



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** July 8, 2019
SUBJECT: Announcements
PRESENTER:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

At each Council meeting a member of the governing body announces upcoming events in the City and recognizes an employee that exemplifies the City's core values.

Announcements:

Registration is open for the next Citizens Police Academy which will take place August 29 to November 14, meeting each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn about patrol procedures, dispatch operations, crime scene search, and many other law enforcement subjects. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited and advanced registration is required. Visit our website to sign up online.

Fireworks will light up the sky over NRH2O Family Water Park on Saturday, July 13, starting at about 9:15 p.m. They are free with paid admission to the park. Visit NRH2O's website for more information.

Summertime is here and so are the mosquitoes. Make sure you are protected by using insect repellent whenever you spend time outdoors and by eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed around your home. You can find a backyard checklist of eliminating mosquitoes on the city's website.

Kudos Korner:

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

Mike Barker, Jeff Blalock, Chad Johnston and Jason Ticknor in the Fire Department. Several residents shared comments of appreciation for the firefighters who recently rescued ducklings from a storm drain on North Tarrant Parkway. "I know y'all have bigger things to do, but thank you for caring!" one resident wrote. Another citizen said our Fire Department is "absolutely wonderful in so many ways." Thanks to



the efforts of these firefighters, and some citizens who stopped to help, the ducklings and their mom were safely relocated to nearby pond.