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New police vehicle



Officer monitors school zone

City's Crime Rate Falls Another 9 Percent Over Past Six Months

Since January, crime has fallen by 9 percent in Irving. This adds to the historical six-year downward trend in the total crime rate. Equally as noteworthy is a comparison of figures between June 2009 and June 2010, which shows a 31 percent decrease in crime. All signs point to a safer city.

Partnerships to Reduce Crime

Law enforcement officials have intensified interdepartmental and community partnerships to continue building on the trend of safety in Irving. These efforts are yielding exceptional results including the following mid-year highlights:

- ◆ Robberies down 32 percent
- ◆ Violent crime down 22 percent
- ◆ Vehicle theft down 19 percent
- ◆ Aggravated assaults down 15 percent
- ◆ Burglaries down 15 percent

Police promote public safety through a variety of initiatives including strategically placed Sky Watch trailers and programs such as Citizens on Patrol. Efforts to prevent crime in neighborhoods have been strengthened through intelligence-led policing, collaboration with Code Enforcement and enhanced standards such as the city's convenience store guidelines.

"Irving is fortunate to have community members who are willing to work with law enforcement to reduce crime and leadership that holds public safety as a priority," said Police Chief Larry Boyd. "The support we receive enables us to build on the trend of reduced crime and increased public safety for the Irving community."

Apartment Crime Reduction Initiatives

Contributing to the curtailment of the city's crime rate are a number of strategic measures recently implemented by police including the city's apartment crime reduction program.

Representatives from apartment complexes that exceeded established crime thresholds were tagged for mandatory participation in a program that offered training facilitated by law enforcement officials.

"Since the program has been put in place, police officers have had the chance to discuss the importance of adequate lighting, security and other crime deterrents with representatives from several complexes," said Sgt. Danny Webb.

In addition, police have customized plans to increase safety at participating communities. Originally, 12 Irving complexes qualified for the program. Within six months, half of the communities have been brought below the established crime thresholds.

More crime statistics, as well as information about public safety programs, are available at www.irvingpd.com. Tips on how residents can help prevent crime are featured on Page 9. ■

PARAMEDICS RESPONDING FASTER

The Irving Fire Department has improved its paramedic response time by 31 seconds. It now takes an average of only four minutes, 27 seconds for emergency responders to arrive at the scene of a call. That's a 10.4 percent improvement over the previous time of four minutes, 58 seconds. The percentage of emergency responses kept under five minutes also has improved 16 percent in the past three years.

According to Fire Chief Mario Molina, these improvements are a direct result of investments made into equipment, keeping vehicles in close proximity to their stations and an increase in fire prevention education.

The quicker response time also will continue to improve the city's cardiac survival rate, which is already double the national average. "While we're proud of our response time, we hope to keep improving it with all of our services so that Irving will continue to be one of the safest cities in Texas," said Molina.

The Fire Department responds to emergency medical calls from 11 strategically located fire stations. The city's fleet includes eight ambulances and 11 paramedic-equipped fire engines. In addition, the Fire Department offers bike paramedics for community events and supports the police with tactical paramedics. ■

Net Zero Library Under Construction

The West Irving Library, now under construction, will be a net zero energy building, which means solar panels will generate as much energy as the building uses over the course of a year. The library also will expand services for patrons. Read more on Page 11.



Ways To Stay Informed

All About Irving

Information on city events is distributed via the All About Irving e-mail list. To subscribe to All About Irving, visit www.cityofirving.org and select "Sign up" on the home page.

City Spectrum

This award-winning monthly newsletter is mailed to all Irving households and serves as a main source for city information.

City Briefs

Irving water customers receive this single-page publication every month with their utility bill. The insert provides details from various departments in an easy-to-read format.

Irving Website

Visit the city website at www.cityofirving.org to get the most up-to-date information on city news and events. Residents also can take advantage of a variety of online services such as utility bill payment, public input opportunities and video on demand.

Video on Demand

Website visitors can view recordings of City Council meetings and enjoy special programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Council meetings are coordinated with paper agendas, which allow viewers to select a specific agenda item of interest without having to watch or fast-forward through the entire video. New videos are added on a weekly basis.

City Operations Update

This report is available on the city website and features topics as they relate to the city's Strategic Plan. It is provided to City Council, city employees and residents through the All About Irving e-mail list.

Town Hall Meetings

Learn about city projects, initiatives and ask questions at city Town Hall Meetings. The meetings provide an opportunity to receive accurate and timely information directly from city leaders.

Irving Community Television Network (ICTN)

Residents who want to stay informed about current news and events can watch many shows and live coverage provided by the award-winning ICTN. Watch the following ways:

	Time Warner	Verizon	Internet
ICTN 1	Channel 16	Channel 30	www.ictn.tv
ICTN 2	Channel 95	Channel 31	www.ictn.tv
ICTN 3	Channel 96	Channel 32	

Recorded specials also are available at the Irving Public Library for free checkout. For details, call (972) 721-2468 or visit www.ictn.tv.

Twitter

Follow the City of Irving on Twitter to receive instant updates on city events. Visit www.twitter.com/thecityofirving to see the latest news, events, tips and updates.

Facebook

Fan the City of Irving on Facebook to receive frequent news and information updates. The Facebook page also provides fans with a look at photos and videos from around the city. Visit www.facebook.com/thecityofirving and become a fan today! ■

Resident Leaders Wanted for Boards, Commissions

Residents who would like to serve their city are encouraged to apply for a volunteer position on one of the many boards, commissions or committees.

Board and commission members advise the City Council on a variety of issues and play a significant role in maintaining interaction between residents and city government. Residents must apply by Sept. 24 to be considered for appointment in November.

the City Council. Do not send résumés, photographs or letters of recommendation. Mail or hand-deliver a completed application to: City Secretary's Office, 825 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060, or fax to (972) 721-2384.

The application is printed below and is available at www.cityofirving.org. Applications are kept on file with the City Secretary's Office for one year. This application is the only information considered for appointments by

Call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493 for more information. Si usted necesita esta información en español, por favor llame a este teléfono: (972) 721-2493. ■



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Section 552.024 of the Texas Public Information Act provides that any appointed official of a government body shall choose whether to allow public access to the information in the custody of the governmental body that relates to the person's home address or telephone number. Section 552.137 provides that an e-mail address of a member of the public that is provided for the purpose of communication electronically with a governmental body is confidential and not subject to disclosure. Please indicate your preference below.

- Do not allow public access to my home address, phone numbers and e-mail address.
 Allow public access to my home address, phone numbers and e-mail address.

Board or Committee desired: Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Services Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Human Services Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Irving Flood Control, District I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building & Standards Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Irving Flood Control, District III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention & Visitors Bureau Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas County Flood Control District | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Zoning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation & Redevelopment Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Adjustments & Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Authority Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Are you registered to vote in Irving? Yes No Irving resident for _____ years.

List any experience that qualifies you to serve in the positions indicated. _____

Have you ever served as a member of any Irving boards, commissions, or committees? Yes No
 If yes, specify which one and the approximate dates of service. _____

List any civic or community activities in which you have been involved. _____

Do you have any business or personal relationship with the City of Irving that would affect your ability to have impartial judgment in city matters? Yes No
 If yes, please explain. _____

List your educational background. _____

Place of employment or business affiliation? (Specify if you are self-employed, a homemaker, retired, etc.) _____

What is your occupational experience? _____



Pictured from left to right: Lewis Patrick, Allan E. Meagher, Roy Santoscoy, Rick Stopfer, Herbert A. Gears, Michael E. Gallaway, Rose Cannaday, Gerald Farris and Joe Philipp

City Council Members Represent Residents' Voice

Irving operates under a council-manager form of government. Residents elect a mayor and eight council members to serve the city. Council members serve three-year terms.

Council meetings are typically held twice monthly on alternating Thursdays, beginning at 7 p.m. Residents can speak on items listed on the agenda when that item is up for discussion. Public comments on items not posted on the agenda are accepted immediately following adjournment of the meeting. Upcoming programs or activities can be announced prior to the start of each meeting.

Meeting dates are posted on the city's website at www.cityofirving.org. Call (972) 721-2493 for more information. City Council meetings can be viewed live on Irving Community Television Network cable Channel 95 (Time Warner) and Channel 31 (Verizon), and at www.ictn.tv. Programs repeat at other times. Residents also can access Work Session and City Council meetings 24/7 through video on demand at www.cityofirving.org. Select "Video on Demand" from the home page.

