

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** June 2, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center, Richland Tennis Center, Programs and Services Update  
**PRESENTER:** Antonio Evangelista, Assistant Director

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Antonio Evangelista, Assistant Director, will present an update on activities at the NRH Centre, Fitness, Athletics, Grand Hall, Senior Center, Cultural Arts and the Richland Tennis Center.

### **NRH CENTRE**

- A. The NRH Centre celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 12, 2025. The Centre will be running a summer membership promotion that will include a 2-week trial pass for non-members, 10% off all paid-in-full annual membership as well as 6-month membership packages for both individuals and families. Membership specials and trial memberships must be activated by July 31, 2024.
- B. Staff continues to work through the migration process for the new recreation software (XPlor Recreation) that was implemented at the beginning of 2025. The software allows for a more streamlined member experience while boasting better communication and registration features along with a mobile application.
- C. Youth camps are now enrolling for summer 2025. Camp offerings include science/technology, design, builder, fitness, art, dance, and gymnastics camps. View the Summer Camp offerings [HERE](#).
- D. 2025 Camp NRH Summer Day Camp is slated to begin the week of May 27 and continues for 10 consecutive weeks ending the week of July 28. Camp NRH is currently sold out in all 10 weeks. We highly encourage parents to join the waitlist in the event a spot becomes available for their child.
- E. Swim Lesson registration is currently underway for June 2025 with over 200 registered thus far. Swim lessons offerings have sessions that take Monday/Wednesdays, Tuesday/Thursdays, as well as Saturday offerings. Available swim lesson offerings can be found at [www.nrhcentre.com/learn-to-swim](http://www.nrhcentre.com/learn-to-swim).
- F. May was a busy month for the preschool classes. A preschool graduation program was held in the Grand Hall to celebrate the growth of the kids and give them a sendoff to kindergarten. Dance also ended an 8-week program with two recitals in the Grand Hall with a full slate of dances and an enthusiastic audience.

## **ATHLETICS**

- A. The Athletic Division has strong participation across all adult leagues as programs transition from spring into the summer season. Adult Volleyball begins this week on Tuesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 22, with three divisions offered and most spots already filled.
- B. The 8<sup>th</sup> season of Pickles n' Paddles is in Week 4, and we've restructured the league by dividing it into three divisions: Competitive, Intermediate, and Recreational divisions to ensure balanced competition.
- C. Spring II Adult Softball is underway at Northfield Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; the Men's E Doubleheader leagues are sold out, while the Women's Doubleheader league will conclude on June 4 then will pause until the fall.
- D. Additionally, the Gutterball Bowling League, an 8-week program held at Bowlero in Watauga, has been running successfully since April 8 with games each week on Tuesdays at 6:10 PM.
- E. The Bike & Hike Series continues on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. starting from Cross Timbers Park, 7680 Douglas Ln. You choose to bike or hike at the park location listed each month. The Bike and Hike Series provides a great monthly opportunity to get outside and be active in a fun and welcoming setting. The recreational bike rides are 9–12 miles and the routes incorporate trail and on-road. The wellness hikes are 1-2 miles within the loop trails of the park and led by our staff. Individuals, groups, and families are welcome, just bring your water bottle and safety helmet during the bike ride.

June Bike Route Map: <https://bit.ly/2025JuneBikeRideCT>

June Hike Route Map: <https://bit.ly/2025JuneHikeRouteCT>

## **GRAND HALL AT THE NRH CENTRE**

- A. April and May have been bustling months at the Grand Hall as we hosted a variety of end-of-year school events and graduation parties. Notably, in April, we were honored to host the NRH All-Employee Training and the Police Department Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast.
- B. Looking ahead, while June and July traditionally see a seasonal slowdown, we are pleased with our pre-bookings for summer events. This slower pace will also allow us to accommodate the installation of new carpet during the first week of June, ensuring the Grand Hall remains an inviting and updated space for our community.
- C. Grand Hall carpeting warrantee replacement will take place June 2
- D. FY24/25 Revenue Update
  - a. Total Budgeted Revenue: \$447,500
  - b. Revenue to Date: \$303,309.20 (65.07% of budget)



### **RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER:**

- A. The Spring season has been very busy with many high school district and regional tournaments held throughout the months of April and May. The largest tournaments were Regional 1A/2A held on May 7-10. In addition, RTC held multiple Adult tournaments and events throughout April and May.
- B. The USTA Ladies Playoffs held May 2-4 and the USTA Men's/Women's Combo tournament held on May 23-25.
- C. Richland Tennis Center is working to expand its junior program and private lessons and has hired two new Tennis Pro contractors with start date of May 19. This will help to help grow and expand the junior programs.
- D. Summer camp registration is underway with 9 weeks of Monday- Friday half day camps offered each week throughout the summer.

