

NEWSLETTER

MARCH
2026

NRH2O FAMILY WATER PARK



NRH2O is gearing up for the upcoming season with the annual Job Fair, which will be held at the park March 16 through the 20. The event will take place daily from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This format gives potential applicants the opportunity to learn more about each department, explore available positions, and participate in on-the-spot interviews. The goal is to provide a welcoming, informative environment where candidates can discover the role that best fits their interests and skills. With Spring Break taking place that week, the Job Fair is the perfect opportunity for students and community members to drop in and find their place for what promises to be the best summer ever.

RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER

The winter in-house classes are wrapping up at the end of February and Spring season begins on March 2. All classes have been opened and posted on the Richland Tennis Center website. The men's and women's playoff tournament will be held on March 27-29. The Richland High School team will kick off their Varsity tournaments with the first home match to be held on March 6. Many surrounding high schools use the Richland Tennis Center facility for team practice to prepare for the upcoming spring season.



RTC is looking forward to the upcoming tennis season for the adult USTA/TCD/NETT team matches which begin the first week of March. The schedule is jam packed with home team for ladies and mixed doubles. The schedule for men's matches will be available in early March.

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS



Activity has ramped up significantly for Parks Maintenance Staff as spring is in the air. Multiple drainage projects have commenced in preparation for the spring rains, including some drain work on the back side of the NRH Center and along a section of the Calloway Branch Trail north of Liberty Park. Athletic field work has been ongoing in preparation for the spring seasons which will commence at the end of February and beginning of March.

This will be the first season to use the new robot paint machine. This machine will increase efficiency and allow personnel to spend more time improving the quality of our play surfaces. Horticultural practices have increased as we approach green up with our landscape crew applying pre-emergent herbicide in all of our landscape beds and performing cutbacks to our perennial vegetation.

Several projects have occurred over the past few weeks including two Boy Scout Projects that both took place at the NRH Common Ground Community Garden. The Boy Scouts, with the aid of some Parks staff, constructed a split rail fence along the front of the Garden, and a small ADA access deck, and performed some general site clean-up and enhancement work. The bridge board replacement project for the North Electric Trail bridge is set to commence the first week of March.



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NRH CENTRE

The NRH Centre New Year Membership Specials concluded on Saturday, February 28. This membership push is the largest of the year which includes 2-week Free Trials for new members, 10% Off Paid-in-Full memberships, 6-month Membership Packages for Adults and Families (with or without Group Fitness).

Join Today!
No Start-up or Enrollment Fees
At the NRH Centre there are never any starting fees, annual fees or activation fees. You can start your membership now!

10% OFF
10% Off Paid-in-Full Memberships*
Must activate membership by 2/28/2025. Can only be combined with other offers. Taxes & Insurance fees are additional.

6 MONTH
6-Month Packages*
Individual - \$149 | Family - \$249
Must activate membership by 2/28/2025. Can only be combined with other offers. Taxes & Insurance fees are additional.

FREE
FREE Two Week Trial*
Sign up for the NRH Centre Club and get all the NRH Centre has to offer for 2 weeks. No start-up or enrollment fees. Can only be combined with other offers. Taxes & Insurance fees are additional.

***Free based Services Not Included**
Personal Training, Massage Therapy & Group Fitness

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Dance at the NRH Centre continues to be one of the most successful programs utilized by our community. The new session in March will culminate in a recital at the Grand Hall. In March, dance will also offer a new clinic geared toward middle school dancers interested in learning about drill team skills and dances. Sports classes at Richfield Park will also start back up with Spring offerings. Weekly STEM, After School Art, gymnastics, Karate, Pre-K and 3s programs keep our younger members and residents engaged in our community.



NRH CENTRE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

The 34th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance was a tremendous success, welcoming 455 attendees, including 247 girls ages 3–11. This year's Enchanted Wildlife theme created a magical atmosphere filled with vibrant balloon installations, detailed table centerpieces, and beautifully designed photo backdrops. Participants enjoyed an evening of DJ led dancing, curated dessert boxes with flowers, a coffee bar and water station, and convenient coat check services. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive.

