

# NIRHI

## PARK BOARD UPDATE

### AUGUST 28, 2020

**Linda Spurlock Park Renovation Project**—Dean Construction began work at Linda Spurlock Park just a little over a month ago, and has made significant progress so far. The demolition of the restroom, pavilion and playground was accomplished in less than two weeks. Crews have completed all utility relocations and will finalize the final tie-ins in the next two weeks. Excavation for the 3 new accessible parking spaces along Dawn Drive, sidewalks and playground area is complete and ready for further development. The dry weather over the past month has helped crews make rapid progress and the vision of the newly developed park is coming to life.



**Iron Horse Golf Course Improvements Project**—The City of North Richland Hills, Arcis Golf, Fleetwood Services and GolfScapes staff members conducted a thorough inspection of the entire golf course on August 7, 2020. A punch list of 30 items was created for the contractor to complete prior to the final acceptance of the project by the City. As of August 27, the contractor had completed most all of the items except the final evacuation of the construction storage area, which will be completed by early next week. Drainage improvements were accomplished on all 18 holes with the majority of the drainage work taking place in Section C from IH Loop 820 to Browning Rd. along Singing Hills Creek. In total, 28.5 acres of Tiff 419 Bermuda sod was laid on the entire course along with 3 acres of Zoysia sod in shaded areas near # 9 and # 10 tees. The entire team worked together exceedingly well to accomplish a phenomenal final product for all to enjoy.



Hole 13 Fairway April 2020



Hole 13 Fairway July 2020

**Join us September 1-30 for Cycle September The Global Bike Challenge—**

We are taking our 'Round the Town with Oscar Bike Ride for September and partnering with Love to Ride USA on their Cycle September - The Global Bike Challenge!

We are encouraging everyone in NRH to take part in Cycle September from September 1-30, a global competition with individuals and organizations coming together to help more people realize the benefits of riding a bike. Riding a bike is a great way to maintain physical distancing, get some exercise, enjoy some fresh air and feel connected with the world around us.



Everyone who logs a ride in September will go into a drawing for the trip of a lifetime to New Zealand for a mountain biking adventure with Haka Tours – and everyone who gets their company registered by August 15 will get an extra entry into the drawing. There are other prizes: free and discounted gear and bikes. Register at [lovetoride.net](http://lovetoride.net) – it is free and only takes a minute. You can find lots of resources on the Love to Ride website and we'll be sharing information, inspiration, and encouragement via social media throughout the month.

**NRH CENTRE**  
**OPEN GYM SCHEDULE**  
Valid August 24 - September 7

● Shoot Around ● Pickleball ● Gym Not Available

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\*Schedule Subject to Change (Shoot Around: Max 2 Shooters per Goal)

**MASK REQUIRED**  
A Mask Covering the Nose & Mouth Required at All Times  
Thank you for your cooperation

**NRH Centre**—Operations continue to maintain all necessary protocols for the health and safety of all members, guests and staff. Regular assessment of each featured area is ongoing and adjustments are made as needed. On Monday, August 24, the gymnasium court reopened for limited hours for basketball shoot around with two players per goal and open play pickleball. While at this it is a very limited schedule, it provides another amenity to be available to the membership. Strict parameters must be followed for the gymnasium space and a face covering is required at all times when using the gym. The NRH Centre team continues to work through regular communication on all health and safety protocols. <https://www.nrhcentre.com/>

The **NRH Centre Aquatic Pool Schedule** also published its two week schedule for the variety of uses within this area of the NRH Centre. The schedule review at each two weeks has provided staff the ability to assess usage and make adjustments for the benefit of all users. All current operation schedules can be found on the NRH Centre website. <https://www.nrhcentre.com/pool-schedule>. Fall Swim Lessons are now open for registration and registration can be completed online at <https://www.nrhcentre.com/learn-to-swim>.

