

# RICHLAND HILLS



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## Review

### Mayor's letter

On behalf of the Richland Hills City Council, happy spring everyone! I have great things to share with you throughout this newsletter.



The new activities center has an official name, The Link. There are many reasons behind the name, but perhaps my personal feeling is that this building will be our residents' link to fitness, community, and events. I also hope that the building will help to link us all together and build an even greater sense of community and comradery here in Richland Hills. The groundbreaking ceremony for The Link will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please check with City Hall or the website for the exact time. The project will begin construction on April 20<sup>th</sup> and is expected to be complete and open by spring of 2017.

I want to give you a reminder about Code Enforcement. It is a focus of ours to make sure that our city remains free from junk and debris and looking its best. One of the most pressing code enforcement issues we have is people leaving things in their yards that don't belong there. This can include indoor furniture, tree limbs, boxes, or any number of other items. Please be sure to clean up the areas around your house and keep them looking great.

Finally, I wanted to remind everyone of the April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Community Powered Revitalization Blitz with 6Stones. We need volunteers to help make repairs to homes in our City. To sign up, please visit <http://www.6stones.org/cpr/>.

Warmest Regards,

Mayor Bill Agan



## UPCOMING EVENTS

A Quick Look at Happenings in the Area – Find out more online at [richlandhills.com](http://richlandhills.com)

4/14/16  
4/29/16  
5/12/16  
5/27/16  
6/09/16  
6/24/16

### Senior Lunch Bunch

**What:** Free lunch/dessert/entertainment for Richland Hills residents

**Where:** Richland Hills Christian Church, 3908 Ruth Rd.

**Beginning April 2016**

5/07/16

### Richland Hills General Election

The City of Richland Hills will hold a General Election on May 7, 2016 for Mayor and Council Places 2 and 4. If you have any questions, please Contact the City Secretary's Office via email at [cbourg@richlandhills.com](mailto:cbourg@richlandhills.com) or call 817-616-3810.

5/16/16

### Bulk Waste Collection

5/30/16

### City Hall Will Be Closed

### DON'T FORGET

When walking your pet, the pet owner is responsible for cleanup of any pet waste.



# ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!



Richland Hills Public Library, Summer Reading Program. Programs June 7th through July 28th.

## Every Wednesday at 2:00, in the Library



June 8th, Olympics Party  
Let's begin with games, crafts & snacks

June 15th, Zooniversity

Up close and personal with extraordinary animals from around the world



June 22nd, Make Magic with John O'Bryant  
Be dazzled by a magician's magic tricks

July 6th, Patriotic water Park Party

Water slides, water balloons, popsicles, cool off on a hot day



July 13th, Critterman "Squirm Factor"  
Creepy, Crawly, things to make your skin crawl

July 20th, Brett Roberts, magician  
Didn't get enough? More magic coming your way



July 27th, Finale Carnival  
Petting zoo, pony rides and games

### **Other Events throughout the Summer:**



#### Tuesdays

2:00-3:30

Kid's Club, ages 3-13

#### Thursdays

11:15- Noon

Fairy Tales and Feasts, ages 5-12  
Fairy tales and edible crafts

1:30-2:30

Kid's Community Theatre, ages 7-12  
Show for parents on the last day



10:00-10:45

Preschool Story time,  
ages 2-5

#### Fridays

Fabulous Fridays, ages 5-12

### Library Hours Change

To better serve the community, the library will be adjusting its hours. Beginning May 3rd, the library will be open every morning at 9:00 am. To allow for extended morning hours, the library will be closed on Mondays. The new library hours will be as follows:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 6:00
Thursday	9:00 - 8:00
Friday	9:00- 6:00
Saturday	9:00- 2:00

# CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS KEEPING YOU INFORMED



**June 6-10, 2016  
(Mon.-Fri.)**  
**5-7 yr. olds:**  
**8:30am-11:30am**  
**8-12 yr. olds:**  
**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Richland Middle  
School**  
**7400 Hovenkamp Ave.**  
**Richland Hills, TX**  
**76118**

The Richland Hills Police Department is now enrolling for the summer radKIDS program. This program is designed to empower kids to not be victims of crime. Topics include safety at home, safety out-&-about, conflict resolution, bullying, and much more. The difference between this training and traditional training is it teaches kids realistic physical defense strategies to use in the event an abductor tries to kidnap them. For questions or more information contact Officer Stringer at **817-616-3777** or visit **[www.radkids.org](http://www.radkids.org)**. Enrollment packets can be picked up from the lobby of Richland Hills PD (6700 Baker Blvd.), on the city website **[www.richlandhills.com](http://www.richlandhills.com)** or by emailing **[astringer@richlandhills.com](mailto:astringer@richlandhills.com)**. Space is limited; must enroll by May 23, 2016 to be guaranteed enrollment.

## Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal  
**April 30, 2016**



The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Richland Hills is participating again by hosting a collection drop-off site at the Richland Hills Fire Department, 3201 Diana Dr. from 10am-2pm on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Please enter from Rufe Snow and stay in your vehicle. This is a free service and no proof of residency is required.

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## Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

**kate baker park**

**3555 VANCE ROAD**

Bring Your Easter Baskets and Hunt for Over 2,000  
 Easter Eggs, Including Prize Eggs!

**Refreshments Will Be Served After the Egg Hunt.**



City Manager's Office 817.616.3806  
 Economic Development Department 817.616.3745  
 Public Works Department 817.616.3830

City Hall Office Hours: 817.616.3800  
 Mon-Thur 7:30am to 5:30pm, Fri 7:30am to 11:30am

Visit us on the web: [richlandhills.com](http://richlandhills.com)

**Important Numbers to Know:**

**EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**  
 Fire Station Non-Emergency 817.616.3754  
 Police Department Non-Emergency 817.616.3780  
 Library 817.616.3760  
 Recreation & Special Events 817.616.3745  
 Animal Shelter 682.205.0234



**SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH**

For those of you who join us each month for our senior lunch bunch, we want to make sure you are aware of a location change. Beginning this April, we will move our twice per month luncheons to the Richland Hills Christian Church campus. We will continue these lunches and activities each month until we move into the new building next year, and then will start meeting regularly at the new facility. As a reminder, we meet the second Thursday of each month and the last Friday of the month (unless there is a holiday conflict) from 12pm to 2pm at the Richland Hills Christian Church, 3908 Ruth Rd, Richland Hills, TX 76118

**Richland Hills Activities Center**

As the Mayor mentioned, the activities center has been named The Link. The Link will bring new programs (for adults and children), special events, fitness classes, strength training, a full court gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, and pickle ball, along with an indoor track. The new building will also provide a home for the historical treasures and artifacts of the Richland Hills Historical Society. Large community rooms will also be available for community gatherings, senior programming, lunches, and for rentals as well. To kick off construction activities, the groundbreaking event will take place on **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and the ribbon cutting to open the facility is expected to be in April of 2017.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

With the growing season upon us, Neighborhood Services would like to remind property owners of the need to maintain their landscaping:

**Sec. 34-31. - High weeds and grass prohibited.**

(a) Any developed property upon which weeds or grass exceed an average of eight inches in height is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(b) Any undeveloped property upon which weeds or grass exceed an average of 12 inches in height is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Violations can result in citations issued against the property owner. If the City is forced to mow the property, the cost of the mowing will be placed as a lien on the offending property.