



## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager     **DATE:** June 1, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center, Richland Tennis Center, Programs and Services Update  
**PRESENTER:** Antonio Evangelista, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 12, 2026. The Centre is 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, 2026.
- B. Youth camps are now enrolling for summer 2026. Camp offerings include science/technology, design, builder, fitness, art, dance, and gymnastics camps. View the Summer Camp offerings [HERE](#).
- C. 2026 Camp NRH Summer Day Camp is slated to begin the week of May 25 and continues for 10 consecutive weeks ending the week of July 27. Camp NRH is currently sold out in 9 of the 10 weeks with just a few spots left in Week 1. We highly encourage parents to join the waitlist in the event a spot becomes available for their child. More information about Camp NRH can be found by visiting [www.campnrh.com](http://www.campnrh.com).
- D. May was a busy month for our preschool classes. A preschool graduation program was held in the Grand Hall to celebrate the learning growth of the students 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.
- E. Swim Lesson registration opened to the public on Tuesday, May 26. Swim lessons offerings have sessions that take place on 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. Staff were invited to Northridge Elementary on Monday, May 11 to share Water Safety information to 1<sup>st</sup> grade families. They had a PTA meeting with a 1<sup>st</sup> grade performance. This was a reach of approximately 80 families. Staff gave out Water Safety information from the city's NRHWS365 program and Cook Children's Water Safety program.



- G. Hiring continues for the NRH Centre Aquatics Department for Lifeguard and Swim Instructors to provide full services this summer in Aquatics. Training will begin the week of May 18, 2026, for Lifeguards and Swim Lesson Instructors.
- H. There are several end of school year pool party rentals and Scout groups scheduled the last two weeks of May.

### **ATHLETICS:**

- A. Softball leagues have started their spring season. Leagues that are currently being played are Monday Men's Church, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Men's E Doubleheader. Wednesday Women's Doubleheader is set to start on Wednesday, May 20.
- B. Volleyball Leagues will start their summer 1 season on Tuesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 21. The divisions currently playing are Tuesday Intermediate B and Thursday Recreational through the end of July.
- C. The 12<sup>th</sup> season of Pickles n' Paddles is underway with their Spring season that started on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and will run through Wednesday, June 10. The next season is expected to start in July.
- D. Field rentals at Cross Timber's Park and Walker's Creek Park are fully booked for practices for the spring/summer season. Northfield Park is filling up quickly on Adult Softball Tournaments for this year. Fall season reservations for field rentals will open in July.
- E. The Bike & Hike Series continues Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. starting from Cross Timber's Park, 7680 Douglas Lane. You choose to bike or hike at the park location listed each month. The Bike and Hike Series provide 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. Hike Route Map [Here](#) and Bike Route Map [Here](#).

### **RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER:**

- A. RTC hosted the USTA ladies 18+ spring playoffs held on May 1-3. RTC's very own 4.0 ladies team captained, by Teresa Albus, won their division and will be advancing to sectionals.
- B. USTA has chosen RTC to host a premier event on May 22-24 which includes multiple skill levels with teams from throughout the DFW area.
- C. Beginning June 1 USTA/NETT/TCD adult summer social leagues begin which have been growing in popularity.
- D. June 1 will kick off the start of the kids summer programs which include weekly summer camps and daily classes.
- E. Special Ladies Doubles Tennis event at RTC on Thursday, June 11 with guest Pro Liga Dekmeijere. Liga had played in all four majors, and her top Doubles ranking was



54<sup>th</sup> in the world. \$105 registration will include a clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and a Lunch with a Q&A session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

- A. Grand Hall participated in the Sounds of Spring Concert Series by hosting a promotional booth at the event. The Margaritaville-themed photo backdrop featured at the final concert was well received by attendees. Participation in the concert series provided a valuable opportunity for community engagement and promotion of Grand Hall's services and event offerings.
- B. Grand Hall is preparing to upgrade its audio-visual system to enhance service capabilities and improve client experience. Staff are currently meeting with prospective vendors, with project completion anticipated in late summer.
- C. To encourage seasonal bookings, Grand Hall is offering a Summer Special Package for events scheduled between June 1 and August 31. Six-hour Terrace rental packages are available at rates ranging from \$800 to \$1,500, while ten-hour Ballroom packages range from \$2,500 to \$3,800. The promotion is designed to attract reunions, summer parties, and other seasonal gatherings.
- D. Grand Hall continues to serve as a venue for a wide range of city-sponsored and community events. Upcoming events include the NRH Centre Pre-School Graduation and Senior Center Monthly Luncheons.
- E. Additional major scheduled events include Bell Flight's three-day Global Customer Service Training, a two-day trade show, and YMCA Dallas summer staff training. Grand Hall also continues to host numerous area high school banquets, corporate meetings, graduation celebrations, birthday and retirement parties, and other social gatherings.
- F. The FY26 total budgeted revenue for Grand Hall is \$403,500. Revenue collected to date totals \$222,769.97, representing 55.21% of the annual revenue budget.