One participant shared, "My daughter and I had a fantastic time last night! We look forward to this every year. Thanks so much for doing this year after year. Looking forward to next year. The decorations were the best from the 4 or 5 years I have been. The balloons, the table centerpieces were beautiful and the picture stations were top notch!"

The strong turnout and enthusiastic responses reflect the continued popularity and impact of this long-standing community tradition. We look forward to building on this success for next year's event. A huge thanks to the NRH Centre team and volunteers for putting on another flawless event.



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NRH AQUATICS

The Aquatics facilities closed beginning on Monday, February 9 for the HVAC replacement project. A Paddock air evacuator system will also be installed and is designed to optimize the pool environment, uphold superior air quality, ensuring a safe and comfortable experience for everyone. During this project, tile will be added to the pool bottom around the inlet water returns. The Aquatics team is working to clean and spruce up the area with a multitude of projects while the HVAC project is in progress. The closure is projected to take 6-8 weeks.

The Rec of Grapevine and The Keller Pointe have agreed to allow NRH Centre members to use their pool and spas during the closure. These relationships have been ongoing over the past several years to help each other out during extended closures.

The Aquatics department receives unannounced audits from Ellis & Associates throughout the year and was awarded the Ellis & Associates Platinum International Safety Award for 2025. This award is for achieving the highest quality of lifeguard professionalism and operational standards through the participation in the Ellis & Associates Comprehensive Aquatic Risk Management Program.



ATHLETICS

The Athletics Division will kick off the spring season in March offering both indoor programs and outdoor field rentals. The Spring Softball season will resume in March 2026. Upcoming league offerings include Monday Men's E, Monday Men's Church, Tuesday Men's E Doubleheader, Wednesday Co-Ed Doubleheader, Thursday Men's E Doubleheader, and Sunday Co-Ed Doubleheader leagues. Additionally,, Kickball will return to North Richland Hills and will be offered on Wednesday nights with the Wednesday Co-Ed Softball League.



Pickles n' Paddles Pickleball league has been underway since Wednesday, February 4, and will wrap up on March 25. The league will open registration for the next season in the next few weeks. The next season is projected to start at the end of April. Offerings include Recreation, Intermediate, and Competitive divisions.

The winter/spring season of the Volleyball league will start on Tuesday, February 24 and Thursday, February 26. Offerings include Tuesday Intermediate B and Thursday Recreational.

The The NRH Centre had the privilege of hosting the Area 11 Basketball Skills Competition for Special Olympics. The event took place on Tuesday, February 3, and Thursday, February 5, beginning at 8 a.m. each day. Athletes had the opportunity to participate in a variety of skill-based activities, including passing, dribbling, and shooting. Across both days, we served about 350 athletes.



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CULTURAL ARTS & EVENTS

Parks and Recreation will continue to host Play Today NRH for 2026 on the first Saturday of specific months at different park locations. 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. Thank you to our drink sponsor HTeaO on Davis and N. Tarrant that will be serving tea and coffee to our participants this year!

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, March 7 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Linda Spurlock Park (rainout date Mar 14)

Saturday, May 2 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Fossil Creek Bike Park

Saturday, June 6 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Northfield Park



LET'S PLAY AT THE PARK!
Join us for a fun-filled morning of games, swings, slides, bubbles, and active exploring!

Saturday, March 7 Linda Spurlock Park 6400 Glenview 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Saturday, May 2 Fossil Creek Park 6101 Onyx Drive South 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM <i>Bike FUN, Bring Your Bike</i>
Saturday, June 6 Northfield Park 7804 Davis Boulevard 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Friday, July 10 NRH Centre Plaza 6000 Hawk Avenue 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM <i>Special PLAY TONIGHT with Movie</i>
Saturday, Sept 12 Adventure World Playground 7451 Starves Rd 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM <i>NATURE WALK</i>	THANK YOU TO OUR DRINK SPONSOR: HTeaO HEAO - NRH (DAVIS & N. TARRANT)

COME PLAY WITH US!

