

PARK BOARD UPDATE

April 16, 2021

'Round the Town Mayor's Monthly Bike Rides Return for 2021 Season—'Round the Town with Oscar monthly bike rides return for 2021! Help us kick off the new season on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Green Valley Park, 7701 Smithfield Road. The rides then continue in June, July, August, September and October. These are family-friendly rides and open to all ages. It is a great opportunity to get outdoors in Nature Right Here and be active. Riders should bring their own personal water bottles and helmets are required for the ride. 'Round the Town with Oscar is sponsored by the City of NRH, and Bonzai Bicycle Werks. More information at www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown.



'ROUND THE TOWN WITH OSCAR
with Oscar Trevino, Mayor

TUESDAYS
Bring your own personal water bottle
Snacks & individual water bottles available

LOCATIONS & TIMES VARY

Rides approx. 10 Miles each route

6:00PM May 4	Green Valley Park 7701 Smithfield Rd. 11.64 mi.
6:30PM Jun 1	Cross Timbers Park 2620 Juleps Ln. 9.21 mi.
6:30PM Jul 13	NRH Centre 6000 Hook Ave. 9.12 mi.
6:30PM Aug 3	Northfield Park 7804 Davis Blvd. 9.69 mi.
6:00PM Sep 7	Richfield Park 7300 Chasman 9.28 mi.
6:00PM Oct 12	Rockle TSD

Mayor's Monthly Bike Rides
Join the Mayor on the path to fun and fitness May-October!

Mayor Oscar Trevino invites people of all ages and abilities to join him on a series of informal, monthly bike rides within North Richland Hills' beautiful trails and neighborhoods!

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NRH₂O Family Water Park—The official countdown to opening day is only 23 days away! Our staff is working hard on getting the park guest-ready which includes cleaning, painting, waxing attractions, training, more painting and cleaning! Our seasonal team members play a vital role in all of these areas while we recruit and hire team members daily. A link was sent out for signups to volunteer during the upcoming Music Festival in May, and the majority of those slots are already filled! NRH₂O and the Music Festival team are grateful for the continued support for this event and, we are looking forward to a great 2021 Music Fest and a kick off to a successful 2022 Music Fest.

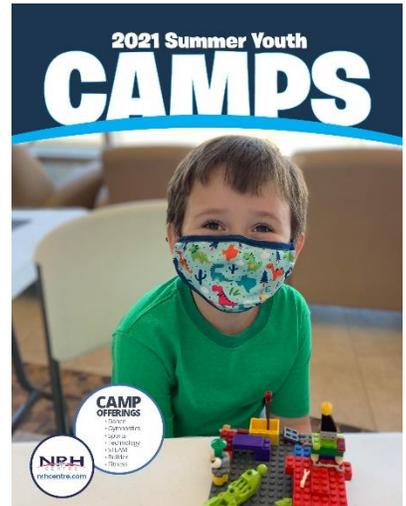
Richland Tennis Center—The April 11 UTR make up doubles tournament was a success. We were finally able to have a specific doubles tournament played this year. RTC hosted the TCAF (Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship) District and State tournament April 8-9. TCAF has already reserved next year for 3 District tournaments and one State tournament. RTC hosted the Northwest ISD District tournament April 13-14. RTC will host another UTR tournament April 24-25 and will host the UIL Region 2 AA Regional Tournament April 26-27.

NRH Centre—the NRH Centre turned NINE years old on April 12, 2021! Staff is finalizing anniversary membership specials that will begin in May 2020. Membership specials will include paid-in-full and monthly auto-renewing specials as well as a complementary trial pass for all new members to see all the great things the NRH Centre has to offer.

NRH Centre Youth Camps—Summer Youth Camps at the NRH Centre are now enrolling. There are a ton of great camp offerings including sports, gymnastics, dance, STEAM, technology, builder, art and fitness camps. You can find all of our summer camps and register [HERE](#).



Summer Camp NRH—Summer Camp NRH will take place beginning the week of May 31 and run for 10 weeks ending on August 6, 2021. We are sold out in 8 out of the 10 weeks thus far, with the other two weeks only a few shy of filling up as well. We are looking forward to another great summer camp with the all of the kiddos and the Camp NRH team!



NRH Centre Aquatics—NRH Centre Aquatics had a great spring with enrollment numbers meeting or exceeding pre-pandemic participation. The Spring Session launched the week of April 5, 2021 with 90 participants. This is a two days a week group session with some private lessons. In 2019, we offered April lessons 4 days a week and are only 17 below current session and we are running at higher pricing. There will be one more set of group lessons and private lessons that will begin April 27, 2021. Our Saturday 2019 enrollment number was 80 participants and our current Saturday number is 85 participants.

Over Spring Break, the NRH Centre certified 5 Water Safety Instructors which will add to the current WSI's and having these certified instructors increases the quality of our Learn to Swim program.

Planning is underway for the summer swim schedule that will launch June 7, 2021. Staff have adopted some protocols during the Pandemic Re-Opening that will remain in daily use as programming continues. These changes have enhanced the delivery, safety and quality of the Learn to Swim program.

From time to time we will share feedback from participants. Here is one we enjoyed receiving. *Parent Participant compliment, "Thank you! They are going great. The boy is loving it and always has something different that's his favorite! I love the way y'all do it! We did it two summers ago in Saginaw and we did it where I was in the pool. Even then it was one instructor for almost 10 kids. Of course, that was pre-Covid. But I think the student teacher ratio allows for them to keep their attention better and allows them to learn."* (Above is a picture of our Parent/Child class. Shown is mom and son. She loved how safe they felt with our programming during this time and staff are so engaging even with masks on blocking their smiles.)

NRH Adult Athletics—Average Joe's Men's Basketball & Coed Volleyball Leagues are set to return the week of May 17 after a long hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Basketball games will be played on Mondays, while Volleyball league games will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Summer I Adult Slow-Pitch Softball Registration is now open. Spring season leagues will conclude in early May and Summer I session will begin at the end of May. All Spring leagues have been a significant success, including the doubleheader leagues continued to sell out.

NRH Park Pavilion Reservations Resume—NRH Park Pavilions are now available for reservations. Reservations can be made by contacting the NRH Parks & Recreation Administration Office during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at 817-427-6620 or email a reservation request to nrhpard@nrhtx.com. People are still encouraged to follow all CDC health guidelines.

NRH Senior Center—The NRH Senior Center celebrated the beginning of spring in March. Woodforest Bank partnered to provide the Drive-Thru lunch for 125 seniors members on Wednesday, March 17. The “Bada Bing It’s Spring” Drive-Thru event was held on Friday, March 26 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. for 100 senior members. Green Valley Healthcare provided 100 perennials, The Grand Hall offered complementary tea and lemonade while Kroger offered cookies to get everyone in the spirit of springtime. Horn Honkin’ Bingo was offered twice at Walkers Creek Park. Woodforest Bank provided the prizes. Through the “NRH Senior Center Gives Back” initiative, 74 - \$10 restaurant gift cards, a \$740 value, were collected for donation to Medical City North Hills for first responders and support personnel.



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