Herbert A. Gears, Mayor

Gears has served as mayor since 2005 and previously served as a member of the City Council from 1998–2004. Gears is a chief financial officer. As mayor, he represents the city on various local and regional boards and committees, including the Metroplex Mayors Association and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. He leads the Mayor's Human Relations Advisory Committee.
Phone: (972) 721-2410
E-mail: mayor@cityofirving.org

Michael E. Gallaway, Place 1

Gallaway was elected to the City Council in May. He is an inventory planner. Gallaway is a member of the council's Legislative Committee and the Planning and Development Committee. He is liaison to the Health Board, Heritage Crossing Committee, Senior Services Advisory Committee and the Advisory Board on Disabilities. In addition, Gallaway is the alternate liaison for the Animal Services Advisory Committee, Housing and Human Services Board and the Museum Advisory Board.
Phone: (214) 629-9567
E-mail: mgallaway@cityofirving.org

Roy Santoscoy, Place 2 (at-large)

Santoscoy was elected to the City Council in May. He is a small business owner in Irving. Santoscoy is a member of the council's Audit and Finance

Committee and the Community Services Committee. He also serves as the alternate liaison for the Preservation and Redevelopment Board.
Phone: (214) 629-9596
E-mail: rsantoscoy@cityofirving.org

Allan E. Meagher, Place 3

Meagher has been a member of the City Council since 2004. He is a manager for United Parcel Service. Meagher is chairman of the council's Community Services Committee. He is a member of the council's Planning and Development Committee and the Public Works Committee. He is the liaison for the Parks and Recreation Board, Youth Council, Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District, Keep Irving Beautiful Board and Sister Cities. In addition, Meagher is the alternate liaison for the Planning and Zoning Commission.
Phone: (972) 313-0808
E-mail: ameagher@cityofirving.org

Lewis Patrick, Place 4

Patrick has served on the City Council since 1996. He retired from the City of Irving as the public works director. Patrick is chairman of the council's Public Works Committee and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee. He is the liaison to the Museum Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1, and Trinity River Authority. In addition, Patrick is the alternate liaison for the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, and the Parks and Recreation Board.
Phone: (972) 790-6478
E-mail: lpatrick@cityofirving.org

Rose Cannaday, Place 5

Cannaday has been a member of the City Council since 2007 and serves as mayor pro tem. She is the owner of a mediation company. Cannaday is chairwoman of the council's Communications Committee and the Legislative Committee. She is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and the Planning and Development Committee. She is the liaison for the Irving Arts Board, Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, Library Board, National League of Cities and Irving Flood Control District No. 3.
Phone: (972) 871-0019
E-mail: rcannaday@cityofirving.org

Rick Stopfer, Place 6

Stopfer has served on the City Council since 1998 and is deputy mayor pro tem. He is a retired automotive consultant. Stopfer is chairman of the council's Planning and Development Committee, and a member of the Legislative Committee, Public Works Committee and Communications Committee. Stopfer is the liaison to the Preservation and Redevelopment Board, DFW Airport Board, Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, TEX 21, Irving Flood Control District No. 1, North Central Texas Council of Governments, Regional Transportation Council, and Trinity River Corridor. In addition, Stopfer serves as the alternate liaison for the Tax Increment Finance Board, Heritage Crossing Committee and the Trinity River Authority.
Phone: (214) 876-7172
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Gerald Farris, Place 7

Farris was elected to the City Council in June. He is a regulatory manager. Farris is a member of the council's Communications Committee, Community Services Committee and the Public Works Committee. He is the liaison to the Animal Services Advisory Committee, Green Advisory Committee, Coppell ISD and Irving ISD. In addition, Farris is the alternate liaison for the Board of Health and the Youth Council.
Phone: (972) 754-6547
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Joe Philipp, Place 8 (at-large)

Philipp has served on the City Council since 1996. He is a business management consultant. Philipp is chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee. He is a member of the council's Community Services Committee, Legislative Committee and Communications Committee. Philipp is the council liaison to the Housing and Human Services Board, Tax Increment Finance Board, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD and North Texas Commission. In addition, Philipp is the alternate liaison for the Irving Arts Board, Library Board and the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce.
Phone: (972) 650-8382
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Irving Arts Center Exhibits

Through Aug. 27

KidsArts/Kids' Works

Focus Gallery

Paintings, drawings, sculpture, costumes, photographs and more designed by Irving Arts Center summer campers will be on display.

Aug. 7-29

Kaligrafos: Dallas Calligraphy Society's 30th Anniversary Membership Exhibition
Main Gallery

The Dallas Calligraphy Society and Fort Worth Calligraphers Guild exhibit original artwork from their members, showcasing a variety of calligraphy techniques and styles.

Aug. 7-Sept. 5

Students' Transportation Art Contest

Dupree Theater Lobby

See winning artwork from the Irving Arts Center's 3rd Annual Transportation Art Contest, celebrating the 13th Annual Transportation Summit held in Irving. Students ages 6-18 were challenged to create 2-D artwork using the theme, Global Vision: Transportation for the World.



FREE IMMUNIZATIONS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In anticipation of the new school year, free immunizations will be given to 500 eligible school-aged children at the Back to School Fiesta from 3 to 7 p.m. Aug. 12 on the lower level of Irving Mall, near the Food Court. School-aged children receiving shots at this event also will receive free school supplies. The event is being hosted by the City of Irving and Irving Mall. Additional supporters include Amerigroup Community Care, CareVan, Irving ISD, North Lake College, and Dallas County Health and Human Services.

Families also will enjoy vendor booths and activities throughout the evening. The line for verification of need and eligibility will form no earlier than 2 p.m. To receive free immunizations, participants must be VFC-eligible, and a parent or guardian must accompany the child and bring the child's shot record. For more information, call (972) 255-0571. ■



Before



After

Irving Business Owners Assist in Improving Face of the Community

Local business owners are capitalizing on lower construction costs during the soft economy to revitalize their properties along Irving's roadways.

Several business owners have taken a proactive interest in improving their curb appeal through façade and landscaping enhancements, and based on their feedback, these improvements are impacting their bottom line.

"People think it's a brand new building, but it's just a remodel. Our architect did a very good job," said Pioneer Dental Office Manager Trang Phan. "The city required us to do landscaping and we're glad that we did because it attracts new patients." Pioneer Dental is located at 1100 W. Pioneer Drive.

"The building design helps to improve our image and this is a great location," said DFW Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Marketing Representative Murphy Rayle. DFW Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is located at 2727 N. O'Connor Road.

"People have been stopping by talking about how upscale our building looks," said Cornerstone Storage Manager Heather Dixon.

"We're excited to be able to transform this building into something that looks inviting so that people will stop," said Cornerstone Storage Owner Don Herring Jr. "Vibrant businesses along State Highway 183 are good for all of Irving." Cornerstone Storage is located at 2300 Imperial Drive.

Since January, the city has approved building permits totaling more than \$135 million in capital improvement projects including the following:

- ◆ 507 building permits have been issued for commercial remodels
- ◆ 50 building permits have been issued for new businesses or additions to existing businesses

In addition to conducting plan review and processing permits, the city is taking a proactive approach to guarantee enhanced development by creating design standards. ■



Before



After



Before



After

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 30.

CIMARRON PARK RECREATION CENTER
201 Red River Trail / (972) 910-0702
Hours Mon, Wed, Fri : 6 a.m.–10 p.m. / Tue, Thu : 9 a.m.–10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–5 p.m. / Sun : 1–5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
TODDLER CLASSES				
Tue	8:30–9:30 a.m.	Metro Stroller Fit (T,Th)	0–2	See instructor
	9:30–10 a.m.	Metro Core & More (T,Th)	0–2	See instructor
Wed	9:15–10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Gym Time	0–2	\$10
Fri	9:15–10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Adventures	0–2	\$15
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:05 a.m.–noon	RARE Learning (M–F)	3–5	\$270 mo. \$180 reduced hrs
	9:15–10 a.m.	Fall Creations	3–6	\$5
	10:15–11 a.m.	Soccer Fun	3–6	\$5
	11 a.m.–noon	Wise Kids Outdoors	4–6	\$5
	noon–1 p.m.	T-Ball Fun	3–6	\$5
	2–3 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt	4–6	\$5
	4:45–5:30 p.m.	Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
Tue	9:15–10 a.m.	Learn to Write Your ABCs	3–5	\$5
	10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Bikes & Tikes	3–6	\$5
	11 a.m.–noon	Learn to Count Your 123s	3–5	\$5
	noon–1 p.m.	Lil Chefs	3–6	\$10
	2–3 p.m.	Big Wheel Fun	3–6	\$10
	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5–up	\$50 mo.
Wed	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Sticker Scenes	3–6	\$5
	11 a.m.–noon	Musical Games	3–6	\$5
	noon–1 p.m.	Hockey Fun	3–6	\$5
	1–2 p.m.	Races & Relays	4–6	\$5
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Outdoor Adventure	3–6	\$5
	10–11 a.m.	Coloring Fun	3–5	\$5
	11 a.m.–noon	Bake & Take	3–6	\$10
	noon–1 p.m.	Model Magic Creations	4–6	\$5
Fri	9:15–10 a.m.	Colors Galore	3–6	\$5
	11 a.m.–noon	Gym Social	3–6	\$5
	noon–1 p.m.	Preschool Skill Games	4–6	\$5
Sat	9:15–10 a.m.	Blocks & Lego Social Hour	3–6	\$5
	9:15–10 a.m.	Gymnastics	2–5	See instructor
	10–11 a.m.	Gymnastics	6–8	See instructor
	11 a.m.–noon	Gymnastics	9–12	See instructor
	10–11 a.m.	Crafts by Small Hands	3–6	\$10
	11 a.m.–noon	Outdoor Soccer Fun	3–6	\$5

