers, Vines: Be sure to select ones that fit into your landscape based on mature height and width. Be prepared to hand water several times during the first week of summer in our landscape.

Come by the Nurseries and we'll show you the plants that best suit your landscape.

PRUNE

- Prune and shape shrubs and vines that have finished flowering.
- Cut any spring growth that is straying from the line/form shape that you want.
- Thin peach and plum trees. Remove fruit so that any remaining on the tree are approximately 5 to 6-inches apart to improve size and quality.
- Pinch growing tips of blackberries, Mexican bush sage, fall asters and mums to encourage more compact growth.
- Remove all flower buds from coleus, basil, calladiums, dusty miller, santolina and lamb's ear as these flowers stop vegetative growth, allowing the plant to deteriorate.

You'll find all the tools you need at the Nursery for your pruning projects.

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LAWNS

- MOW! tall grass becomes thin and week and more prone to weeds.
- For healthy lawns, do not mow too low. St. Augustine should be mowed at 2-2.5 inches and Bermuda at 1.5 inches.
- Fertilize with a quality all Nitrogen fertilizer formulated for N. Texas clay soils. You can use this same fertilizer on your trees, shrubs and flowering plants.
- Look out for and treat for Nutsedge, powdery mildew, black spot, Take All Root Rot and webworms.

Come see us at the nursery for the RIGHT products for your lawn and landscape needs!

> Information provided by: Bruce Miller Nursery May 2019 Gardening Tips

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

The City Plan Commission (CPC) consists of Richardson residents appointed by the City Council to make recommendations regarding land use, public improvements, planning and zoning, and thoroughfare improvements. The CPC also reviews development plans and certain variance requests.

There are seven members and two alternates on the Commission. Only seven members vote on an issue, although all members participate in discussions and deliberations. In case of the absence of a regular member, a designated alternate will vote on the issue.

CPC meetings are generally held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS

CPC agenda items are either administrative in nature (public testimony is normally not taken) or require a public hearing. Each public hearing is preceded by a staff introduction to the request. The applicant and those in favor are then permitted 15 minutes to make a presentation to the CPC. Any portion of this time may be reserved for a final rebuttal. Time spent in answering questions asked by the CPC is not counted against the applicant. Those wishing to speak in opposition to the request will also be given 15 minutes to address the CPC. If there are organized groups in attendance, representatives should be selected as spokespersons to present the group's position. After a brief rebuttal by the applicant, the hearing will be closed and no further testimony will be permitted. Discussion of the issue will follow and a either a recommendation (in the case of zoning cases and variance requests) or final decision (in the case of most development plans) will be made.

CPC MEETING DOCUMENTS

Documents for each City Plan Commission meeting are posted online as they become available.

- Public hearing notices are posted online and at City Hall following mailing of the notice.
- The Meeting Agenda and Agenda Packets are posted on the website the Friday before the CPC meeting date.
- Actions Taken will be posted online within two days of the CPC meeting date.
- Approved Minutes are posted on the website within two days of the meeting at which they are approved by the City Plan Commission.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

June 18, 2019 | 7 p.m. City Hall / Civic Center 411 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson, Texas 75080

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SUMMER FUN AQUATICS IN RICHARDSON



he City of Richardson has five outdoor pools for public swimming. In addition to the main pools, Glenville Pool has a splash playground and Terrace Pool and Canyon Creek Pool have baby pools. Scheduled Richardson Swim School classes are taught by certified instructors. A fee is charged based on the individual class.

Our newest addition is the Heights Family Aquatic Center, which opened in the Summer of 2013. Here you can enjoy a leisure pool with a current channel, vortex and splash features in our beach front entry. There is something for the entire family including its tot pool, slides and a lap pool with a basketball hoop.

Aquatics activity and class schedules may be viewed in the Swimming and Camps issue of the *Recreation Today*. Registration for classes begins every year on March 1st.

RICHARDSON POOL LOCATIONS

Heights Family Aquatic Center — Open Memorial Day weekend; opened May 30th for the summer 709 W. Arapaho Rd. (Floyd Rd. across from Heights Recreation Center) | 972-744-7856

Canyon Creek Pool — *Opened June 1st* 600 Aspenwood Dr. | 972-671-0185

Glenville Pool — *Opened June 1st* 500 S. Glenville Dr. (North of Spring Valley Road) 972-671-0187

Cottonwood Pool — Opened June 1st 1321 W. Belt Line Rd. (at Cottonwood Dr.) 972-644-7156

Terrace Pool - Opened June 1st 300 N. Lois Ln. (at Grove Rd.) | 972-671-0190

2019 SEASON POOL HOURS	
Pool Location	Hours and Days of Operation
Heights Family Aquatic Center	Noon – 8 p.m. Sunday-Saturday
Canyon Creek	1-8 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
Cottonwood	1-6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday
Glenville	1-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday-Sunday
Terrace	10 a.m 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 1-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

HEIGHTS FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER FEES

Proof of Richardson Residency is Required at time of purchase.

	RICHARDSON RESIDENT		NON-RESIDENT	
AGE GROUP	Summer Pass	Daily Fee	Summer Pass	Daily Fee
Age 3 and under	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Age 4 and older (may use any pool)	\$45	\$4	\$65	\$8
Family (up to 4) (may use any pool)	\$150	_	Not Available	_

CANYON CREEK, GLENVILLE, TERRACE AND COTTONWOOD POOL FEES

Proof of Richardson Residency is Required at time of purchase.

