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**NRH Park Pavilion Reservations**—As a reminder if neighbors and citizens ask, there are 12 pavilions avaiable for private reservations within the NRH park system. Availability, pricing and time slots vary based on the park and capacity of the pavilion. This summer season has been a busy one for NRH Park pavilion usage, with over 100 reservations occuring since April 1. There are a total of 12 pavilions available for reservation throughout the system. Reservations can be made in person at Parks Admin or over the phone. More info at: <u>https://www.nrhtx.com/597/Park-Pavilion-Rentals</u>.



<u>Call for Art for "The Art of Music"</u>—Artists in North Richland Hills and the surrounding area are invited to submit work for an exciting exhibition to be presented at a September 29, 2022 concert by the Texas Guitar Society, held at the Grand Hall at NRH Centre. The artwork exhibited will become an intrinsic part of the guitar

performance, representing the deep connection that visual art and music share. "The Art of Music" is a micro exhibition featuring works that will be limited to 10 selected artists. Artists are invited to submit one sample of their best work with a theme of music. All types of mediums will be considered, including paintings, drawings, photography, prints, fabric, and sculpture. Whether your work is abstract or figurative, we look forward to showcasing the best in our area's area visual arts talent. For more information and how to submit, please visit www.nrhpopupgallery.com





**NRH2O Family Water Park**—There are so many reasons to visit NRH2O Family Water Park this summer, and we try not to brag about it. But where you can get free parking, free coolers, discounts for online tickets, AND endless summer fun on over 24 attractions? So pack up the family and head out to NRH2O where affordable family fun is just a click away. It's not hard to brag when you have this many benefits!

NRH2O 2022 Operation Calendar Update NRH2O works hard to provide a fun and safe place for your family to enjoy the summer. Unfortunately, despite a wage increase and our bestrecruiting efforts, we are currently short the required number of team members to operate according to our initially released 2022 schedule. The safety of our guests and our staff is our number one priority. As a result, we have made the decision to modify our operating calendar for the rest of the 2022 season and cancel the following special events: July 1, 15 & 29 movies, July 9 drone show, and July 23 fireworks. Please visit our website www.nrh2o.com for the most up-to-date schedule. Email info@nrh2o.com with any additional questions.



**NRH WS365 Water Safety Presentation for BISD**—Today staff presented the A,B,C's of Water Safety to over 300 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders in Birdville Independent School District. They learned about Active Adult Supervision, Barriers, CPR and Classes and Devices. The students took home water safety information, coloring books, wristbands and water watcher tags. Water Safety isn't just seasonal, it is 365 Days a year!



"Armadillo" Art Piece Moves to Adventure World Playground—Do you know how you move a 2,500 lb. Armadillo...very carefully! Your NRH Parks and Recreation staff moved the giant art piece "Armadillo" this week to a new home at Adventure World Playground, 7451 Starnes Road. He had to be relocated due to some construction along Bedford Euless Greenway. Be sure and check him out in his new beautiful setting in Nature Right Here. The public is already enjoying taking photos with the art piece. Check out the video of staff moving the Armadillo: <u>https://youtube.com/shorts/0Xr4fzDxZd8?feature=share</u>.

**NRH Centre**—The NRH Centre turned 10 years old on April 12, 2022! We will be running our summer membership promotions that will include a 2-week trial pass for non-members, 12-months for the price of 10 on all annual memberships, 6-month membership packages for both individuals and families, as well as 10% off all personal training, massage therapy, nutritional consultations and private yoga. The NRH Centre also has a number of member appreciation days throughout the month of April that will include giveaways, free treats, and complimentary fitness activities. For more information visit <u>www.nrhcentre.com</u>.



**NRH Youth Programming**—Summer youth camps have started off great with over 500 registered kiddos. Camp offerings include science/technology, builder, fitness, art, dance, and gymnastics camps. View a full listing <u>here</u>. Camp NRH Summer Camp is in full swing! Enrollment numbers continue to be strong as each week is sold out with a waitlist. Campers have fun-filled days with tons of activities, swim days and fun field trips that include bowling, a tour of AT&T stadium, laser tag and gaming, trampoline park, Texas Rangers game and more! All things Camp NRH can be found at <u>www.campnrh.com</u>.

<u>NRH Athletics</u>—Spring Adult Slow-Pitch Softball has begun and all leagues offered are full. Along with league play, Northfield Park will be host to multiple softball tournaments on the weekends. Walker's Creek Park, NRH's Youth Softball Complex, will be host to at least twelve (12) Youth Fast-Pitch Softball tournaments throughout the spring and summer. NRH Centre Coed Volleyball is wrapping up soon and we begin another season only two weeks after the conclusion of this current season. After a minor gym floor repair, Average Joe's Men's Basketball league is slated to be starting back up shortly as well.

<u>NRH Aquatics</u>—Aquatic programming continues to post strong enrollment numbers with June swim lessons selling out with over 300 participants. The last summer session will begin July 11, 2022. Despite lessor staffing levels than in years past, the NRH Centre Aquatics division is set to set a new revenue record in aquatic programming.

WA Porter Elementary celebrated with two big end of the year swim parties in May with over 100 kids. The parties were a success and Aquatics received many compliments on a fun and safe event.

The Aquatics division has a full staff team for the first time in 2 years. This has enabled us to bring back another evening of Splash Swim and an earlier opening of the Plunge Pool Monday-Friday.

In an effort to manage this busy season in the pool, we have added a layer of protection to our Members and Guests visiting with children 6 and under. Children 6 and under are given a bright orange wristband to wear for an identifying purpose in the pool area in case any children are left unattended.

**<u>Richland Tennis Center</u>**—RTC is off to a great summer! The facility and staff hosted the Special Olympics Tennis on June 4 and everyone had a great time! Fort Worth Men's play-offs were held at RTC on June 11 & 12 and consisted of the best men's players in the DFW Area. RTC is hosting a UTR Tournament on June 18 & 19 and July 23 & 24. Summer programs for Adults and Juniors just started June 6 and will continue on through the summer. RTC will be hosting the first annual Fort Worth Summer Slam Tournament on July 8-10.

<u>Grand Hall</u>—The Grand Hall is offering booking incentives for the slower summer months of July and August by offering discounted packages for social events and allowing partial ballroom rentals on Saturdays. In addition to paid bookings in June, the Grand Hall will host the monthly Senior Center Luncheon, Cyber Security Training and the NTMCA Awards Luncheon.

**<u>'Round the Town with Oscar</u>**—'Round the Town with Oscar monthly bike rides continues Rollin' on through '22! Join us for the July monthly bike ride on **Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Northfield Park**, 7804 Davis Boulevard. This is a family-friendly ride and is open to all ages. It is a great opportunity to get outdoors in Nature Right Here and be active. Riders should bring their own personal water bottles and helmets are required for the ride. 'Round the Town with Oscar is sponsored by the City of NRH. More info at: www.nrthx.com/roundthetown.

**NRH Senior Center**—The seniors were treated to an educational session featuring travel expert Monte Neese from Senior Getaways. Forty-four members attended "The importance of travel for seniors" seminar. On Wednesday, May 25, the Center held the 2022 Health Fair in the Grand Hall. There we 62 vendors and 400 participants for this event. The NRH Fire Department picked up 38 cases of bottled water that was collected by the members. The NRH Senior Center Gives Back campaign for water will end on Monday, June 27. Trips included a tour of the Arlington Landfill (May 19) and lunch Bunch at Boo Rays in Fort Worth (June 6). Finally, the NRH Senior Center was very excited to unveil the new center website on June 1, <u>www.nrhseniorcenter.com</u>.







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