**AQUATIC SCHEDULE**  
Valid Aug. 24 - Sept. 6 | Schedule Subject to Change | All Areas Subject to Capacity Limits & a 1-Hour Limit in Pool

Time	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m
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**SPLASH SWIM** (The Pool is Available) - Limited to (1) Hour  
**FITNESS SWIM** (The Pool is Available) - Limited to (1) Hour  
**LAP LINES** (The Pool is Available) - Limited to (1) Hour

**Grand Hall at the NRH Centre**—While many traditional and large size gatherings and events are not possible right now, that has not stopped the Grand Hall team from getting creative to provide facility promotions during this time. Amber Corley, Grand Hall Sales and Marketing Coordinator, developed a “Community Wedding” package for a beautiful and intimate ceremony on Saturday, September 19. This event will allow couples the opportunity to have a small wedding ceremony with all the traditional elements. Couples can invite up to eight of their family members or friends and allow the rest to join in virtually. Each event time is limited to one couple’s event. Available times include: 10:00 - 11:30 AM, 12:30 - 2:00 PM, 3:00 - 4:30 PM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, and 8:00 - 9:30 PM. Cleaning and disinfecting will take place between each reserved time. See all the details at <https://www.grandhallnrh.com/community-wedding>.



**NRH Centre Adult Athletics**— Fall season of Adult Slow-Pitch Softball is underway, as registration exceeded 100 teams for the second straight season. Games are played Sunday – Friday, and Fall season will be running through the end of October. As for other adult programs, Kickball and Bowling are set to resume in the very near future, as registration for both of those leagues will be opening in September. Kickball will be played at Walkers Creek Park on Tuesday nights, and Bowling will take place on Sundays at Bowlero in Watauga. Average Joes Basketball League and Indoor Volleyball remain on hold due to the COVID-19.



Northfield Park

**NRH Athletic Field Rental Reservations**—Effective August 1, NRH staff are exclusively coordinating athletic fields at Northfield Park, Walker’s Creek Park, Fossil Creek Park, and the 60/90 high school sized field #3 at Cross Timbers Park. The available practice times for the 60/90 field are full for the Fall 2020 season. Walker’s Creek Park has seen team practice requests begin to come in for Fall 2020 as well. Northfield Park is highly active throughout 6 of the 7 days a week with NRH Adult Softball Leagues with some tournament play being coordinated for available Saturdays. Visit <https://www.nrhtx.com/1127/Athletic-Field-Rentals> to view all the reservation options and details for use of NRH Athletic fields. The reservations are accepted on a seasonal basis and staff looks to provide as many teams as possible access to their desired site.

**NRH Senior Center**—The NRH Senior Center continues connecting with our members through social media, emails and phone calls. Weekly program staples are: Monday’s “Taking Care of YOU” that promotes self-awareness through gratitude, meditation and mindfulness exercises. Tuesday’s Question of the Day” focuses on member engagement through peer interaction. Wednesday is the start of the “Weekly Daily Challenge” that spotlights daily activities to keep members mentally and physically moving. Thankful Thursday” centers on gratitude for the big and small in our lives. Friday we concentrate on “Brain Games” to maintain or increase memory retention and logical thinking. On Friday, August 21, the center partnered with Green Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation to offer an Ice Cream “Drive Thru” in honor of National Senior Citizen Day. We had 83 seniors participate in the event that took place in the parking lot behind the NRH Centre. We had three volunteers assist with directing vehicles through the parking lot. The event was a success and a lead in for September 16<sup>th</sup>, “Boxed Lunch Drive Thru” in partnership with Suzi McAlpine.





**Richland Tennis Center**—The United States Professional Tennis Association recently notified us that David Webb has been named a finalist for the *2020 USPTA Manager of the Year Large Facility Award!* Winners will be announced at the USPTA Awards Presentation on Wednesday, September 23 during the last session of the 2020 World Conference virtual

event. Founded in 1927, the USPTA is the global leader in tennis-teacher certification and professional development. The purpose of USPTA is to elevate the standards of tennis-teaching professionals and coaches. David continues to live out this USPTA mission with his commitment to all he serves at the Richland Tennis Center and the surrounding communities at large. Congratulations David on being a national USPTA Award finalist! RTC is hosting a UTR tournament August 29-30. Approximately 230 players will be participating. Lesson revenues continue to be strong in August with drop in drills averaging 20-25 players.

Hope this if of interest and useful to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vickie Loftice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Vickie Loftice, Managing Director