### **NRH SENIOR CENTER**

- A. The NRH Senior Center conducted its Annual Survey in March. Survey results revealed high member satisfaction, with services receiving 4.8 out of 5.
- B. Beginning May 1, the Senior Center started transitioning to the Xplor system. Members will continue to use paper registration for June programs, and online registration will open for July activities. In June, weekly appointments will be available for members who need one-on-one assistance with logging in or app-related issues.
- C. Registration for the Annual NRH Senior Center Health Fair continued throughout April and May. To date, there are 44 Regular vendors and 9 Prime Vendors participating. The Health Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. While the event is focused on seniors, everyone is welcome to attend. Prize drawings will take place throughout the fair.
- D. A Lunch and Learn program is scheduled for May 30 at 11:45 a.m., featuring a speaker from the Area Agency on Aging.
- E. The NRH Senior Center relies heavily on Community Partners in order to offer many of our programs. Partnerships fall into three categories, (GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE). Gold Level consists of the monthly luncheon partnership. Silver Level is special activities. Bronze level consists of Bingo, Birthday Party and monthly tournament prizes.
  - a. Gold Level: April/May Suvida Healthcare and Encompass Health
  - b. Silver Level: April/May AmeriLife, Green Valley Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, Primerica Financial, Encompass Health, Watermere at the Preserve, Hopkins Dermatology, Ashford Insurance, Area Agency on Aging, Nations Insurance Solutions, and Atria at Hometown.
  - c. Bronze Level: April/May Edward Jones, Palm Primary Care, Healing Hands Healthcare, Stephanie Duke Resources, and Atria at Hometown.

**CULTURAL ARTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

- A. A new POP-UP Gallery exhibition is coming to the Grand Hall. *Nature Right Here*, celebrates NRH parks, opens spaces, or trails. The exhibition will be on display in the Grand Hall lobby from June 11 to August 28, 2025. The call for art was open to artists in NRH and the surrounding area of all ages. More details are available here: [www.nrhart.com/naturerighthere](http://www.nrhart.com/naturerighthere). A reception will take place on July 17 from 5:30–7:00 PM to celebrate this exhibition during National Park and Recreation Month!
- B. On Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7 PM in the Grand Hall at the NRH Centre, the Texas Jazz All Stars (TeJAS) will perform a special "Christmas in July" concert with a toy drive benefiting the NRH Community Enrichment Center. Enjoy a free, live concert featuring the best young musicians in North Texas. This event is free, but reservations are required.  
<https://www.nrhart.com/event-details/christmasinjuly2025>
- C. While we couldn't control the weather in springtime in Texas, we are pleased to announce the Sounds of Spring Concert with Fleetwood X: a Tribute to Fleetwood Mac has been rescheduled to Friday, May 30. Fleetwood X is a group of seasoned and talented DFW musicians dedicated to bringing the look, sound, and vibe of Fleetwood Mac to NRH. The concert will be at the NRH City Hall Plaza, 4301 City Point Drive. Gates open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free and parking is free. Seating is on the lawn, so don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs. There will be food trucks with yummy cuisine on-site, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic, but please no glass containers.

**Sounds of Spring Reschedule Dates:**

Friday, May 30 Fleetwood X: A Tribute To Fleetwood Mac

Saturday, September 27 The Elton Johns - An Epic Tribute to Elton John

Thank you to our community partners: Centurion American Development, Medical City North Hills, New Armor Restoration, AT&T, Sam's Club, Gallery Dental and Hounds Town NRH. More information at [www.nrhtx/sounds](http://www.nrhtx/sounds).

- D. The next NRH Play Today NRH on June 7 will be a Pooch Party at Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park! Bring your dog out for fun, photo ops, play time and a pooch parade. Join NRH Parks and Recreation the first Saturday of the month at different park locations for Play Today NRH. Help us celebrate Nature Right Here with a morning of free play that includes games and activities to help keep play a vital role in the lives of children. All ages and abilities welcome. Join us and come Play Today NRH!

**Upcoming Dates:**

Saturday, June 7 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park –  
A Play Today for Your Pups  
Saturday, June 14 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Fossil Creek Park –  
Bring Your Bikes and Helmets  
Saturday, August 2 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Adventure World Playground –  
Arts & Crafts



- E. Summer Movie in the Park is coming on Friday, July 18. Help us celebrate July as National Parks and Recreation Month with an evening of free play that includes games and activities, then enjoy the new family movie *Moana 2* on Friday, July 18 in the NRH Centre Outdoor Plaza between the NRH Centre, 6000 Hawk and the NRH Library, 9015 Grand Ave. Gates will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk around 8:30 p.m. Everyone will enjoy lots of bubbles, games and activities before the movie. All ages are welcome, feel free to bring your picnics but please no glass containers. CPAAA will be on hand with popcorn, candy and water for purchase. Seating is on the lawns so be sure and bring your chair or blankets. Parking is available in the NRH Library Parking lot, or the NRH Centre Parking Lot. Grab your neighbors and come join the fun!