



Run Run Rudolph 5K—The eighth annual Run Run Rudolph Family Fun 5k will be held at the NRH Centre on Saturday December 7 at 8:30 a.m. The run benefits Children's Literacy at the NRH Library and the NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center. It is an un-timed run, all for holiday fun! Participants are encouraged to dress in fun and festive holiday attire! Runners can register themselves on Race Roster at <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/26948/nrh-run-run-rudolph-2019>.

2019 NRH Month of Holiday Magic—The NRH Month of Holiday Magic kicks off with NRH Holiday Magic on Friday, December 6 along Hawk Ave and Stormy Plaza Park from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Holiday lights and photo scenes located in the NRH Centre outdoor plaza and along Hawk Avenue will remain on display through the month of December. The holiday fun continues the next day on Saturday, December 7 at the NRH Centre with the 8th Annual Run Run Rudolph 5K. Other holiday events featured during the month include The NRH Centre hosting Holiday Family Movie Night in the Dolce outdoor plaza on Friday, December 13 (gates open at 6:00 p.m.) featuring the holiday movie "HOME ALONE". Iron Horse Golf Course will host Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and the NRH Library will host a variety of festive holiday events throughout December, including the Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir Concert in the lobby of the Library on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. A complete listing of the Month of Holiday Magic events can be viewed at www.nrhtx.com/holidaymagic.

NRH Parks and Recreation Receives Excellence in Recreation Programming Award—At the recent Texas Recreation and Park Society North Region Conference on November 8, the NRH Centre "Average Joes" Basketball league was the award winner for Excellence in Recreation Programming. The original longstanding adult men's basketball league was redeveloped to incorporate two smaller courts instead of just one regulation size court at the NRH Centre, which then doubled the enrollment in the first season. The "Average Joes" league received great feedback and new faces to the NRH Centre. Teams can still be competitive, but the emphasis is on fitness, fun and a great league for all. Congratulations to Garrett Peek and the NRH Centre team for not sticking with "we've always done it this way". Your creativity and redevelopment approach is paying off in a great program for a wider audience, which is a perfect fit for the NRH Centre.

Welcome Athletic Coordinator Mike Richardson—The NRH Centre welcomes Mike Richardson to the NRH Centre Team. Mike has accepted the position as Athletic Coordinator at the NRH Centre. His responsibilities will focus on Athletics such as adult softball, Coed Volleyball, Average Joes Basketball League, Kickball and a variety of other fun programs inside and outside of the NRH Centre. He will also help in the development and execution of Parks & Recreation special events.

Richland Tennis Center—RTC will host the USTA Men's playoffs December 6-8. The 16th annual Toys for Tennis tournament will be held on December 14. Over 150 toys were donated to the Community Enrichment Center from the tournament last year. RTC will be closed December 24 & 25 and January 1. RTC will close at 3:00 pm on December 31. New sessions of group lessons and leagues will begin January 6, 2020. RTC will host a UTR tournament January 18-19. RTC will be closed Monday, January 20, for city wide employee training. RTC will be the host site for a high school tournament for Springtown on January 30.



NRH Senior Center—Upcoming Senior Programs:

- The NRH Senior Center will be honoring volunteers on "International Volunteer Day", Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Incentive awards will be distributed to all volunteers that have worked 40 hours or more in the 2019 calendar year.
- NRH Parks and Recreation Assistant Director, Adrien Pekurney, will serve the famous "Magnolia Café" gingerbread pancakes for "Gingerbread Flapjacks" on Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m.
- The NRH Senior Center will host the annual Cookie Swap, Movie on Friday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m. Featured movie is "Elf", and holiday pajamas are encouraged.
- The NRH Senior Center will offer second Chance Bingo and Ornament Exchange on Monday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- The NRH Senior Center is hosting the Baked Christmas Cookie Luncheon, in partnership with Encompass Health. The luncheon will be held in the Grand Hall on Wednesday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

NRH₂O Waterpark—NRH₂O's holiday season pass sale will begin on November 29 for Black Friday. We are excited to showcase the additional benefits you gain being a season pass holder to the best waterpark around and get people pumped to celebrate our 25th anniversary! We will be sending out a postcard, email campaign, and showcase the ad on the digital billboards around NRH!

NRH Centre Holiday Promotions—The NRH Centre has developed a turn-of-the-year membership special that will be sent out via direct mail in the month of December 2019. The 2019 New Year promotion will run from December 2019 – February 2020 highlighting:

- 10% off all paid-in-full memberships for new and renewing members
- 50% off first month's auto-renew memberships
- Free 1-Week Pass for those NRH residents that are not currently members and would like to try the facility before they commit to a membership.

NRH Centre Holiday Hours—The NRH Centre will be closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving and December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holiday. The Centre will be open holiday hours on New Year's Eve from 5:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and New Year's Day from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For a complete listing of annual holiday hours please visit the NRH Centre website.

Fall Softball Wrapping Up—The Fall Session of Adult Softball played at Northfield Park will be coming to a close the first week in December with the completion of our last two remaining adult leagues, a Doubleheader Wednesday and Friday CoEd League. Softball registration will ramp back up for the Spring 2020 season starting in March 2020.

Hope this if of interest and useful to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vickie Loftice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Vickie" is written with a large, prominent "V" and the last name "Loftice" follows in a similar cursive script.

Vickie Loftice, Managing Director