

NRH₂O Family Water Park—We're off to a fantastic start this season at NRH2O, even with the unusually cool kickoff to May! Over the past two weeks, we've had the pleasure of hosting more than 16,000 guests for an exciting music contest—helping create unforgettable end-of-school memories for each one of them. Starting Memorial Day, we're thrilled to open daily and bring on the summer fun like never before! Here's what's in store: Private Seating Steals — Enjoy your own space at an unbeatable price. Exclusive Eats — Treat yourself to turkey legs, brisket tacos, and our fan-favorite funnel cake fries! Throwback Ticket Special — In honor of our 30th Anniversary, grab tickets for just \$19.95, celebrating the year we opened! Get ready for the ultimate summer experience—because at NRH2O, the fun never stops!



NRH Centre—the NRH Centre is currently running Anniversary Membership Specials through the month of July 2025. Specials include 10% Off all Paid-in-Full Memberships, 6-month membership packages for Adults and Families, with or without Group Fitness, and a 2-week trial membership for all non-members to check out all the great amenities the NRH Centre has to offer. Staff continues to work through the new recreation management software (XPlor Recreation) migration process that began in early 2025. The XPlor Recreation software allows for a more streamlined member experience, better communication features, as well as a new mobile app (NRH Rec). Members that have not registered for their new account can complete registration by visiting: https://nrh.perfectmind.com/SocialSite/MemberRegistration/MemberSignIn

NRH Fitness—The Fitness Division is gearing up for a busy and engaging summer season. Group fitness classes continue to perform well, and personal training participation is at an all-time high. We've recently welcomed a new personal trainer and a new licensed massage therapist to our team, expanding our availability to members and guests. Recent successful programs include Babysitter Safety Training, the launch of our new NatureRx: Forest Bathing class, and a well-received Sound Bath experience. We're excited to continue offering diverse and enriching opportunities that support community health and wellness.

NRH Centre Youth—Registration for Summer Youth Camps are in full swing with offerings that include Science/Technology, Design/Builder, Dance, Gymnastics, Art Camps and more! View all available classes here: Youth Camps. Camp NRH is our weeklong, all-day camp that begins the week of May 26th and runs for 10 consecutive weeks ending the week of July 28, 2025. All weeks are currently sold out, but we encourage parents to get on the waitlist in the event a spot opens up throughout the course of the summer. For more information on Camp NRH visit us at www.campnrh.com.

NRH Centre Athletics—The Athletic Division has some strong participation across all



adult leagues as we transition from spring into the summer season. Adult Volleyball begins this week on Tuesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 22. The 8th season of Pickles n' Paddles is in Week 4 and will go until the middle of June. We are looking forward to starting the next Pickles n' Paddles League in July. Spring II Adult Softball is underway at Northfield Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; the Men's E Doubleheader leagues are sold out. Additionally, the Gutterball Bowling League, an 8-week program held at Bowlero in Watauga, has been running successfully since April 8 with games each week on Tuesdays at 6:10 PM.



2025 Bike & Hike Series Continues on June 3—The Bike & Hike Series continues on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. starting from Cross Timbers Park, 7680 Douglas Ln. You choose to bike or hike at the park location listed each month. The Bike and Hike Series provides a great monthly opportunity to get outside and be active in a fun and welcoming setting.

- The recreational bike rides are 9–12 miles and the routes incorporate trail and on-road.
- The wellness hikes are 1-2 miles within the loop trails of the park and led by our staff.
- Individuals, groups, and families are welcome.

Bring your water bottle, and if riding a bike please wear a safety helmet during the ride. Thank you to our partners Centurion American Development, New Armor Restoration, Medical City North Hills and Sunrise Bicycle Shop.

Bike Route Map: https://bit.ly/2025JuneBikeRideCT Hike Route Map: https://bit.ly/2025JuneHikeRouteCT



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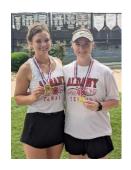
Grand Hall -- April and May have been vibrant months at the Grand Hall, filled with end-of-year school celebrations and graduation parties. A highlight of April was hosting the Police Department Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, an event we were proud to support. As we head into the summer, a season that is traditionally slower for events, we're exploring the introduction of a special summer promotion to encourage more bookings and keep the momentum going.







Richland Tennis Center— The months of April and May were very busy with many high school district and regional junior playoffs tournaments. RTC hosted the Richland Varsity High School tournament on April 2-3. TCAF Regionals and State Finals tournaments were held on April 7 and 17 respectively. Various high school district tournaments also held throughout the month of April. Regionals for 1A/2A were held May 7-10. On the Adult side, RTC hosted the USTA Ladies Spring Playoffs on May 2-4. NETT (Northeast Tarrant Tennis) hosted their annual Ladies tournaments on May 19 and 21. On May 23-25 we will be hosting the USTA Adult Combo tournament. With summer approaching, we have been working to prepare for all Junior summer programs.



