



**Grand Hall at NRH Centre—**

Grand Hall is off to a great start to the 21/22 fiscal year with most of prime November & December dates filled! The Hall hosted it's first NRH Centre Job Fair on October 25 and continues creative efforts in tandem with NRH Centre supervisors to boost awareness about job opportunities to support the busy holiday season.

**NRH Aquatics—**The last fall session of lessons begins November 2, 2021. There are currently 110 registered. We will take a break in the month of December and launch again in January with the hopes to add a group session on Saturdays again. We were unable to run group lessons on Saturdays this fall due to lack of staff. Four new Water Safety Instructors were recently certified that will be able to lead classes this next session.

A Splash Flicks movie is being planned for December for our first aquatic special event since re-opening May 2020. More info to come.

We received our final Ellis Observational Audit for 2020 with an overall Meets score. Our staff have worked really hard this year in working extra hours due to being short staffed including our Lead team having to guard at times.

We added 10 new members to our Aquatics team and have lost 3 in the past month, so we continue to work on recruiting staff to be able to get a healthy level of staffing.

**NRH Centre Group Fitness—**Group fitness classes and the ability to book online has been back since June of 2020. The current offering is 46 classes per week with some classes reaching a capacity of 20 participants. Classes include weight programs, yoga, dance and cycle.

Group fitness has some exciting workshops planned including:

- Dogs! Yes, Yoga with Dogs – Oct. 9 & Nov. 12
- Chocolate n' Chills Yoga – Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Dec. 12
- Family Yoga – Nov. 14 and Dec. 5
- Partner Yoga – Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 4
- Glow in the Dark Kids Holiday Yoga Party – Dec. 18

**Youth Programs—**Youth Programs has a second session kicking off the first week of November. We are full and accepting waitlists for many of the dance and gymnastics programs. We are also offering youth sports clinic classes on Saturdays.

For Preschool, we celebrated Halloween on Thursday October 28 & Friday October 29. Children in our programs visited decorated door locations around the NRH Centre to get candy and treats! We're so happy to have all our families and Preschool programs and share this fun holiday event with them.



**NRH Senior Center**—October was filled with crafts, such as, Advent Calendars with Kathy on October 6, Jenn’s Shenanigan’s Candy Bowl on October 8, Julie’s TikTok Challenge on October 20 and the NRH Senior Center Annual Craft Fair on October 27 & 28. The NRH Senior Center Craft Fair was held in the Grand Hall with 72 Vendor spots and over 600 shoppers for the 2 day event. This year was the first Craft Fair Committee run event. Seven members assisted with vendor communication, advertising and manning the event entry table. The highlight of the October luncheon on Wednesday, October 13 was the annual costume contest. The Grand Hall and NRH Centre staff served as judges for the activity. Nations Insurance Solutions was the Community Partner for the event. Two other programs to highlight for October were the Mini Golf and Medicare activity provided by Nations Insurance Solutions on October 19 and National Chocolate Day presentation by Healing Hands Healthcare. offered on Thursday, October 28.



**Veterans Day Display Wall of Honor November 8-12**—The City of NRH will host a Veterans Day Display in the NRH City Hall Lobby, 4301 City Point Drive, from November 8 through November 12 daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The display will feature flags recognizing all branches of the military, patriotic decorations, and a Wall of Honor for all Veterans who have served or are currently serving. Members of the public are invited to submit 4”x6” photos of their loved ones who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. The photos will be displayed on the Wall of Honor. Please submit your photos to [tearle@nrhtx.com](mailto:tearle@nrhtx.com) with the following information: Veteran's first and last name, branch of service and years of service.

The deadline to submit a photo is Thursday, November 4. Photos will be accepted by email or in person and should not be the original photo, but a copy or emailed image to digitally print for display. Photos will not be able to be returned. Please join us here at NRH City Hall as we honor all those that have served our country November 8-November 12.

**NRH Veterans Day Celebration**—2021 NRH Veterans Day Celebration Held on November 11The City of North Richland Hills is planning the 14th Annual Veterans Day Celebration to honor those that have served in the armed forces on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will be held outdoors in the NRH City Hall Events Plaza, 4301 City Point Drive and will include: musical entertainment, NRH Police and NRH Fire Honor Guard presenting the colors and special entertainment. For more information, please call 817-427-6620. In case of inclement weather on November 11, the Veterans Day Celebration would move indoors at NRH City Hall.



**Cultural Arts**—The NRH Pop Up Gallery will return live and in person on November 19 & 20, 2021

at the Dan Echols Center, 6801 Glenview Drive. An Artist’s Reception will take place on Friday, November 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with the gallery open to the public from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 20. The NRH Pop Up Gallery is a fun and fast exhibition that showcases the best in area artistic talent. Everything moves quickly ... from art drop off to exhibition to art pick up, but just because it’s a quick event doesn’t mean it’s not an important or memorable art happening. Like a performance of dance, theatre or music, the memories will linger with participants and gallery visitors alike.



We are pleased to announce that 5 Artists showing work in this exhibition will be selected to have their work displayed in an outdoor gallery located at Adventure World Park during March - August 2022. For more information on how to enter artwork for consideration to exhibit, please visit [www.nrhpopupgallery.com](http://www.nrhpopupgallery.com).

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