



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** October 24, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Announcements

**PRESENTER:**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

At each Council meeting a member of the governing body announces upcoming events in the City and recognizes an employee that exemplifies the City's core values.

#### **Announcements:**

Early voting for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election began today and continues through November 4<sup>th</sup>. In North Richland Hills, early voting is at the Dan Echols Center on Glenview Drive. For early voting hours, a sample ballot and more information, visit the Tarrant County Elections Office online or call 817-831-8683.

The city's annual Hoot n Howl is this Saturday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Valley Park. Families will enjoy a hayride, puppet show, games and more. Admission and parking are free. Concessions will be available to purchase. Please contact the Parks Department with any questions.

The United Way of Tarrant County recently recognized Eva Ramirez as Employee Campaign Manager of the Year for the Northeast Tarrant region. This award is in recognition of her outstanding and innovative work on the city's 2015 United Way campaign, which raised more than \$64,000. United Way officials noted that the North Richland Hills campaign is a model for other Northeast Tarrant cities to emulate.

The city was also recently recognized with a Scenic City Platinum Level Award. The Scenic City program supports and recognizes municipalities that implement high-quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces, with the long-term goal of improving the image of all cities. The Platinum Level is the highest level of recognition given by the Scenic City program. Congratulations!

#### **Kudos Korner:**

Every Council Meeting, we spotlight our employees for the great things they do. Tonight we recognize:



**Paul Coutant, Cody Lewis, Garrett Harvick and James Fowler in the Parks Department** – A resident visiting Linda Spurlock Park stopped staff to compliment how clean and neat the park was. She recently moved here from California and claimed she had never seen a park so clean before.