



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** April 25, 2022
SUBJECT: Announcements
PRESENTER:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

At each City Council meeting a member of the governing body announces upcoming events and recognizes an employee who exemplifies our core values.

Announcements:

Early voting began today and continues through May 3 for the May 7 Election to decide school board trustees and two amendments to the Texas Constitution. Early voting locations in North Richland Hills include the Library and St. Paul Presbyterian Church. Please be aware that there will be no polling locations in North Richland Hills on Election Day. If you wait until May 7 to vote, you can do so at Watauga City Hall, Richland Hills City Hall, Haltom City Senior Center, Shady Grove Elementary School in Keller, or any other polling location in Tarrant County. A list of polling locations and sample ballots can be found on Tarrant County's website.

The Sounds of Spring Concert Series continues every Friday through May 20 on the plaza in front of City Hall. Seating opens at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Seating is on the lawn, so don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair. A variety of food trucks will be on-site for each concert. Visit the city's website for more details.

Stop by the NRH Library this Saturday, April 30, for a pop-up book sale. The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. in the lobby. All proceeds support the Friends of the NRH Library in their mission to enhance literacy events and services.

Kudos Korner:

Every Council Meeting, we spotlight our employees for the great things they do. Tonight we recognize:

Erik Whitlock in the Police Department – We received numerous comments of appreciation and praise for Detective Whitlock's work to solve the 19-year-old case of who shot Officer Jeff Garner. One resident wrote, "Thank you Det. Whitlock and those who have worked so long over the years hitting roadblock after roadblock but still working hard." Another commented, "That is some amazing work he did! I'm proud of his determination, skills, and knowledge to solve this case. Detective Whitlock is the kind of law enforcement officer we should all be thankful for."