### **NRH SENIOR CENTER:**

- A. The NRH Senior Center Annual March 2026 Satisfaction Survey results were finalized. The survey was emailed out to 918 members and 231 were completed. The Overall Satisfaction rating was 4.8 out of 5. 87.4% of members said the NRH Senior Center helps them stay socially connected and engaged. 72% said the NRH Senior Center helps them stay physically active and healthier.
- B. Premiere Senior Advisors provided an educational session on Thursday, April 16, regarding Nutrition and Diabetes.
- C. Nathan J. Martin, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office offered a Scam Prevention Lunch and Learn that was attended by 80 of our members on Monday, May 11.



- D. Encompass Health will provide an educational seminar on Stroke Awareness on Friday, May 15.
- E. Over 60 vendors are confirmed of the 2026 Health Fair that will be offered in Garand Hall on Wednesday May 27. From 10am to 1pm. Though this event is geared for seniors, it is open to all.
- F. The NRH Senior Center relies heavily on Community Partners 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 are special activities. Bronze level consists of Bingo, Birthday Party and monthly tournament prizes.
  - a. *Gold Level:* April/May: Encompass Health
  - b. *Silver Level:* April/May: RAM Insurance Services, Premiere Senior Advisors, Dean Owen Attorney, Green Valley Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Encompass Health, AmeriLife
  - c. *Bronze Level:* April/May: RAM Insurance Services, Holiday Lane Estates

### **CULTURAL ARTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- A. The Memphis Soul concert originally scheduled as the Encore for NRH Art Fest is rescheduled to June 5, 2026. Memphis Soul, DFW's Premiere Motown Band, will take the stage for a special 90-minute concert at the NRH Centre Plaza on Friday, June 5. Gates will open at 6 p.m and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating on the lawn at the NRH Centre Plaza, 6000 Hawk Ave. There will be food trucks with yummy cuisine on-site, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic, but please NO glass containers. Thank you to our community partners Wing Drone Delivery, AT&T and Freeform Chiropractic. Join us for a great evening LIVE ON THE LAWN with Memphis Soul!
- B. The next Play Today NRH is at Green Valley Park on Saturday, June 6. Who doesn't like to get outside and PLAY? Join NRH Parks and Recreation the first Saturday of the month at different park locations for Play Today NRH. June 6 is an active Play Today at Green Valley Park with demonstrations for tennis plus swings, jump ropes and lots of PLAY! Join us on Saturday, June 6 at Green Valley Park, 7701 Smithfield Road, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All ages and abilities are welcome. Thank you to our drink sponsor for Play Today NRH, HTeaO on NRH at Davis and N. Tarrant. Come Play Today NRH!



- C. Join NRH Parks and Recreation for a Movie in the Park this summer. Help us celebrate July as National Parks and Recreation Month with an evening of free play that includes games and activities, then enjoy the family movie *How to Train Your Dragon 2025* (PG) on Friday, July 10 in the NRH Centre Outdoor Plaza between the NRH Centre, 6000 Hawk and the NRH Library, 9015 Grand Ave. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk around 8:30 p.m. 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 lawn so be sure and bring your chair or blankets. Parking is available in the NRH Library Parking lot, or the NRH Centre Parking Lot. Thank you to our community partners: the City of NRH and Hounds Town NRH. Grab your neighbors and come join the fun!
- D. The NRH POP-UP Gallery exhibition titled "Land That I Love" is showing now at the Grand Hall. Artists from NRH and surrounding areas have featured their landscape-themed artwork, celebrating the beauty of America's nature and celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month. The artwork is on display in the Grand Hall Lobby, 6000 Hawk Avenue June 1 – August 4, 2026.