NRH Movies in the Park - Spring Movie Night

Kick your way into spring with the North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Department and the Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance (BAYFA) for a special movie night on the pitch! We're bringing the family friendly soccer film, The Big Green to the Green Valley soccer fields for a night of goals and laughs.



Friday, March 27
Green Valley Park
7701 Smithfield Rd

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK
POPCORN, CANDY AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

THE BIG GREEN
The Biggest Kick Of The Year!

Date: Friday, March 27, 2026

Location: Green Valley Park (7701 Smithfield Rd)

Times: Gates open at 6:30 PM | Movie starts at dusk

Featured Film: The Big Green (Rated PG)

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to the Soccer Fields at Green Valley Park!

Snacks: BAYFA will have concessions available for purchase including hot dogs, popcorn, candy, and water.

Admission: FREE! Parking: FREE!

Grab your teammates and neighbors and we'll see you at the park!

Pop Up Egg Hunts

For 2026 The NRH Bunny is going on an Egg-cellent adventure throughout multiple NRH Park locations! POP UP EGG HUNTS are coming to six NRH Parks April 1-April 3 with exact locations announced the day of the event! Keep an eye out for filled eggs for you to grab and go. Kids, have your baskets ready and keep a watch on Social Media for the locations!

The Hunts will be in TWO NRH parks each day on three dates:

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m.

PARK NAMES AND LOCATIONS will be announced the morning of the Pop Up Hunts.

As an Egg-stra Treat, each park on the POP UP Egg Hunt tour will have two Bunny Prize Eggs! Bring your BASKETS and join us for a POP UP Egg Hunt in Nature Right Here!



NRH POP UP EGG HUNTS
BRING YOUR BASKET & JOIN US FOR AN EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE!

Coming to Six NRH Park Locations April 1-3! Two Hunts locations each day, with locations announced day of the event!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - 6 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - 6 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 2 PM

NRH PopUp EGG HUNT



April 11
11am - 7pm

NRH Centre Plaza & Along Hawk Avenue

NRH ART FEST
2026
COLOR ME SPRING

more info:
www.nrhart.com

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Art Encore
CONCERT STARTS @ 6:30PM
FEATURING:
MEMPHIS SOUL BAND

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NRH ART FEST -
COLOR ME SPRING 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
SPECIAL ART ENCORE
CONCERT with MEMPHIS
SOUL 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us for the first-ever NRH ART FEST, presented by the City of North Richland Hills Parks & Recreation Department! This vibrant celebration of creativity and community will feature:

- Artists' Booths – A selection of juried artists from NRH and surrounding areas showcasing original works in various media.
- Interactive Experiences & Kids' Crafts – Hands-on art activities for all ages.
- Live Entertainment – Enjoy music and performances throughout the day.
- Food Trucks on-site
- Art ENCORE Concert featuring Memphis Soul at 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Art Show for ages 12 and under displayed in the NRH Library.

Our mission is to create an outdoor gallery experience that highlights that Art Lives in Our City in a welcoming, family-friendly environment. More information at www.nrhart.com.

ART ENCORE CONCERT

Join us for the NRH ART FEST encore concert featuring DFW's Premiere Motown Band, Memphis Soul! After a variety of live entertainment performances throughout the day, Memphis Soul will take the stage for a special 90-minute concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating on the lawn at the NRH Centre Plaza. There will be food trucks with yummy cuisine on-site, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic, but please NO glass containers.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Time: Memphis soul takes the stage at 6:30 p.m.

Location: NRH Centre Plaza, Along Hawk Avenue
6000 Hawk Avenue, North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Admission: FREE and open to the public

Parking is at the NRH Centre Parking Lot



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PARKS & RECREATION

Art Encore
MEMPHIS SOUL
TAKES THE STAGE AT 6:30 PM

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Artists Booths
Open until 7PM
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SOUNDS OF SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Join us this spring for a line up of great bands four Friday nights in a row! Grab your dancing shoes and meet us at NRH City Hall Plaza on April 17, April 24, May 1 and May 8!

