



Vickie Loftice is retiring on January 15—From Paulette Hartman, Assistant City Manager, “Vickie Loftice, Managing Director of Community Services, is retiring from the City and her last official day is January 15. Since we cannot gather to honor her retirement in the way we would like, we are preparing a few other things to honor her leadership and many contributions to the City and to the community at large.

Part of this recognition is we are asking any of you who like to submit cards or emails recognizing Vickie and the ways she has impacted you or the City over the years. We will compile all of the well wishes and give them to Vickie. If you would like to submit an email or card, please send the emails to Mary Peters mpeters@nrhtx.com. If you would like to send a card please deliver it to Mary at City Hall in the City Administration area. We’d like to have all the well wishes by January 13 so we can compile them and get them to her on or soon after January 15.

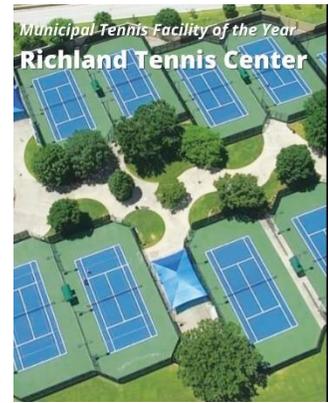
We would have loved to honor Vickie’s contributions and retirement in a much bigger and celebratory way, but we also know that our highest priority is keeping everyone safe and slow the spread of the virus. This is Vickie’s wish as well. We believe this is the best way to honor her at this time.”

Fossil Creek Mountain Bike Trail Project Update—Shadow Trail Designs is moving forward with construction of the new trails with great efficiency. Trails on the west side of Fossil Creek are complete with the exception of the installation of small bridges and directional signage. Construction of trails east of Fossil Creek began the week before Christmas and continue this week. The main west to east trail adjacent to Onyx Drive South is complete with a return loop nearly half way complete. The completed work on the east side of Fossil Creek is illustrated in purple on the exhibit. The work to develop the mountain bike trails is expected to conclude by mid to late February 2021. The mountain bike trails are separated on either side of Fossil Creek as there is no opportunity to cross the creek except on Onyx Drive South. Although the on-road bicycle crossing will be short, it is a priority to protect public health, safety and welfare while using the on-road section. Kimley-Horn engineers have an “On Call” contract with the City to provide minor engineering services for special projects. Staff solicited a proposal for their engineers to prepare an On-Road Trail Connection Exhibit in accordance with City and the Texas MUTCD guidelines. The exhibits will be sealed by an engineer to include applicable pavement markings, post mounted signs, advance warning signs, rumble strips, quantities, applicable City and TxDOT standards and an opinion of cost.



Richland Tennis Center named Municipal Tennis Facility of the Year by Racquet Sports Industry—Congratulations to the Richland Tennis Center for being named as the 2020 Champions of Tennis Award for Municipal Facility of the Year by Racquet Sports Industry.

Throughout 2020, the RTC team, led by Tennis Center Manager, David Webb, has achieved success in providing exceptional service as well as well-rounded tennis programs and events. They have done so through their daily commitment to health & safety protocols, navigating and adjusting programs and events to fit changing protocols, providing positive guest service experiences, regular communication with their participants, sound fiscal practices, and a passion for the sport of tennis for all ages. This award is a testament not only to the commitment by the team this year, but also for the ongoing commitment by the team day in and day out every year.

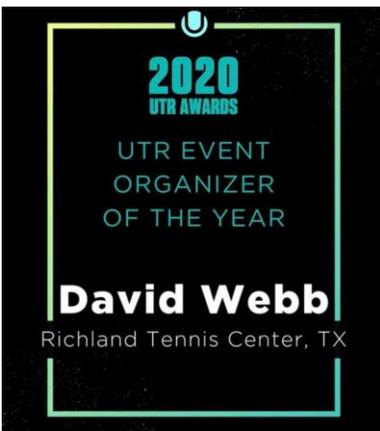


Tip for Success

Be a reliable, "go-to" partner with your USTA District and section, and you and your players will benefit from key programming and other initiatives.

Racquet Sports Industry (formerly Tennis Industry), is the largest racquet sports trade magazine in the world. RSI has been covering the tennis business and the sport for 49 years. Available in both print and digital editions, RSI is the official publication of the Tennis Industry Association, U.S. Racquet Stringers Association and American Sports Builders Association. Annually, Racquet Sports Industry identifies and names winners in 24 categories for its "Champions of Tennis Awards". Congratulations to the Richland Tennis Center as a recipient of this outstanding industry award! Read the entire article here <https://bit.ly/2LJhQZJ> on page 4.

David Webb, Richland Tennis Center Manager named UTR Event Organizer of the Year—Congratulations to David Webb, Richland Tennis Center Manager, for being named the UTR Event Organizer of the Year.



UTR said, "David exemplifies UTR values by organizing level-based play for all ages and genders. David has been extremely successful and profitable on the UTR platform. He runs at least one event a month, guarantees multiple matches with players at a similar level and strategically plans and markets his entire UTR schedule in advance. Congratulations David!"

Universal Tennis was founded in 2008 by a group of passionate tennis players and coaches with one goal in mind: to make tennis more affordable, accessible and fun for all players, regardless of age, gender, and socioeconomic status. Over the last decade, Universal Tennis has grown from a rating system used by college coaches for recruiting into the world's premier global tennis platform for players, organizers and coaches. The Universal Tennis platform has become an integral part of the fabric of leading academies, clubs and organizations.

NRH Centre Membership Promotion—The NRH Centre is running a 2021 promotion that will extend through February. The membership promotion includes 10% off all paid-in-full memberships and the first month free on all monthly auto-renew memberships. For those residents new to the NRH Centre or who do not have a current membership, there is a free two-week free trial membership valid for individuals or for families of up to 6 in the same household. This is the NRH Centre's signature annual promotion, which provides current and new members the opportunity to join at the promotional rates.

NRH CENTRE
No Start up or Annual Fees
At the NRH Centre there are never any startup fees, annual fees or cancellation fees. We're here for you when you need us!

10% OFF 10% OFF Paid-in-Full Memberships
Must activate membership by Feb. 28, 2021. Limits 12 months. Excludes all discounts.

1st Mo. FREE 1st Month Free Auto-Renew Membership
Must activate membership by Feb. 28, 2021. Valid for Monthly Auto-Renew Memberships only. 12 month membership required for tripe discount.

FREE FREE Two Week Trial
New to the NRH Centre? Check out all the NRH Centre has to offer! Make an extended membership to you. No. 2021. Valid for auto-members only. Limit 12 days per person per family. Park is non-transferable and has no monetary value.

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Parks and Recreation hosts NRH Elf Hunt over the Holidays—The week before Christmas, as part of Nature Right Here, NRH Parks staff placed signs with different Elves attached all over the parks and trail system. The signs said Congratulations, you found an Elf and asked people to take a picture and tag us on social media or email it to us. We randomly drew 10 names from the over 40 entries and those winners received a mug with hot chocolate and some holiday candy.



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