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	3:30–4:15 p.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	See instructor
	4–5 p.m.	Wii for Kids	7–12	\$5
	4:15–5 p.m.	Basketball Camp (M,W,F)	7–9	See instructor
	4:15–5 p.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	See instructor
	5–6 p.m.	Basketball Camp (M,W,F)	10–12	See instructor
	5–5:45 p.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	See instructor
	5:45–6:30 p.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	See instructor
	5:30–7 p.m.	Ballet	3–12	\$35 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Jr. Scrapbooking	13–up	\$10
	7–8 p.m.	Sudoku	16–up	\$5
	8–9:30 p.m.	Weight Training	16–up	Dues
Tue	3:15–4 p.m.	Kickball Kraze	7–12	\$10
	4–5 p.m.	Fall Crafts	7–12	\$10
	5–6 p.m.	Wii 4 Teens	16–up	\$5
	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5–up	\$40 mo.
	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Adv. Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	Open	See instructor
Wed	3:15–4 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	7–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Fall Crafts	7–12	\$10
	5–6 p.m.	Weaving Class	7–up	See instructor
	7–8 p.m.	Int. Spanish	16–up	\$20+book
Thu	3:15–4 p.m.	Dodgeball Madness	7–12	-0-
	3:30–5 p.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	\$68 mo.
	4–5 p.m.	Drama Club	7–12	\$5
	5–6 p.m.	Movie & Snack	7–12	\$5
Fri	4–5 p.m.	Learn to Draw Cartoons	9–12	\$10
	6–7 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	13–17	-0-
	7–9 p.m.	Movie Night	13–up	\$10
Sat	9:05–9:35 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	6–7	\$40
	9:15–10 a.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	\$68 mo.
	9:40–10:10 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	6–7	\$40
	10–10:45 a.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	\$68 mo.
	10:15–11:15 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	8–9	\$40
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	After-School Piano	5–up	\$68 mo.
	noon–1 p.m.	Youth Craft Time	7–12	\$10
	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Tennis Lessons	10–12	\$40
	12:45–1:45 p.m.	Indian Dance (Teens)	13–up	\$50 mo.
	1–2 p.m.	Treadwall Climbers	7–12	-0-
	1:45–2:45 p.m.	Indian Dance (Juniors)	5–7	\$50 mo.
	2–3 p.m.	Skills Games Board Games & Teen Lounge	11–17	\$4
	2:45–3:45 p.m.	Indian Dance (Intermediate)	8–12	\$50 mo.
	3–4 p.m.	Wii Games	11–17	\$3
	3–4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16–up	\$5
	3:45–4:45 p.m.	Indian Dance (Boys)	5–12	\$50 mo.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	5:30–6:30 a.m.	Adventure Boot Camp (M–F)	Adult	\$225 3 day \$325 5 day
	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jackie's Dance Aerobics (M,Th)	Adult	See instructor
	1–2 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training	Adult	Dues
	6–9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7–up	\$3 day pass \$50 individual \$70 family
	6–9 p.m.	Table Tennis Lessons (Per hour)	Adult	\$120 4 lessons
	6:15–7:15 p.m.	Zumba (M,W,F)	Adult	\$6 cls/\$40 8 cls
	7–8:10 p.m.	Fitness to You	Adult	See instructor
Tue	1–3 p.m.	Badminton Gym (T,Sa)	Adult	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$40 mo.
	6:30–9:45 p.m.	Men's Corporate Basketball League	Adult	\$360 team
	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	12–up	See instructor
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Okinawan Kobudo	13–up	\$25–\$45 mo.
Wed	6–7 p.m.	Card Games	Adult	\$5
	7–8:30 p.m.	Int. Spanish	16–up	\$20+book
	7:30–9 p.m.	Adv. Tennis Lessons (7 weeks)	Adult	\$70
Thu	2–2:45 p.m.	Badminton Challenge	Adult	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$40 mo.
	6:30–9:45 p.m.	Corporate Basketball League	Adult	\$360 team
Fri	7:30–9 p.m.	Beg. Tennis Lessons (7 weeks)	Adult	\$70
	1–2 p.m.	Bingo Bonanza	55–up	\$1+card
	2–3 p.m.	Tennis Challenge	Adult	-0-
Sat	9–10 a.m.	Coed Boot Camp	Adult	See instructor
	3–4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	12–up	\$5

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
Mon	6–9 a.m. / 1–4 p.m.			8–9:45 p.m.
Tue	11 a.m.–1 p.m.			
Wed	6–9 a.m. / 8–9:45 p.m.			
Thu	10:15 a.m.–2 p.m.			
Fri	6–9 a.m. / noon–4 p.m. / 7–9:30 p.m.			volleyball
Sat	noon–3 p.m.			
Sun	1–4:45 p.m.			

GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER AT WEST PARK
530 Davis Drive / (972) 721-2519
Hours Mon–Fri : 9 a.m.–10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15–10 a.m.	I Can Read	3–6	\$3
	10–11 a.m.	Color by Number	3–6	\$4
	10–10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics & Tumbling	2–4	\$18 mo.+reg.
	11 a.m.–noon	Mom & Tots	18–24 mo.	\$5
	6–6:45 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	4–6	\$30–\$35 mo.
Tue	9:15–10 a.m.	Chalk & Bubble Outdoor Fun	3–6	\$4
	10–11 a.m.	Preschool Stretch & Fitness	3–6	\$3
	11 a.m.–noon	Learning Fundamentals	3–6	\$4
	noon–1 p.m.	Races & Relays	3–6	\$2
Wed	9:15–10 a.m.	Colors & Shapes	3–6	\$3
	10–11 a.m.	My Name Is ...	3–6	\$3
	10–10:45 a.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	2–4	\$18 mo.+reg.
	11 a.m.–noon	Exploration Outdoors	3–6	\$2
	noon–1 p.m.	Kickball Blast	3–6	\$2
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Little Hoopsters	3–6	\$2
	10–11 a.m.	Bounce House Fun	3–6	\$2
	11 a.m.–noon	All About Numbers	3–6	\$3
	noon–1 p.m.	Water Paint	3–6	\$4
Fri	9:15–10 a.m.	Barney Hour	3–6	\$2
	10–11 a.m.	Let's Stay Fit	3–6	\$2
	11 a.m.–noon	Shapes Around Us	3–6	\$3
	noon–1 p.m.	ABCs Big & Little	3–6	\$3
Sat	9:15–10 a.m.	Reading Made Easy	3–6	\$2
	10–11 a.m.	Nature Walk	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	Movie & Snack	3–6	\$4

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	6–12	\$180 6 weeks
	3–4 p.m.	Kickball	6–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	6–12	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	Domino Hour	14–17	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Fitness Fun	14–17	\$4
	7–9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	7–up	\$30–\$35 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	Card Games	14–17	-0-
Tue	3–4 p.m.	Dodgeball Challenge	6–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Pottery Painting	8–14	\$4
	5–6 p.m.	Homework Help (T,Th)	11–14	-0-
	6:15–7 p.m.	Teen Fitness	14–17	\$4
	7–8 p.m.	Drawing for Teens	13–up	-0-
	7–9:30 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	5–up	See instructor
Wed	3–4 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	7–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Fall Crafts	7–12	\$2
	5–6 p.m.	Basic Basketball Skills & Drills	6–12	-0-
	6:15–7 p.m.	Board Games	11–14	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Plaster Creations	11–14	\$4
	8–9 p.m.	Youth & Teen Topics (W,F)	13–17	-0-
Thu	3–4 p.m.	Floor Hockey Challenge	6–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Sand Art	9–14	\$2
	6:15–7 p.m.	Outdoor Games	11–14	\$2
	7–8 p.m.	Foosball Challenge	9–14	-0-
	7:15–8 p.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	5–8	\$18 mo.+reg.
	8–8:45 p.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	9–12	\$18 mo.+reg.
Fri	3–4 p.m.	Scene It Trivia Games	6–12	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Soccer Challenge	6–12	-0-
	6:15–7 p.m.	Card Games	11–14	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Jewelry Making	11–14	\$4
Sat	noon–1 p.m.	Healthy Hour	8–14	\$4
	noon–3 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	5–up	See instructor
	1–2 p.m.	Running for Teens	12–17	-0-
	2–3 p.m.	Madden Football	11–14	\$2
	3–4 p.m.	Teen Weight Lifting	14–17	\$5
	4–5 p.m.	Table Games	11–17	-0-

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	11:30–12:45 p.m.	Ladies Strength & Flexibility (M,W,F)	50–up	\$15
	7–9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	Adult	\$30–\$35 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Fitness (M,W,F)	Adult	\$40 mo.
	9–9:45 p.m.	Book Club Discussion	Adult	-0-
Tue	6–7 p.m.	H2T Boot Camp (T,Th)	Adult	See instructor
	8–9 p.m.	Women's Core Training Basics (T,Th)	Adult	\$8
	9–9:45 p.m.	Drawing	Adult	\$4
Wed	9–9:45 p.m.	Beg. Backgammon	Adult	-0-
Thu	9–9:45 p.m.	Weight Room Basics for Women	Adult	Dues
	7–9 p.m.	Buttons & Bows Square Dance Club	Adult	See instructor
Fri	10–11 a.m.	Mom's Craft Time	Adult	\$4
	6–9:30 p.m.	Quad Rugby	Adult	-0-
	9–9:45 p.m.	Basic Cooking	Adult	\$8
Sat	9 a.m.–noon	DFW Scrollers (Last Sat of the mo.)	Adult	See instructor

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OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
Mon	9–10 p.m.			
Wed	9–10 p.m.			
Sat	3–5 p.m.			

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 30.