Park Maintenance and Operations—Park Operations has had a busy spring season. The team has done an excellent job keeping up with daily maintenance tasks while knocking out several significant projects. Athletic seasons are wrapping up and staff have done an excellent job of navigating the frequent rain events. A significant amount of drainage and erosion control was performed at NRH20 Waterpark to protect attractions from being closed after heavy rain events. The annual tree planting project that was partially grant funded through the Texas A&M Forest Service was completed in the medians along Ironhorse Blvd. Fossil Creek Park Renovation is substantially completed, with a few small detail items remaining for staff. Operations staff also assisted with numerous events this spring including Easter in the Park, Sounds of Spring, and the 2025 Hike and Bikes.





Cultural Arts & Events

Adventure World Boardwalk Art Trail

The Adventure World Boardwalk Art Trail Exhibit is now open, featuring artwork from Birdville ISD students. Eleven student pieces, selected through a spring call for art, have been installed along the trail at 7451 Starnes Rd., transforming the area into an outdoor gallery. The exhibit will be on display through the fall. Special thanks to BISD art educators and students for their contributions. More info: nrharts.com/arttrail



POP-UP Gallery: Call for Art - Nature Right Here

We've launched a Call for Art for our upcoming POP-UP Gallery exhibition, *Nature Right Here*, which will showcase works that celebrate NRH parks, opens spaces, or trails. The exhibition will be on display in the Grand Hall lobby from June 11 to August 28, 2025, and is open to artists in NRH and the surrounding area of all ages. Submissions are now being accepted through June 2, 2025, with full details available at www.nrharts.com/naturerighthere. A reception will take place in July to celebrate this exhibition during National Park and Recreation Month! This exhibition supports our initiative Art Lives in Our City and to connect the community through art and celebrate the natural beauty around us in NRH.



Sounds of Spring Fleetwood X and The Elton Johns Rescheduled Dates Announced—While we couldn't control the weather in springtime in Texas, we are so glad to announce the Sounds of Spring Concert with Fleetwood X: a Tribute to Fleetwood Mac has been rescheduled to Friday, May 30. Fleetwood X is a group of seasoned and talented DFW musicians dedicated to bringing the look, sound, and vibe of Fleetwood Mac to NRH! The concert will be at the NRH City Hall Plaza, 4301 City Point Drive. Gates open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free and parking is free. Seating is on the lawn, so don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs. There will be food trucks with yummy cuisine on-site, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic, but please no glass containers.

Sounds of Spring Reschedule Dates:

Friday, May 30 Fleetwood X: A Tribute To Fleetwood Mac Saturday, September 27 The Elton Johns - An Epic Tribute to Elton John

Thank you to our community partners: Centurion American Development, Medical City North Hills, New Armor Restoration, AT&T, Sam's Club, Gallery Dental and Hounds Town NRH. More information at www.nrhtx/sounds.



Next NRH Play Today NRH on June 7—Play Today NRH is back for another season of getting outside to PLAY! Join NRH Parks and Recreation the first Saturday of the month at different park locations for Play Today NRH. Help us celebrate Nature Right Here with a morning of free play that includes games and activities to help keep play a vital role in the lives of children. All ages and abilities welcome. Join us and come Play Today NRH!

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, August 2

Saturday, June 7 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park –

A Play Today for Your Pooch!

Saturday, June 14 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Fossil Creek Park –

Bring Your Bikes and Helmets!

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Adventure World Playground -

Arts & Crafts



July 10 Concert by Texas Jazz All Stars at the Grand Hall—In July of 2025, The Texas Jazz All Stars (TeJAS) will perform a special "Christmas in July" concert with a toy drive benefiting the NRH Community Enrichment Center. Enjoy a free, live concert featuring the best young musicians in North Texas on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7 PM in the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre, 6000 Hawk Avenue. This event is free, but reservations will be required. https://www.nrharts.com/event-details/christmasinjuly2025



<u>Summer Movie in the Park on July 18</u>—Help us celebrate July as National Parks and Recreation Month with an evening of free play that includes games and activities, then enjoy the new family movie *Moana 2* on Friday, July 18 in the NRH Centre Outdoor Plaza between the NRH Centre, 6000 Hawk and the NRH Library, 9015 Grand Ave. Gates will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk around 8:30 p.m. Everyone will enjoy lots of bubbles, games and activities before the movie. All ages are welcome, feel free to bring your picnics but please no glass containers. CPAAA will be on hand with popcorn, candy and water for purchase. Seating is on the lawns so be sure and bring your chair or blankets. Parking is available in the NRH Library Parking lot, or the NRH Centre Parking Lot. Grab your neighbors and come join the fun!



<u>NRH Senior Center</u>—Mark your calendars for the NRH Senior Center Health Fair, taking place on Wednesday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Grand Hall. Vendor applications have been accepted since February 4. While this special event is designed with seniors in mind, everyone is welcome to attend. Starting

May 1, the Senior Center began transitioning to the Xplor system. Members will continue using paper registration for June programs, with online registration launching for July activities. Our Gratitude Guru Team continues to recognizes and thanks specific volunteer groups each month, striving to present a special "Thank You" gift to every volunteer member by November 2025.







If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Parks & Recreation at 817-427-6620.