The Sounds of Spring Concerts are held outdoors at North Richland Hills City Hall, 4301 City Point Drive. Gates open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, so don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs.

2026 Sounds of Sounds Lineup

Friday, April 17 - Desperado, a Tribute to the Eagles

Friday, April 24 - Waterloo, a Celebration of ABBA

Friday, May 1 - 90 Proof Country, Best of 90s Country

Friday, May 8 - Buffett Beach Band, Premier Jimmy Buffett Tribute

Food is available for purchase from a variety of food trucks. Admission is free, and parking is free. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. We are so excited for another great season of LIVE music for the NRH community and can't wait to see you there! [More Info](#)

BIKE AND HIKE SERIES

Join to kick off the monthly bike and hike series on TUESDAY, April 7 at 6 PM from Northfield Park, 7804 Davis Blvd. 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 in Nature Right Here 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 staff.
- Individuals, groups, and families are welcome.
- Bring your water bottle, and if riding a bike please wear safety helmet during the ride.

Thank you to our bike ride partners, Medical City North Hills and Sunrise Bicycle Shop.

[April Bike Route Map](#)

[April Walk Route Map](#)

More info at: www.nrhtx.com/766/NRH-Bike-Hike-Series

2026 NRH BIKE & HIKE SERIES

Join us in 2026 for a Bike & Hike series for all ages and abilities! You choose to bike or hike at the park location listed. The Bike and Hike series provides a great opportunity to get outside and be active in a fun and welcoming setting.

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2026 BIKE & HIKE SERIES			
👉 Tuesday, April 7	6:00 p.m.	Northfield Park	7804 Davis Blvd.
👉 Tuesday, May 5	6:00 p.m.	NRH2O Water Park	9001 Blvd. 26
👉 Tuesday, June 2	6:30 p.m.	Cross Timbers Park	7680 Douglas Ln.
👉 Tuesday, September 1	6:00 p.m.	NRH Centre	6000 Hawk Ave.
👉 Thursday, October 8	6:00 p.m.	Northfield Park	7804 Davis Blvd.

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NRH SENIOR CENTER

The new year began with the NRH Youth Advisory Committee hosting a Tech Talk with Teens on Monday, January 5, giving seniors a great opportunity to get help with questions about their smartphones, tablets, and other electronic devices.

As part of the ongoing quarterly nonprofit educational seminar series, Tarrant County Public Health presented "Heart Health Awareness with Blood Pressure Screenings" on Thursday, January 22.

On Friday, February 13, more than 80 seniors joined in for Galentine's & Guys Day. The event was filled with plenty of chocolate, a lively game of Valentine's Family Feud, prizes, and lots of camaraderie.

On Monday, February 16, Karen Markle of Palm Primary Care welcomed Nutritionist Kristin Benson, who spoke to 53 members about simple and practical nutrition habits for the new year. Attendees received handouts and enjoyed healthy snacks during the class.



GRAND HALL

During January and February, Grand Hall successfully hosted a variety of events, including 20 corporate events, 5 social events and 9 internal events, welcoming a total of 3,518 guests. In addition to the many private parties hosted, Grand Hall was proud to serve the following city-hosted events – Rooted Parks & Recreation Professional Development Training, Texas Jazz All Stars Concert, NRH PARD Quarterly Meeting, Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Garden Bi-Annual Conference, NRH Fire Department Awards Banquet and the Senior Center Monthly Luncheons.



Due to the January winter storm, a frozen fire sprinkler caused a minor water leak in the ceiling at the Grand Hall. Fortunately, staff identified the issue, preventing any significant damage to the facility.

A Special Graduation Package is now available for events hosted in the Terrace or in the Ballroom from May 1 – July 31. Terrace packages range from \$800 to \$1,500, while Ballroom packages range from \$2,500 to \$3,800. May dates are already in high demand. The Grand Hall team looks forward to supporting families as they celebrate these milestone occasions.



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