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER
200 S. Jefferson St. / (972) 721-2496
Hours Mon, Thu : 8 a.m.–9 p.m. / Tue : 8 a.m.–10 p.m. / Wed, Fri : 8 a.m.–5 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
Mon	8:45–10 a.m.	Aerobics (M,W,F)	50–up	\$10 mo.	
	9–11:30 a.m.	Scrapbooking (Last Mon of the month)	18–up	Bring own supplies	
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Announcements / Lunch (M–F)	50–up	\$1 donation	
	1–2:30 p.m.	Beg. Spanish	50–up	\$5 mo.	
	1–4 p.m.	Straight “42”	50–up	-0-	
	1–4 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50–up	-0-	
	5–6 p.m.	Beg. Hula	50–up	\$20 mo.	
	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Yoga	50–up	\$35 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Hula Dance	50–up	\$20 mo.	
	6–7:30 p.m.	Beg. Spanish	18–up	\$5 mo.	
	6–8 p.m.	H2O Power	50–up	\$10 mo./\$3 week	
	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Ceramics	50–up	\$8 mo.	
	6–8 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper & Bingo	50–up	Dish+2 Bingo prizes	
	7–8 p.m.	Heritage Singers (2nd & 4th Mon)	50–up	-0-	
7–8 p.m.	ESL (English as a Second Language)	50–up	\$5 mo.		
Tue	8:30–9:30 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	50–up	-0-	
	9–10 a.m.	PACE Arthritis Fitness	50–up	\$6 mo.	
	9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Listening Ear w/Susan	50–up	\$10 session	
	9 a.m.–noon	Woodcarving	50–up	-0-	
	10–11 a.m.	Heritage Country Gospel Singers	50–up	-0-	
	10–11:30 a.m.	Adv. Computer	50–up	\$25	
	10:30–11 a.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	50–up	Dues	
	1–4 p.m.	“42” (T,Th)	50–up	-0-	
	1–3 p.m.	Busy Fingers Quilting Club	18–up	-0-	
	1–3 p.m.	Painting w/Acrylics	18–up	\$15 mo.	
	1–4 p.m.	Adv. Bridge (T,Th)	50–up	-0-	
	2–3 p.m.	Int. Tai Chi	50–up	\$30 mo.	
	3–4 p.m.	Adv. Tai Chi	50–up	\$30 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Ballroom Dance Lessons	18–up	\$5 weekly	
7–9:30 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	18–up	\$15 mo.		
Wed	8:45–9:45 a.m.	Tuesday Night Dance	18–up	\$5 weekly	
	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	18–up	\$10 mo.	
	1:30–3:30 p.m.	VNA Health Screenings (2nd & 4th Wed)	50–up	-0-	
	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Watercolor Painting	18–up	\$10+supplies	
	2:30–4 p.m.	Beg. Line Dance Practice	50–up	-0-	
	Thu	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Int. Line Dance	50–up	-0-
		10–11 a.m.	Oil Painting	50–up	\$15+supplies
		10:30–11:30 a.m.	Int. Tai Chi	50–up	\$30 mo.
		1–4 p.m.	Bingo	50–up	-0-
		1–4 p.m.	Int./Adv. Bridge	50–up	-0-
		4–5 p.m.	Heritage Lively Tappers	50–up	\$10 mo.
		6–7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	18–up	\$15 mo.
		6:30–8:30 p.m.	Bunko	50–up	\$8 mo.
		7–8 p.m.	Latin Dance Exercise	18–up	\$5 mo.
7–8 p.m.		Book Club (3rd Thu)	50–up	-0-	
7–8 p.m.		Creative Writing Circle (1,2,4th Thu)	50–up	-0-	
Fri		8:45–9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50–up	\$10 mo.
		9–10 a.m.	Pace Arthritis Fitness	50–up	\$6 mo.
		10–11:30 a.m.	Investors Information Exchange	50–up	-0-
	10 a.m.–noon	Ballroom Dance Lessons	50–up	-0-	
	6–8:30 p.m.	Country Bluegrass Guitar Group	50–up	-0-	
	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Poker & Peanuts (2nd & 4th Fri)	50–up	\$3	
	Sat	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Saturday Happenings	50–up	TBA
		9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50–up	-0-

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Preschool Mini Camp (M–F)	3–6	\$120 8 weeks
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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Homeschool – Races & Relays	7–15	-0-
	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	6–12	\$180 6 weeks
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Tissue Paper Art	7–12	\$8
Tue	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Homeschool – Gym Games	7–15	-0-
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Super Kickball	7–12	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	Beg. Table Tennis	10–15	-0-
	6:30–8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6–up	\$25 mo.
Wed	7–8 p.m.	*Racquetball Skills	13–17	\$8
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Name Your Game	7–12	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	*Learn to Play Bumper Pool	9–13	\$4
	7–8 p.m.	*Fundamentals of Basketball	10–15	-0-
Thu	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Homeschool – Dodgeball	7–15	-0-
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Fall Creations	7–12	\$8
	5–6 p.m.	Kung Fu	6–13	\$45 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	*Beg. Golf	7–12	\$4
Fri	6:30–8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6–up	\$25 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Foosball Basics	10–15	-0-
	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Homeschool – Sports Mania	7–15	-0-
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Whiffleball Challenge	7–12	-0-
Sat	6–7 p.m.	*Outdoor Football Skills	7–12	\$4
	6–8 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5–15	\$20 mo.
	7:15–8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6–up	-0-
	9:15–10 a.m.	*Bingo Bonanza	7–12	\$8
	10–11 a.m.	Nature Hike	7–12	\$4
	11 a.m.–noon	*Softball Craze	9–13	-0-
	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5–15	\$20 mo.
	1–2 p.m.	*Paper Bag Puppets	7–12	\$8
	2–3 p.m.	*Jump Rope Drills	9–13	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	5:15–6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (Reg.)	Adult	\$36 mo.
	6:15–7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
Tue	7:15–10 p.m.	Women’s Basketball League	Adult	\$250 team
	9:15–10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50–up	\$20
	5:15–6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (Reg.)	Adult	\$36 mo.
	6:15–7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
Wed	6:30–8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6–up	\$25 mo.
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	Adult	\$30 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	*Intro. to Fitness	Adult	\$8
	9–9:45 p.m.	Cardio Workout	Adult	\$8
Thu	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	5:15–6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (Reg.)	Adult	\$36 mo.
	6:15–7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	*Power Walking	Adult	\$8
Fri	9–9:45 p.m.	Domino Rally	Adult	\$0
	9:15–10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50–up	\$20
	5:15–6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (Reg.)	Adult	\$36 mo.
6–7:15 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$35	

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Thu	6:15–7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	6:15–8 p.m.	Kung Fu	13–up	\$60 mo.
	6:30–8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6–up	\$25 mo.
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	Adult	\$30 mo.
Fri	8–9 p.m.	*Walk the Park	Adult	\$4
	9–9:45 p.m.	Basic Weight Training	Adult	\$8
	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	5:30–6 p.m.	Jazzercise Express	Adult	\$36 mo.
Sat	7:15–8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6–up	-0-
	9–9:45 p.m.	*Gym Workout	Adult	\$4
	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
	3–4 p.m.	Outside Walking	Adult	\$4
4–4:45 p.m.	Step Into Shape	Adult	\$8	

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.			
Tue	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.			
Wed	11 a.m.–4:30 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.			
Thu	11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.			
Fri	11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.			
Sat	1–4:45 p.m.			
Sun	1–4:45 p.m.			

*Denotes new class

LIVELY POINTE
909 N. O’Connor Road / (972)-721-8090
Hours Mon–Fri : 1–10 p.m. / Sat : 1–5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	4:15–5 p.m.	Gal’s Fitness (M–F)	12–18	-0-
	5–6 p.m.	Gym Games	12–18	-0-
	6–7 p.m.	Beg. Ballet	12–18	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Dominoes Challenge	12–18	-0-
Tue	8–9 p.m.	Board Games	15–18	-0-
	4:15–6 p.m.	Girl’s Volleyball	12–18	-0-
	5–6 p.m.	Billiards Tournament	12–18	-0-
	6–9 p.m.	Scrapbooking	12–18	-0-
Wed	7–8 p.m.	Fitness Workout (T,W,F)	12–18	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Flag Football	12–18	-0-
	6–8 p.m.	Indoor Soccer Tournament	12–18	-0-
	Thu	4–5:30 p.m.	Homework Help	12–18
4–5 p.m.		Dominoes	12–18	-0-
5–7 p.m.		Teen Basketball League	14–18	-0-
6–7 p.m.		Irving Youth Action Council Meeting	12–18	-0-
Fri	6–7 p.m.	(2nd & 4th Th)		
	7–8:30 p.m.	“On The Edge” Magazine (1st & 3rd Thu)	12–18	-0-
	7–8:30 p.m.	Trail Walking	12–18	-0-
	8–9 p.m.	Flow Hockey	12–18	-0-
Sat	5–6 p.m.	Volleyball	12–18	-0-
	6–8 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	12–18	-0-
	8–9 p.m.	Dodgeball	12–18	-0-
	2–3 p.m.	Fitness Workout	12–18	-0-
2–3 p.m.	Archery	12–18	-0-	

