



**NRH Park and Recreation Trail System Projects**—North Richland Hills Parks & Recreation received \$576,217 federal grant funding to make improvements to the city’s trail system, including multiple crosswalk improvements, sidewalk improvements, pavement markings and emergency location signage. There are a total of twelve sub-projects that encompass the full project. Most of the projects are nearing completion. One of the recently completed sub-projects included installation of 911 emergency location signage along all off-road trails. This sign type can be seen on numerous trails throughout the metroplex. In North Richland Hills, the green and white circle shaped signs are located every ¼ mile on all off-road trails. In the event trail users need emergency assistance, the trail user calling 911, can provide dispatch the trail location code listed on each sign. Each individual sign and unique code is listed in the overall city’s 911 mapping system. With over 30-miles of hike and bike trails within NRH, this sign type provides trail users an additional level of communication when contacting 911 emergency services.



The full trail system improvements projects were selected based on the federal program criteria and available budget. The city will be reimbursed 80% of the costs of these improvements, up to \$576,217, by the Texas Department of Transportation with funding from the Federal Highway Administration’s Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program. If you would like more information about these projects, please email nrhpard@nrhtx.com or call 817-427-6620.

**Adventure World Playground Temporarily Closed for Irrigation Installation**—Adventure World Playground, 7451 Starnes Road, is temporarily closed for irrigation installation. The project will run weekdays from Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 22, 2022. The park entrances are barricaded with signage posted and the public has been notified through social media channels. If you have any questions, please contact 817-427-6620.

**Call for Art for “The Art of Music”**—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](http://www.nrhpopupgallery.com)



### **Artwork by NRH Residents Featured on Electronic Billboards**

Commuters driving along the Loop 820 corridor may notice some artwork interspersed with advertising on several electronic billboards within the City. North Richland Hills Cultural Arts has implemented a new electronic billboard program that encourages and supports creativity in our town. The billboards will run at various locations during July 1 - August 31, 2022 at no cost to residents. The temporary electronic billboard exhibition has been launched as part of the 2022 Art Lives in Our City initiative, which provides visibility for the talented people who make art in North Richland Hills. To find out about the four NRH artists (Jack Daw Russell, Betsy Allaire, Richie Budd and Mark Penland) featured in this exciting program, please visit <https://www.nrhpopgALLERY.com/art-billboards>



### **NRH2O Family Water Park Named the Most Affordable Water Park in the U.S.**

Fifty water parks have been named amongst the most affordable in HomeToGo's 2022's Water Park Index in the United States and at the top of the list is none other than NRH2O. We are so glad to have NRH2O Family Waterpark here in our own community, where they continue to be the formula for family fun! Read the entire article here: <https://bit.ly/3AV2Q2A>.



**NRH2O Family Water Park**—NRH2O is helping people beat the extreme heat this summer at the best water park in DFW! For May and June, we have had record-setting numbers for both attendance and revenue, and we could not have done that without all the hard work from our team members! Stop by NRH2O to enjoy our famous funnel cakes, chilling Dippin' Dots, or bring your own picnic from home. We are proud to be one of the only amusement parks that allows coolers in for FREE! Chill out and cool off at NRH2O!

**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 [www.nrhcentre.com](http://www.nrhcentre.com).

**NRH Athletics**—NRH Centre Adult Men's Basketball and Coed Volleyball are both underway for their respective late-summer seasons. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday are occupied by these leagues at the NRH Centre, and have produced major success season after season. Northfield Park Slow-Pitch Softball leagues are wrapping up their seasons on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with all of the nights producing great competition in a family-friendly atmosphere.

**NRH Aquatics**—The last summer session of Swim Lessons began the week of July 11. Classes will wrap up at the end of July. Fall Swim Lessons will start the week of September 12. It has been a very successful summer and this last session has 202 participants!

Krista Henry, Aquatics Program Coordinator, has accepted a job opportunity elsewhere and her last day was Friday, July 15. We are in the process of conducting interviews to replace her.



Due to a large portion of our aquatics staff returning to college at the end of August, we are in the process of needing to fulfill 28 aquatic position for the fall. We are currently accepting applications for all positions.

NRH Centre Aquatics will be closed August 8-17. During this time we will complete extensive HVAC repairs, as well as replacing the Kiddie Slide Mat.

**Richland Tennis Center**—RTC continues to host weekly summer kids camps during this extreme heat that we've been experiencing. In order to keep our students safe, we are ensuring proper hydration and longer breaks. We are looking forward to the golf and tennis camp scheduled for July 18-22. The adult in-house leagues are now in the second summer session. Our monthly UTR tournament will be on July 23-24 and the annual NETT Fall Preseason Ladies tournament is scheduled for August 22 and 24.



**Grand Hall**—The Grand Hall is bringing a successful “Christmas in July” campaign to a close, ensuring that during historically slower months the sales team is busy filling holiday dates. The Grand Hall will host the Senior Center monthly luncheon as well as the City Budget Review in July.

**NRH Senior Center**—The seniors celebrated Father's Day in style with a National Hot Dog Day Cookout on June 17. Humana grilled and served hot dogs, chips and cookies to seventy-three members. On Wednesday, June 22, Certified Master Gardener Teddi Zonker presented information on creating a suburban oasis for pollinators. July 5 found the NRH Singers leading sixty members in a patriotic sing-a-long. The NRH Senior Center Gives Back initiative delivered an additional 43 cases of water to the NRH Fire Department with a grand total of 81 cases donated. Supplies will be gathered in July, August and September for I Can Still Shine, an organization that supports battered women and children. Trips included a tour of the George W. Bush Presidential Library (June 20) and a delicious lesson on chocolate from the Touring Chocolatier (July 11). The NRH Senior Center was very excited to unveil the new center website on June 1, [www.nrhseniorcenter.com](http://www.nrhseniorcenter.com).



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