



## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** October 7, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center, Richland Tennis Center Programs and Services Update.  
**PRESENTER:** Adrien Pekurney, Assistant Director

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Ms. Adrien Pekurney, Assistant Director, will present an update on activities at the NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center and the Tennis Center.

### **NRH CENTRE**

- A. The NRH Centre marketing efforts for FY2020 are underway. The membership promotion for the Centre will begin in late November. This promotion is one of the strongest due to the New Year fitness commitment. The NRH Centre team reaches out earlier in the fall semester to begin educating the community on the variety of options for fitness and wellness pursuits at the NRH Centre.
- B. The 2020 Winter/Spring Discover Brochure is in the beginning stages of development and will be available to the public near mid-November.
- C. On Friday, November 15, enjoy the NRH Centre Splash Flix Movie night showcasing Dr. Seuss' *The Grinch* inside the Aquatics area of the NRH Centre. Pizza will be served at 6:00 p.m. and activities will be ongoing until the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Inner tubes and pool noodles will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets are \$10 per person; discounted rates for families of three or more are available with pre-registration.
- D. On October 30 and 31, our preschool programs will Trick or Treat throughout the NRH Centre. This tradition has continued each year at the NRH Centre. On those days, we have many ghouls and goblins on hand along with princesses and super heroes too!
- E. Halloween time is also special for our youth dancers, over 100 of whom will be performing at the annual Hoot 'N Howl, who will be making their fall performance debut at the event.
- F. The NRH Centre Aquatics Pool Plaster project was completed by the first week in October. The pool reopened to the public for regularly scheduled operations and programs on Friday, October 4, 2019.

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

- A. The Grand Hall at NRH Centre had a great FY 2018/2019 hosting 313 events, an increase of 37 events over prior year. Throughout the year, we served over 54,400 guests compared to 44,700 in 2018. The Grand Hall ballrooms play host too many different events ranging from Weddings and Quinceañeras too single and multi-day business meetings. The flexibility for the ballrooms allow us to accommodate as few as 40 guest or as many as 400. The Terrace offers a much more intimate room suitable for birthdays, anniversaries, small social gatherings, and can be a great spot for smaller business meeting.
- B. The Grand Hall had a very strong and productive FY2019. Total adopted budget revenue for FY2018/19 is \$ 290,000. Grand Hall revenue as of 09/20/2019 is at \$538,402, which is 185.7% of total year budget and an increase of over \$98,000 compared to the prior year. The Grand Hall is anticipating finishing the fiscal year at over \$540,000 and 117% cost recovery including the purchase of new chairs.
- C. Compass Christian Church and the Grand Hall have renewed the rental agreement for the 2020 calendar year. This rental agreement has worked well over the last year and both parties have seen success with managing all aspects of a weekly recurring rental over a lengthy period. Other potential rentals have not be impacted as Compass utilizes a non-traditional rental time on Sunday mornings concluding services and exiting the facility by 1pm.

### **ATHLETICS**

- A. 'Round the Town with Oscar - Join Mayor Trevino at 'Round the Town with Oscar monthly bike ride and "Back the Blue" on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. Riders are encouraged to wear blue to show support for our law enforcement personnel. The ride will begin at Northfield Park, 7804 David Blvd. Then join us again on Thursday, October 10 for the Mayor's Monthly 1 Mile Walk that will being at 6:15 p.m. at Richland High School, 5201 Holiday Lane. The family friendly bike rides and walks are open to all ages. It is a great opportunity to get outdoors, meet new people and be active in NRH! These are the final monthly bike ride and walk for 2019. Find more details at [www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown](http://www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown).

#### **2019 Remaining MONTHLY BIKE RIDES**

Tuesday, October 8	6:00pm	Northfield Park	9.12 mile ride
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#### **2019 Remaining MONTHLY WALKS**

Thursday, October 10	6:15pm	Richland High School	1.28 mile walk
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- B. NRH Road Runner 5K / 1 Mile Walk - Registration for the 2019 NRH Road Runner 5K Run/1 Mile Walk to be held on Saturday, October 5 is going on now. The 2019 NRH



Road Runner 5K will benefit Children's Literacy through the NRH Library, the NRH Community Enrichment Center, and H.E.L.P Inc., a non-profit organization that helps orphans in Nigeria. This timed event begins at Green Valley Park and winds through the beautiful John Barfield and Calloway Branch Trails. Cash prizes will be awarded for Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Male and Female and Overall Masters Male and Female (50+). Awards presented three deep in each age group for the 5K Run. Special Race Day Guest will be Mr. Orville Rodgers: the Running Man, who at the age of 101 continues to inspire, motivate and challenge others to enjoy everything life offers. Stay after the run to enjoy the energizing sounds of THE AL NELSON ROCK 'N' SOUL SHOW, our featured entertainment. Get more information and register online at [www.nrhroadrunner.com](http://www.nrhroadrunner.com).