MUSTANG PARK RECREATION CENTER
2223 Kinwest Parkway / (972) 556-1334
Hours Mon, Wed : 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, Fri : 9 a.m.–10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–5 p.m. / Sun : 1 to 5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	9 a.m.–noon	RARE Learning Academic	3–6	\$185/\$139 4 wks +supply
	9:10–10 a.m.	Pre-K Program (M–Th)	3–5	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Obstacle Activity	3–5	-0-
	1:10–2 p.m.	Preschool Math	3–5	\$5
Tue	2–2:50 p.m.	Nature Investigation	3–5	\$5
	3:30–4:15 p.m.	ABCs & 123s	3–5	\$5
	9 a.m.–noon	Keyboard	5–7	\$65 4 weeks
	9:10–10 a.m.	RARE Learning Academic	3–6	\$185/\$139 4 wks+supply
Wed	9:10–10 a.m.	Pre-K Program (M–Th)	3–5	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Soccer	3–5	\$10
	11 a.m.–noon	Sticker Time	3–5	-0-
	1:10–2 p.m.	Watercolor Art	3–5	\$5
Thu	2–2:50 p.m.	Big Coloring Art	3–5	\$5
	2–2:50 p.m.	T-Ball	3–5	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet
	7–7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4–6	\$20 mo.
Fri	9:10–10 a.m.	Ball Fitness	3–5	-0-
	9:30–10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik (September–January)	0–20 mos.	\$235 15 weeks
	10–11 a.m.	Bounce House Craze	3–5	\$5
	10:30–11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik (September–January)	18 mos.–3.5	\$235 15 weeks
Sat	noon–1 p.m.	Who’s In Your Neighborhood	3–5	-0-
	1–2 p.m.	Little Tikes Cooking & Baking	3–5	\$15
	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Moms & Tots	0–3	\$10
	1:10–2 p.m.	Little Tikes Cooking & Baking	3–5	\$15
Sun	2–2:50 p.m.	Playground Activity	3–5	-0-
	4–5 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5–6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5–10	\$10 class
	9:10–10 a.m.	Games & Toys	3–5	-0-
Mon	10–11 a.m.	Fall Creations	3–5	\$5
	10–10:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
	11 a.m.–noon	Color Nature	3–5	\$5
	11–11:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
Tue	11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Tumbling for Tots	3–5	\$35 mo.
	1:10–2 p.m.	Playdoh Fun	3–5	\$5
	2–2:50 p.m.	Science Wonders	3–5	\$5

Fall Session

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Sat	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Colors & Shapes	3–5	-0-
	10:30–11:30 a.m.	T-Ball All-Stars	3–5	-0-
	10:30–11:15 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
	noon–12:45 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
	12:45–1:30 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	5–12	\$180 6 weeks
	3:30–4:15 p.m.	Keyboard	5–7	\$65 4 weeks
	4:15–5 p.m.	Keyboard	7–12	\$65 4 weeks
	6–7 p.m.	Zumba	13–up	\$30 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M–Th)	13–up	*\$36 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Basic Math Challenge	7–12	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Golf 101	7–12	-0-
	7:15–9:30 p.m.	Badminton Free-Play	13–up	ID card+equip.
Tue	8–9 p.m.	Intro. to Microsoft Office 7	13–up	\$20
	4–5 p.m.	Brain Ware	6–12	\$5
	4–5:45 p.m.	Basketball Skills (T,Th)	6–12	\$65 mo.
	4–5 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5–6 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	8–10	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5–6 p.m.	Kickball Time	6–12	-0-
	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Spanish	Open	\$10 class
	6–7 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	11–13	\$40 mo.+racquet
	6:10–7 p.m.	Teen Billiards	12–17	-0-
	7–7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4–6	\$20 4 weeks
	7–8 p.m.	Ping Pong Fever	7–11	-0-
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks
	8:30–9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks
Wed	5–6 p.m.	Beg. Guitar	7–10	\$15 cls/\$50 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	11–17	\$15 cls/\$50 mo.
	6:10–7 p.m.	Game Room Bonkers	6–12	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Int. Guitar	11–17	\$15 cls/\$50 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	13–up	-0-
Thu	4–5 p.m.	Simple Drawing	6–12	\$5
	4–5 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5–6 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	8–10	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5–6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5–up	\$10 class
	6–7 p.m.	Jr. Tennis	11–13	\$40 mo.+racquet
	6:10–7 p.m.	Basic Sewing	10–17	\$10
Fri	4–5 p.m.	Strategy Games	6–12	-0-
	5–6 p.m.	Cricket & Soccer	6–12	-0-
	6:10–7 p.m.	Intro. to Microsoft Office	13–up	\$20
	7–8 p.m.	Each One Teach One Basketball Skills	13–17	-0-
Sat	8–9 p.m.	Fitness for Teens	13–17	ID card
	11:15 a.m.–noon	Tap & Ballet	6–12	\$35 mo.
	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Golf Basics	8–14	-0-
	12:30–1:30 p.m.	Claymation	8–14	\$5
	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Tutor Time	7–14	-0-
	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	16–up	-0-
	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Badminton Free-Play	Open	ID card+equip.
	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Zumba	Open	\$30 mo.
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Intro. to Golf	16–up	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	9–10 a.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
	10–11 a.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
	noon–1 p.m.	Badminton Challenge (M,W,F)	Adult	ID card+equip.
	6–7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M–Th)	13–up	*TBA, \$15 cls
	6–7 p.m.	Zumba (M,S)	Open	\$30 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Adv. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
	7–7:30 p.m.	Core Workout (M,F)	Adult	\$60 mo.
Tue	7:15–9:30 p.m.	Badminton Free-Play	13–up	ID card+equip.
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Pilates (M,F)	Open	\$60 mo.
	11 a.m.–noon	Senior Fitness Hour (T,Th)	50–up	ID card
	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Spanish	Adult	\$10 class
	7–8 p.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Bootcamp	Adult	TBA
Wed	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks
	8–9 p.m.	Computer Basics	50–up	ID card
	8:30–9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	*\$40/\$30 4 wks
	10 a.m.–noon	Beg. Watercolor	Adult	\$12 cls+supplies
Thu	7–8 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	13–up	-0-
	7–9:30 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	Adult	\$14 cls+supplies
	8–9 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	Adult	\$15 cls/\$50 mo.
Fri	9–10 a.m.	Int. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
	11 a.m.–noon	Senior Fitness Hour	50–up	ID card
	7–8 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	Adult	\$40 mo.
Sat	6–7 p.m.	Intro. to Microsoft Office	13–up	\$20
	6–7 p.m.	Pilates (M,F)	Open	\$60 mo.
	7–7:30 p.m.	Core Workout (M,F)	Open	\$60 mo.
	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	Adult	\$36 mo.
Sun	9:30–10:30 p.m.	Bootcamp	Adult	TBA
	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Badminton Free-Play	Open	ID card+equip.
	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	16–up	-0-
	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Zumba (M,Sa)	Open	\$30 mo.
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Intro. to Golf	16–up	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	6–9 a.m. / 10 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–5:30 p.m.
Tue	10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Wed	6–9 a.m. / 11 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–5:30 p.m. / 7:15–9:45 p.m.
Thu	11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–9:45 p.m.

MUSTANG PARK RECREATION CENTER
2223 Kinwest Parkway / (972) 556-1334
Hours Mon, Wed : 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, Fri : 9 a.m.–10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–5 p.m. / Sun : 1 to 5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Sat	10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.			
Sun	2:30–4:45 p.m.			

* Denotes price options or second person discounts

NORTHWEST PARK RECREATION CENTER

2800 Cheyenne St. / (972) 721-2529
Hours Mon–Fri : 9 a.m.–10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.–5 p.m. / Sun 1–5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	9:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	SB Preschool Montessori Curriculum (M–F)	2–6	\$300 mo.
	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$40
Tue	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	9:15–10 a.m.	*Breakfast Buddies	3–6	\$10
	10–11 a.m.	Gym Time	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	*Making My ABC Book	3–6	\$5
	noon–12:45 p.m.	Arts & Crafts	3–6	\$5
	6–7 p.m.	*Stars Cheer Program	3–5	\$40 mo.
Wed	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$40
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Paper Crafts	3–6	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Crafting w/Beads	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	Texas Big Wheels	3–6	-0-
	noon–12:45 p.m.	*Bake-n-Take	3–6	\$10
	6–7 p.m.	*Stars Cheer Program	6–12	\$40 mo.
Fri	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$40
Sat	9:15–10 a.m.	Parent Child Fishing 101	5–up	\$8
	10:30–11:15 a.m.	Ballet & Tap	3–5	\$35 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	6–12	\$180 6 weeks	
	6–7 p.m.	Youth Board Games	6–12	-0-	
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Teen Workout (M,T)	13–17	\$15	
Tue	8–9 p.m.	Wii Games	12–16	-0-	
	4–5 p.m.	Beg. Jr. Tennis	6–14	\$30 4 weeks	
	5–6 p.m.	Adv. Beg. Jr. Tennis	6–14	\$30 4 weeks	
	6–7 p.m.	Beg. Tennis	14–17	\$30 4 weeks	
	6–7 p.m.	Recreational Tennis	16–up	-0-	
	7–8 p.m.	Pottery Painting	16–up	Pay per piece	
	7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th 7 p.m. & Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Beg. Weight Training	16–up	\$10	
	Wed	7–8 p.m.	*Int. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies/new students only
		7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club	5–up	\$50 mo.
Thu	8–9:30 p.m.	Creative Cards w/Sizzix	12–up	\$10	
	4–5 p.m.	Beg. Jr. Tennis	6–14	\$30 4 weeks	
	5–6 p.m.	Adv. Beg. Jr. Tennis	6–14	\$30 4 weeks	
	6–7 p.m.	3G Adventures (Games, games, games)	9–15	-0-	
	6–7 p.m.	Stars Cheer Program	6–12	\$40 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Beg. Tennis	14–17	\$30 4 weeks	
	7–8 p.m.	Teen Workout (M,T)	13–17	\$15	
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Fitness (Membership required)	18–up	\$5	
	Fri	6–10 p.m.	Pottery Painting Club	Open	Pay per piece
		7:30–9:30 p.m.	Volleyball Free-Play	16–up	ID card
Sat	9:15–10 am	Fishing 101 (Parent must attend)	5–up	\$8	
	9:30–10:15 a.m.	Ballet & Tap	6–12	\$35 mo.	
	10 a.m.–noon	*Shining Stars Math Reading & Writing Program	5–10	\$80 mo.	
	10–11 a.m.	Men's Tennis League	16–up	\$10	
	11 a.m.–noon	Scooter Time	4–8	-0-	
	1–2 p.m.	Jr. Golf	10–16	-0-	
	1–3 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th 7 p.m. & Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	2–3 p.m.	Pee Wee B-Ball	7–10	-0-	
	3–4 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.	
	3–4 p.m.	Wii Games	6–9	-0-	

