

## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager **DATE**: December 11, 2023

**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:

The NRH Fire Department is partnering with the Community Enrichment Center to assist families in need this holiday season. You can help by donating new, unwrapped toys and nonperishable food items at any NRH Fire Station. Donations will be accepted through Christmas.

Join us this Thursday, December 14th for a free holiday concert by the Texas Guitar Society. This hour-long event in the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre will feature beautiful Christmas music by some of the most gifted classical guitarists in North Texas. In addition, holiday-themed artwork will be displayed for concertgoers to enjoy before and after the program.

City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed for the holidays on December 25th and January 1st. Garbage and recycling collections will be delayed by one day.

## Kudos Korner:

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

**our volunteer bell ringers -** The Mayoral Kettle Challenge was held on December 9th. The City of North Richland Hills and area cities rang The Salvation Army Bell at local stores. While a friendly competition among municipalities, the monies collected are farreaching to cure hunger, provide a safe place for our neighbors to sleep and comfort during the holidays and beyond. As they say...it takes a village, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who rang the bell on Saturday.