### **NRH SENIOR CENTER**

- A. The NRH Senior Center will begin offering Guided Meditation weekly beginning Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m.
- B. Suzi, McAlpine, Independent Insurance Broker will host "The ABCD's of Medicare" on Thursday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m.
- C. The inaugural NRH Senior Center Spelling Bee will be held in conjunction with the October monthly luncheon on Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided by our partners from My Brokerage. Spelling Bee practice sessions will be offered on Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m.
- D. "How Can a Medicare Review Save Time, Money and Improve your Wellness" will be the topic for National Insurance Solutions educational session on Wednesday October 16 at 11:00 a.m.
- E. WellMed Medical Management will be offering an educational session regarding "Preventive Health Care for a Healthier You!" Wednesday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m.
- F. The NRH Senior Center will be hosting their Annual Craft Fair on Wednesday, October 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Over 35 senior crafters will be selling their handmade items. The NRH Senior Center Craft Fair is open to the public and will be held inside the Grand Hall.
- G. The NRH Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween Party and Costume Contest at 2:00 p.m. on October 31.

### **RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER**

- A. RTC will host a USPTA (United States Professional Tennis Association) Certification Test on October 5-6. Professionals from throughout the southwest region that desire to become USPTA certified must complete a written as well as on court test to qualify.



RTC players will act as the students for testing professionals to provide on court lessons for the certification test.

- B. RTC will host a UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) tournament October 19-20. These tournaments are not based on gender or age which means a 12 year old girl may play against a 50 year old man, etc. Players from the North Texas area will be participating.
- C. The next new session of Fall 2019 classes will begin the week of October 21.

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

- A. The Lights & Music laser light and music spectacular returns to North Richland Hills on Saturday, October 5. A concert featuring Escape, a Journey tribute band, will kick off the fun at 7:00 p.m. in front of City Hall at 4301 City Point Drive. The 90-minute concert will conclude with a laser light show presented by Inside Image Design, LLC out of Fort Worth. The gates open at 6 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. at NRH City Hall Plaza, 4301 City Point Drive. Admission is free and parking is free. Food trucks will be on-site, and music lovers of all ages are encouraged to bring their blankets and lawn chairs to relax picnic-style under the stars for this free, outdoor, family-friendly event.
- B. A "spooktacular" NRH family tradition continues in 2019 with Hoot n' Howl on Saturday, October 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Green Valley Park, 7701 Smithfield Road. Activities will include: live owls, a haunted hayride, midway games, tot games, storytelling and a variety of stage performances by the Raise the Barre Dancers from the NRH Centre and other community groups, plus candy for all! Admission, parking and activities are free and concessions will be available for purchase. Volunteers from area schools and community organizations will assist with the games and activities. Hoot n' Howl is sponsored by the City of NRH, Visionary Martial Arts, Kyrstin Davis State Farm and Family Pet Clinic NRH.
- C. The City of North Richland Hills will host the 12th Annual Veterans Day Celebration to honor those that have served in the armed forces on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the NRH City Hall Lobby, 4301 City Point Drive. The celebration will include: musical entertainment, NRH Police and NRH Fire Honor Guard presenting the colors and special guests. This year's keynote speaker is on-air broadcast professional, Jody Dean, member of the Texas Radio Hall of Fame.
- D. The NRH Pop Up Art Gallery call for art is going on now and an artist reception will be held on Friday, November 1. Artists aged 16 and up are invited to submit one photo sample by email of their best work for consideration to appear in the November 2019 NRH Pop Up Gallery exhibition. Email submissions only. No fee to submit work. The deadline is October 11, 2019 at 5 PM and Artists will be notified of acceptance by email no later than Tuesday, October 15. The exhibition will feature 2D works,



including paint, ink, graphite, photography, digital, fabric, metal, plastic and wood. Artwork accepted into the show will be on view daily to customers of Kindred Coffee Co. Art sales will be made directly between the artist and purchaser. Opening reception for the artists: Friday, November 1 at Kindred Coffee Co. 8700 N Tarrant Parkway #109. Please learn more about how to submit artwork by visiting [www.nrhpopupgallery.com](http://www.nrhpopupgallery.com)