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	6–7 p.m.	Aerobics & More (M,W,F)	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th 8 p.m., Sat 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
Tue	6–7 p.m.	Recreational Tennis	16–up	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Pottery Painting	16–up	Pay per piece
	7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th 7 p.m. & Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th)	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	Beg. Weight Training	16–up	\$10
	7–8 p.m.	*Int. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies/new students only
Thu	8–9 p.m.	Family Board Games	Open	-0-
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
	9–9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge	18–up	ID card
Fri	6–10 p.m.	Pottery Painting Club	Open	Per piece
	7:30–9:30 p.m.	Volleyball Free-Play	16–up	ID card

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	noon–3 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.
Tue	10 a.m.–3 p.m. / 6–7 p.m. / 9–9:45 p.m.
Wed	noon–3 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.
Thu	9–11 a.m. / noon–3 p.m. / 6–7 p.m.
Fri	noon–3 p.m. / 7:30–9:30 p.m. (Free-play volleyball)
Sat	9–11 p.m.
Sun	1–5 p.m.

*Denotes new class

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 30.

SENER PARK RECREATION CENTER
901 S. Senter Road / (972) 721-2641
Hours Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10 a.m.	Park Play	3-5	-0-
	10-10:45 a.m.	Head Start	3-5	\$3
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Fall Crafts	3-5	\$10
Tue	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Trikes & Bikes	3-5	-0-
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Create a Craft	3-6	\$5
Wed	10-10:45 a.m.	Color by Numbers	3-5	\$3
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Me Activities	0-2	\$5
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Homeschool Gym Games	6-12	-0-
Thu	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance	5-up	\$25
	5:20-7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5-up	\$7 class
	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	4-6	\$30 mo.
Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Bugs & Bikes	3-5	\$3
	10-10:45 a.m.	Preschool Storytime	3-5	-0-
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Mom & Me Create a Sweet Treat	0-2	\$5
Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Homeschool Trail Walking	6-up	-0-
	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Walk & Chalk	3-5	\$1
	10-10:45 a.m.	Alpha Bugs	3-5	\$3
Sun	10:45-11:30 a.m.	2011 Calendar Creations	3-5	\$8
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Kids Kitchen Creations	3-5	\$8
	10:15-11 a.m.	Preschool Adventures	3-6	\$5

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	4-5 p.m.	Trail Walking	8-15	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Teen Basketball	13-17	-0-
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts	9-14	\$8
Tue	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Teen Cooking Class	13-17	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Teen Dodgeball	13-17	-0-
Wed	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance	5-up	\$25
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Madden 2010 Challenge	13-17	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Kickball Fun	7-12	-0-
Thu	5:20-7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5-up	\$7 class
	6-7 p.m.	Basket Drills & Skills	12-17	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	7-up	\$30 mo.
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Ping Pong Challenge	13-17	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Chess for Fun	15-18	-0-
	11:30-12:15 p.m.	Homeschool Trail Walking	6-up	-0-
Sat	4-5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	7-12	\$8
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Games & Bead Fun	7-10	\$4
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	13-17	-0-
Sun	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool Craft Creations	7-14	\$8
	4-5 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	13-17	-0-
	5-5:45 p.m.	UNO Fun	7-12	-0-

SENER PARK RECREATION CENTER
901 S. Senter Road / (972) 721-2641
Hours Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Sun : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Fri	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Family Dodgeball	7-up	-0-
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Dance for Fun	16-up	-0-
	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Friday Night Workout for Teens	16-18	\$10
Sat	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6-up	\$25 mo.
	11 a.m.-noon	Table Tennis Instruction	12-up	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	7-12	-0-
Sun	2-3 p.m.	Teen Scrapbooking	13-18	\$8
	3-4 p.m.	Family Wall-E-Ball	12-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7-up	\$20
	3-4 p.m.	Kids Snack Cooking	7-12	\$15

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	Adult	ID card+\$1 daily
	4-6 p.m.	Power Workout (M-F)	Adult	ID card+\$1 daily
	6-6:45 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (M,W)	Adult	\$30 mo.
Tue	6-7:20 p.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$30 mo.
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Karate(M,W)	5-up	\$40 mo.
	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	Adult	Dues
Wed	6-8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance	5-up	\$25
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Turbokick (T,Th)	Adult	\$25
	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	Adult	Dues
Thu	6:15-7:15 a.m.	Yoga	Adult	\$20
	9-10 a.m.	Sr. Adult Trail Walking	50-up	-0-
	10-11:30 a.m.	Card & Social Time	50-up	-0-
Fri	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Senior Lunch (Serve 11:30 a.m.)	50-up	\$4
	noon-1 p.m.	Sr. Ping Pong	50-up	-0-
	5-8:30 p.m.	Needle Work Gathering	16-up	-0-
Sat	6-9 p.m.	Senior Jams	50-up	-0-
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Turbokick (T,Th)	Adult	\$25
	7:30-9:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	Adult	Dues
Sun	11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Irving Singles Canasta	50-up	-0-
	6-9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	Adult	-0-
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Family Dodgeball	7-up	-0-
Sun	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Dance for Fun	16-up	-0-
	9:15-10 a.m.	Intermediate Raquetball Instruction	Adult	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Table Tennis Instruction	12-up	-0-
Sun	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6-up	\$25 mo.
	1-2 p.m.	Rummy & Spades	Adult	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Family Wall-E-Ball	12-up	-0-
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.	Free Play Badminton (M,T,TH,SUN)	Adult	Dues
	2-3 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7-up	\$20

DAY	TIME	CLASS
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL		
M-F	9 a.m.-10 p.m.	
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	
Sun	1-5 p.m.	

*Classes and times subject to change.

Other recreation centers with open gym hours.

AUSTIN RECREATION CENTER
825 E. Union Bower Road / (972) 721-2659
Hours Tue, Wed, Fri : 6-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER
3033 Country Club Drive / (972) 721-2670
Hours Tue, Wed, Fri : 6-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Registration Guidelines

Registration is at 6 p.m. Aug. 31 at all full-time recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 30. Registration for Heritage Senior Center classes begins at 10 a.m. on the first business day of the month. Following are procedures to ensure that registration is conducted in an orderly fashion and is fair to all participants:

1. Early registration is not allowed. Registration must be made in person; telephone registration is not permitted.
2. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All classes have limited enrollment.
3. Irving photo identification cards must be presented when registering for recreation center programs and classes.
4. The first two days of registration are for Irving residents.
5. Each person can register only immediate family members the first evening of registration. Non-family members can be registered after the first day of registration.
6. Registration forms should be completed prior to sign up. Only one form per person. No passing of forms from line to line.
7. Patrons are allowed only two consecutive classes on any day and a limit of 10 classes a week.
8. Payment is due at time of registration. Checks are payable to the City of Irving. Credit card payments also are accepted.
9. Some classes may have information to pick up prior to the start of class.

Parks Briefs

Cimarron Recreation Center

- ◆ **Movie Night at the Park at Sam Houston Trails** – Sept. 10, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Come enjoy a movie on the big screen. Free snow cones and popcorn. Reserve a spot by Sept. 3 by calling (972) 910-0702.

Lively Pointe Youth Center

- ◆ **Teen Jam** – Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and Oct. 23 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Lively Pointe. Irving youth, ages 12-18, are invited to enjoy free food, games and dance. Attendees must have an Irving Parks and Recreation card.



Teen Jam

Mustang Recreation Center

- ◆ **Family Olympics** – Aug. 20, 7 to 9 p.m. Families can enjoy an evening of friendly competition in various sports, such as dodge ball, badminton and table tennis. Registration is required for this free event.

- ◆ **Family Movie Night** – Sept. 17. Begins at dusk. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a free family movie outside in the amphitheater. A concession stand will be available.

Northwest Recreation Center

- ◆ **Family Picnic and Concert** – Sept. 18, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Join the Northwest Recreation Center staff in celebrating the community with free music, games and activities for the kids. Refreshments and more.

Senter Park Recreation Center

- ◆ **Pajama Crop Til U Drop** – Sept. 18-19, 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Come dressed in comfortable pajamas and slippers for this all night crop for adult ladies. Door prizes and award for best pajamas and slippers. Door prizes start at midnight. Registration required. Fee is \$18.

