



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** July 27, 2026
SUBJECT: Announcements
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Announcements:

Our annual, daylong Budget Work Session is coming up on Friday, July 31, in the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre. The Budget Roadshow also returns this year, with the first one scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, in the City Hall lobby. We hope to see you there.

The NRH Library is hosting two more Behind the Book events this summer. On Wednesday, July 29, at 7 p.m., international bestselling author Shari Lapena will speak about her latest thriller, *Getting Away with Murder*. Then on Tuesday, August 4, at 2 p.m., New York Times bestselling author Riley Sager will talk about his newest novel, *The Unknown*. Visit the library's website for more details.

The NRH Fall Gardening Seminar returns to the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre on Saturday, August 8, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Hosted by Common Ground NRH Community Garden, this free event includes educational presentations, door prizes and light refreshments.

Kudos Korner:

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

Darren Raich, Laura Hayes, Suzy Tucker, Patrick Eversole, and Jennifer Owen at the Grand Hall - We received feedback from recent events at the Grand Hall, giving special recognition to this team. A corporate executive who hosted a 3-day event shared, "The event went great and the staff was outstanding! We couldn't have been more pleased. We look forward to using your facility again!" Another guest shared that the staff accommodated him for a last-minute Celebration of Life service. "Your staff was amazing. They helped us a lot in every way and the event went very well," he said. Comments like these reflect the professionalism and dedication that this team demonstrates each day. Keep up the great work!