	RICHARDSON RESIDENT		NON-RESIDENT	
AGE GROUP	Summer Pass	Daily Fee	Summer Pass	Daily Fee
Age 3 and under	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Age 4 and older (may use any pool)	\$30*	\$2	\$40*	\$4
Family (up to 4) (may use any pool)	\$100*	_	Not Available	_

^{*}Not good for admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center

All children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older. Children under 7 must remain within arm's reach of a guardian 16 years or older at all times. If your child limits his/her use to the baby pool areas, you must remain with your child.

RESERVATIONS — BEGIN MAY 1ST AT 6 A.M.

Heights Family Aquatic Center

- Reservations open: 6 am May 1st ONLINE ONLY at www.cor.net/parksonline
- Phone call and in person reservations at Huffhines Recreation Center will open beginning at 8 am, based on availability.
- Party Times: Fridays & Saturdays 8:15 pm-10:15 pm Saturdays & Sundays 9:30 am-11:30 am
- Cost: \$300 for up to 100 guests. \$25 additional for every additional 25 guests

Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville, Terrace Pools

- Reservations open: 6 am on May 1st at www.cor.net/ parksonline
- Phone call and in person reservations at Huffhines Recreation Center will open beginning at 8 am, based on availability.
- Cost: \$100 for up to 25 guests. \$25 additional for every additional 25 guests.

Heights Pavilion

• Pavilion Cost: \$25 for 90 minutes, \$50 for 3 hours. Gate fees due upon entrance to the facility. Must reserve in person.

WEATHER POLICY

The City of Richardson uses the Weather Bug app that includes a Spark Lightning feature which identifies where the nearest strike of lightning has occurred. If there is lightning within a ten mile radius of the aquatic center it will close for at least a half hour. The facility will remain closed for a half hour succeeding the last lightning strike within a ten mile radius. For more information or to make pool reservations, please call 972-744-7892.

Richland Neighborhood Association 2019 Neighborhood Membership Form

(Please PRINT clearly or register online at www.richlandhoa.com)

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	
	House Numbe	er and Street Name		
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2. For publication in the RNA DI	RECTORY, used by neighbors (NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PU	BLIC).	
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Work Phone(s) for Crime Watch o	only			
4. For communicating RNA meet		(WILL NOT BE INCLUDED I	N THE DIRECTORY).	
Email Address(es) (NOT FOR DI	RECTORY)			
5. Volunteer interests: Check each	one that interests you! Best tim	e for contact:		
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Richland Neighborhood Association 2019 Neighbor Registry (Member and Non-Members)

Dear Neighbors:

Please fill out the RNA 2019 registry form and include your dues for 2019. The RNA board uses your funds for a variety of activities for the neighborhood and for the beautification and security of the neighborhood. If you rent or own your home you receive the same services. We encourage renters to become involved in the neighborhood.

This year we are planning to produce a Neighborhood Directory, this is done every two years. The information received is *NEVER* shared with outside parties — it's just for neighbors and the neighborhood. Please provide your name and address, and a telephone number. If you do not wish to have your telephone number published in the directory please indicate on the form. The directory is only successful if we receive updated information from every household. Each paid member will receive a directory.

The entire neighborhood is protected by our prize-winning Crime Watch Patrol made possible by trained neighborhood volunteers and supported by the RNA. Please help them be as effective and efficient as possible by providing your *Crime Watch Patrol* only contact telephone information, which will always be completely private and secure and used only by Crime Watch and only in an emergency (such as if your doors were left open, your property is flooding or on fire, prowlers, etc.).

Membership Dues are \$40, starting on January 1st through December 31st, 2019 Dues may be paid by mail or through PayPal at www.richlandhoa.com/Site/rha-membership/

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The **RICHLAND**NEWS newsletter is published quarterly and delivered to the Richland Park/Oaks neighborhoods.

Listed below are two options for placing an advertisement.

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Option 2: Pay for your advertisement for a full year and receive an additional 10% discount along with the 10% discount if you are a RNA member.

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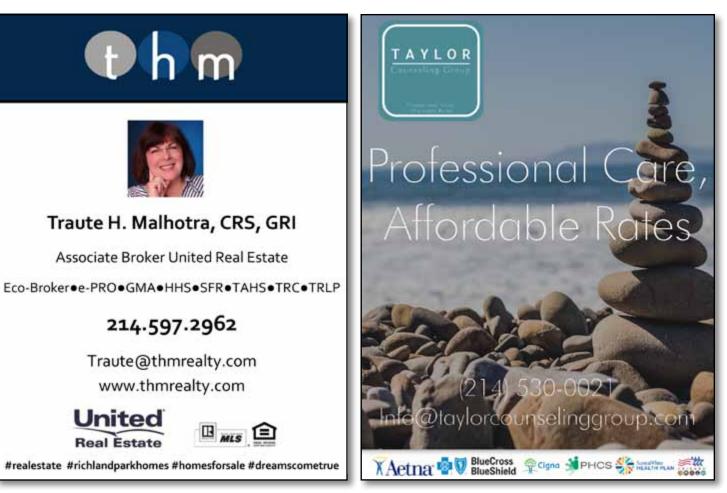
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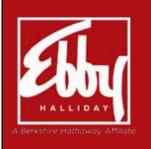












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