Georgia Farrow Recreation Center

- ◆ **Fall Garage Sale** – Aug. 14, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This neighborhood garage sale is open to the entire community. Cost is \$10 per booth for vendors to sell items. Registration deadline is Aug. 9.

Back on Track Program Offers Help for Irving's Homeless

Since last October, the City of Irving has assisted more than 530 people facing homelessness. The city's Back on Track program, funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, combines federal and state funds to help residents address challenges during this time.

Qualifications

- ◆ Meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) eligibility requirements as homeless, or be at imminent risk of becoming homeless with no other housing options
- ◆ Consult with a case manager to determine need
- ◆ Meet HUD-defined income limits
- ◆ Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- ◆ Lack financial resources and support needed to obtain/remain in housing
- ◆ Be able to provide a current lease with all household members on the lease

Services provided through the Back on Track program vary by the client's needs. Clients receiving

long-term assistance must re-qualify for the program every three months. Available services include:

Financial Assistance

- ◆ Short-term rental assistance (up to three months)
- ◆ Long-term rental assistance (up to 12 months)
- ◆ Security deposits
- ◆ Utility assistance
- ◆ Moving costs/storage assistance
- ◆ Hotel/motel vouchers

Housing Relocation and Stabilization Support Services

- ◆ Case management
- ◆ Outreach
- ◆ Housing search and placement
- ◆ Legal services
- ◆ Credit repair
- ◆ Financial counseling

The Housing and Human Services Department partners with several community agencies including The Salvation Army, Urban League, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, North Texas Housing Coalition, and Metrocare Services to provide these services to the Irving community. For more information about the Back on Track program, call (972) 721-2667. ■



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

To enhance child safety, the use of cell phones while driving in active Irving school zones is prohibited. The guidelines for the ban, which are enforced on school days during active school zone hours, prevent motorists from engaging in calls by talking, dialing or listening on a hand-held mobile telephone, and entering or reading text messages.

This includes:

- ◆ Hand-held cell phones
- ◆ Personal digital assistants (PDAs)
- ◆ Pagers
- ◆ Other electronic communications devices



"We take the safety of children very seriously in the City of Irving," said Police Chief Larry Boyd. "The cell phone ban, combined with reduced speed limits and assistance from crossing guards, helps maximize the level for safety of children and others in school zones."

Signs are posted in every school zone to remind drivers of the regulation. Those who violate the ordinance could receive a Class C misdemeanor, which carries a maximum fine of up to \$500. Motorists are able to talk legally on their cell phones if they use hands-free devices. Drivers also may use their cell phones in certain emergency situations including conversing with fire and police, and health care entities. For more information, call the Police Department at (972) 721-2518. ■

CRIME SAFETY TIPS

Residents can help the city in its ongoing effective public safety efforts by following these crime prevention tips.

- ◆ **Get to know neighbors in the community.** Neighbors working together to recognize and report suspicious persons or activity are vital elements to crime prevention.
- ◆ **Lock it and light it.** A secure and well-lit home presents a hard target for would-be criminals. Also be sure to keep the garage door closed and locked.
- ◆ **Do not drive home if being followed.** Go to the nearest police or fire station for assistance. Call police if a cell phone is accessible.
- ◆ **Avoid dark, vacant or deserted areas.** Take well-lit, well-traveled routes.
- ◆ **Always lock vehicles.** Remove/hide valuables from plain sight.
- ◆ **Do not let a stranger enter the home.** If there is an emergency, offer to call 911 while he/she waits outside.
- ◆ **Never provide personal information over the phone or through e-mail.**
- ◆ **Take action.** Join a Neighborhood Watch or Apartment Watch group.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911. Visit www.irvingpd.com for more crime prevention tips, crime reports and information. ■

School Crossing Guards Keep Kids Safe

More than 37,000 Irving children will return to school this fall, and 76 crossing guards at 59 crossings throughout the city are committed to making the walk to and from school safe. One of the most important and enjoyable jobs for crossing guards is working with children to teach them safe street-crossing etiquette, such as how far to stand back from the street while waiting to cross.

Helpful Tips for Drivers

- ◆ Pay attention to all traffic signals and commands from school crossing guards. One long whistle means stop; two short whistles means resume.
- ◆ Slow down when there is construction, dense fog or during inclement weather.
- ◆ Adhere to the cell phone ban guidelines, which prohibit the use of cell phones while driving in active school zones.

Crossing supervision is funded by the Irving Police Department and includes two forms of supervision: control of adult pedestrians and motorists, and control of student pedestrians (safety patrol). Guards are not in place for traffic control, but have been trained in traffic direction and are allowed to help ease congestion when necessary. For more information, call the Police Department at (972) 721-2518. ■



ECO-CLASSES OFFERED

Living Off the Grid

Speaker: Dan Lepinski with Exeltech

This free class will help individuals understand what it takes to live off the electric grid by providing information about energy consumption and technology surrounding renewable energy sources:

Saturday, Aug. 7

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
North Lake College - South Campus
1081 W. Shady Grove Road
Multi-purpose Room I-1125

Bicycling for Parents

Parents and caregivers will learn how to teach a child to ride a bike safely, perform a bicycle safety check, choose and fit a helmet, and correctly size a bicycle for a child.

Saturday, Aug. 14

1 to 3 p.m.
Senter Park Recreation Center
901 S. Senter St.

Register for all eco-classes by visiting www.cityofirving.org/begreen and click on "Educational Opportunities."



City Furthers Environmental Sustainability Through Recycling

The City of Irving has been offering recycling programs for nearly two decades. The city provides weekly curbside collection.

For those who receive solid waste services, the city offers weekly curbside recycling through the blue bag program. Materials may be placed in any transparent blue bag. As a convenience, blue recycling bags can be purchased at any Irving recreation center or at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd. Contact recreation centers for specific hours of operation. For a recycling schedule or other recycling options, contact Solid Waste Services at (972) 721-8059.

Acceptable Materials

- ◆ Aluminum and steel food cans
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Plastic containers No. 1-7
- ◆ Glass bottles and jars
- ◆ Paper
 - Junk mail (direct mail)
 - Phone books
 - Magazines
 - Catalogs
 - Newspaper
 - Mixed office
 - School paper
 - Brown paper bags
- ◆ Paperboard boxes (cereal, macaroni, etc.)
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard (flatten boxes)

Proper Set Out Tips

- ◆ Recyclables must be set out by 7 a.m. on recycling day.
- ◆ Be sure to flatten all boxes (unflattened boxes will be treated as trash).
- ◆ Place recyclables at least three feet from the trash.
- ◆ Set trash and recyclables away from sprinkler systems.
- ◆ Bags cannot exceed 50 pounds.
- ◆ All acceptable recyclable items may be placed together in the same transparent blue bag.
- ◆ Remove and discard plastic caps.
- ◆ Drain and rinse bottles and cans.

Residents interested in learning more ways to become better stewards of the environment can find a variety of information and resources on the city's Think Green ... Be Green website at www.cityofirving.org/begreen. ■



Keep Irving Beautiful Partners with The Salvation Army Youth for Volunteer Beautification Projects

Keep Irving Beautiful (KIB) partnered with the youth group from The Salvation Army to conduct a cleanup of Rose Meadow Park.

Forty young people, accompanied by seven adults from The Salvation Army and one KIB staff member, gathered June 22 to clean up the park and nearby areas. KIB provided safety vests, litter pickers, gloves, trash bags and water for the event, and Irving Community Television Network was on hand to film the day's activities and interview participants. In total, the group contributed 141 volunteer hours and collected 20 pounds of litter.

"KIB is always happy to form partnerships with groups like The Salvation Army that are interested in teaching children about improving the environment," said staff member Jeannine Beegle. "It's great to see young people willing to get out in the heat to pick up litter, and have fun while showing pride in their community."

This nonprofit, grassroots, leadership organization is dedicated to educating the community about litter abatement, recycling and beautification to help preserve environmental health, and promote social and economic prosperity. KIB is the award-winning local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Texas Beautiful. To learn about volunteer opportunities visit www.keepirvingbeautiful.org, www.rockthegreen.org or call (972) 721-2175. ■



KIB volunteers help clean up park

YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT TIPS

Blowing or sweeping grass clippings, fallen leaves or other yard waste into the street or down the storm drain can cause water pollution and flooding.

A recommended practice for properly managing yard waste is to mulch it and leave it on the lawn. Allowing yard waste to remain on the lawn offers several additional benefits.

- ◆ **Good for landscape.** Grass clippings and fallen leaves are a valuable natural resource. Grass clippings left on the lawn can provide up to 25 percent of a lawn's total fertilizer needs. Leaves contain 50 to 80 percent of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season.
- ◆ **Good for the budget.** Leaving grass clippings and fallen tree leaves on the lawn supplies the landscape with natural fertilizers, which can result in a cost-savings on store-bought fertilizers.
- ◆ **Good for local lakes, rivers, streams and creeks.** Yard waste in a local waterway can deplete the oxygen level in the water, which is harmful to aquatic life.

Be sure to share these tips with hired lawn care professionals to promote proper lawn care. ■



West Irving Library artist rendering



Interior construction



Exterior construction

New West Irving Library to expand service, conserve energy

History is being written as construction progresses on the new, 25,000-square-foot West Irving Library, which will open as the city's first net zero building.

Expanded Services

The new facility sits on a 6.5-acre site located at the corner of Rochelle and Esters roads. Construction on the state-of-the-art building is part of the city's master plan for four stand-alone libraries. This plan will ensure that a full-service, technologically advanced library is convenient to all neighborhoods.

Upon completion next spring, library patrons will be able to take full advantage of the new facility. As a community resource, the library will offer residents:

- ◆ Multi-touch computer tables
- ◆ Computer lab
- ◆ Business center
- ◆ Activity areas
- ◆ Wi-Fi access
- ◆ Outdoor reading and activity areas

Environmentally Smart

The library will include the latest green building techniques. As part of a net zero designation, the building will use solar panels to generate as much energy as the building will use over the course of a year. The library's renewable energy systems will maximize the use of geothermal energy for heating and cooling, strategically placed windows to harvest natural daylight to light the building, and solar power to generate electricity to run the building.

"The adoption of green building standards, the investment in technology and the architecture of the building will make the West Irving Library a great addition to our city," said Capital Improvement Program Director Casey Tate. "Without a doubt, the

West Irving Library will represent a development model for future libraries as well as all city facilities."

In addition to the renewable energy sources, other environmentally sensitive development measures, will include:

- ◆ Recycling of construction waste
- ◆ Recycled materials for building construction
- ◆ Energy management system to control building ventilation
- ◆ Environmentally friendly materials

The library also will be submitted for LEED certification in accordance with the standards established by the U.S. Green Building Council. The city anticipates that it will be a Gold LEED Certified building, which is the second-highest green building status available.

Energy Savings

The city received a more than \$1.1 million grant from the Texas State Energy Conservation Office to offset part of the cost of the installation of the solar system. The use of solar energy will save an estimated \$55,000 annually in building operations costs. A large information screen in the entryway will indicate how much electricity is being generated through the solar panels. ■

Southwest Branch Closing

In preparation for the opening of the West Irving Library, the Southwest Branch will close Sept. 4. Patrons who frequent this location may visit the nearby Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd., for service.

Library Briefs

- ◆ **Irving Chautauqua** – 2 p.m. Aug. 14, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Be there as Jared Brandon, a sleight-of-hand expert and entertainer, presents magic using ordinary everyday objects.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Fair** – Aug. 12–15, Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail. The Irving Public Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair from noon to 9 p.m. Aug. 12; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13–14; and from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 15. A wide range of adult and children's books and activity kits will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the children's collection of the Valley Ranch Library.
- ◆ **Ask-a-Lawyer** – 2 p.m. Aug. 21, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. A community service program provided by Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, the Ask-a-Lawyer program gives attendees a chance to seek legal advice for free. If a question requires more in-depth expertise or cannot be answered in 15 minutes, the attendee will be referred to the Dallas Bar Association. For more information, call (972) 721-2606.
- ◆ **African American Authors Book Circle** – 10:30 a.m. Aug. 21. Northwest Branch, 2928 N. Belt Line Road. The book club resumes in August with Attica Locke's novel *Black Water Rising*. For more information, call (972) 721-2691.



Acclaimed Children's Author Visits Irving Public Library



Susan Stevens Crummel

Susan Stevens Crummel, award-winning author of several picture books, will bring her stories alive through puppets, props and skits beginning at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail.

At this special author visit and book-signing event, Crummel will weave into her performance the importance of reading, writing and storytelling, as well as share personal stories on the writing and creative processes.

Crummel, a teacher for 30 years, is co-author of *Cook-a-Doodle-Do!*, winner of the 2001 Texas Bluebonnet Award, *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*, an ALA Notable Book, and the New York Times Best-Seller *The Great Fuzzy Frenzy*. Her book, *Help Me, Mr. Mutt*, is the 2010 Texas Bluebonnet Award winner and one of *TIME Magazine's* Top 10 Children's Books of 2008. ■



Streets crew fills potholes

Pothole Hot Line

A new hot line has been implemented to help reduce potholes throughout the city. The Pothole Hot Line allows residents to communicate the location of potholes in the city so that staff can address them within 24 business hours. The pothole reporting number—(972) 721-7303—is displayed on city asphalt patch trucks. Callers will hear a recording requesting the pothole location, date and time of call. The voice mail will be checked throughout the day and communicated to repair crews. ■

OFFICE CLOSINGS

In observance of Labor Day, city libraries will be closed Sept. 5. There will be no residential trash, curbside recycling or brush collection Sept 6. All city offices, including the following, also will be closed to the public Sept. 6:

- ◆ City Hall
- ◆ Heritage/North Lake aquatic centers
- ◆ Hunter Ferrell Landfill
- ◆ Irving Arts Center
- ◆ Libraries
- ◆ Recreation centers
- ◆ Recycling centers

All offices and services will resume normal business hours on Sept. 7. ■



Code Enforcement Staff Receives 1st Place State Award from KTB

Code Enforcement has been working with property owners to continue improving the appearance of the city’s major roadways as well as keep neighborhoods looking their best. This includes enforcement of standards on high grass and weeds, parking on grass, junk vehicles, outside storage and the misuse of signs.

Since October, Code Enforcement has:

- ◆ Resolved 8,298 code cases
- ◆ Removed 10,827 temporary signs
- ◆ Completed 50 windshield surveys of neighborhoods
- ◆ Closed 125 Building and Standards cases
- ◆ Demolished 32 substandard buildings
- ◆ Achieved risk rating improvements on 42 multifamily properties

Award Recognition

The Code Enforcement Department received first place in the Government Awards division at the 43rd Annual Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) Conference held June 21-24 in Austin. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the Texas environment that have been made by government departments, divisions or agencies. Code Enforcement Director Guy Henry accepted the award on behalf of the City of Irving.



Resident Appreciation

A new initiative also is catching a lot of buzz—code enforcement officers have new “thank you” door hangers they are leaving on the doors of residents who are going above and beyond to beautify the city. When code employees see a home that clearly enhances a neighborhood, they leave the door hanger that states, “Because you take pride in your property, Irving is a nicer place to live.”

Volunteer Service Projects

The Code Enforcement Department also partners with Great Days of Service to help residents in need. City volunteers take on home restoration projects to help homeowners who need help meeting code standards. Great Days of Service volunteers completed 21 projects this year within a four-day period at no cost to residents. ■

Rate Adjustments to Stream Needed Revenue for Water, Wastewater System Operation, Maintenance

To cover operational costs of the city’s water and sewer system, Irving City Council approved an immediate 5 percent adjustment to water and sewer rates. Irving’s rate for water and sewer services remains the lowest among North Texas residents.

A combination of rising pass-through costs from outside agencies, major infrastructure replacement needs, and a decline in revenues from unseasonably wet weather for the past year was responsible for the needed adjustment in rates.

“The rate increase will provide sufficient funding to complete this year’s operations,” said Assistant Chief Financial Officer Bret Starr. “It is estimated that the majority of Irving residents will only see an increase of approximately \$2.66 per month. The rates are based on usage so residents can control their costs by conserving water.”

Increased Operational Costs

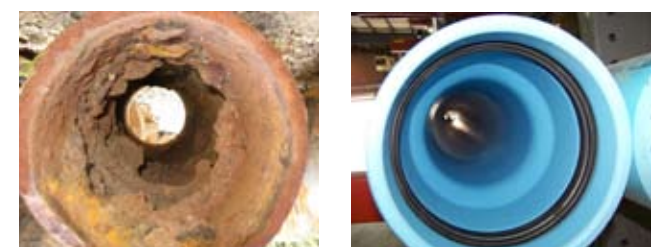
City staff plans to return to City Council later this year to propose future adjustments to help cover the anticipated rise in costs of operations, maintenance, treatment, replacement of aging infrastructure, as well as the mandated fees from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. An example of cost increases

facing the city include water treatment, which has risen 20 percent, and sewage treatment, which has escalated by 39 percent, over the last four years.

Over the next five years, additional funding will be needed to make necessary infrastructure improvements. City Council will consider these rate adjustments in future budgets as they are required.

New Infrastructure

The city’s water and sewer system will benefit from many improvements including water and sewer pipe replacements, tank rehabilitation and pump additions. Such investments will begin the process of bringing the city’s water and wastewater system up-to-date, help protect the city’s superior water quality and fund a booster pump station for Lake Chapman. The new pump station will be a major step toward maximizing the full capacity of Irving’s water supply pipeline. In addition, funding also will pay for necessary street improvements as pipes are replaced.



Cast iron pipe **New PVC pipe**
Due to corrosion, multiple pipe breaks, discolored water and associated maintenance, PVC pipes are needed to replace old cast iron pipes.

“It’s easy to take water and sewer services for granted, but the need to invest in our water and sewer system cannot be overemphasized,” said Water Utilities Director Todd Reck. “Monies raised from the projected rate increase will address corroded pipes, aging infrastructure and other improvement projects that are critical to the everyday lives of Irving residents and the future of our city.”

Neighborhoods Benefit

Based on proposed plans for the next five years, more than 25 neighborhoods will receive water and sewer replacements including, but not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Arts District
- ◆ Barton Estates
- ◆ Grauwylar Heights
- ◆ Hillcrest Oaks
- ◆ Irving Heights
- ◆ Irving Heritage District
- ◆ Lamar-Brown
- ◆ Lee Britain
- ◆ North Austin Heights
- ◆ Northwest Park
- ◆ Owen Point
- ◆ Sherwood Forest
- ◆ University Hills

Funding generated through the rate increase will assist in immediate improvements and sustain the city’s water and sewer system for the future. This also helps protect the city’s bond ratings, which allows the city to build projects at the lowest cost. ■

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