

RICHLAND HILLS



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Review

Mayor's letter

On behalf of the Richland Hills City Council, happy summer everyone! If you were able to join us for the groundbreaking celebration for the Link back in April, thank you for being there. The *turning of the dirt* was a great start and celebration for so many wonderful things to come at the new activities center, which will open spring of 2017.



The renovation of Kate Baker Park playground began with construction expected to last through the end of the summer. The improvements include new playground elements for children ages 2 to 12.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave their time and resources to the Community Powered Revitalization Blitz in April. We had hundreds of volunteers working in Richland Hills over a two day blitz and were able to make improvements to 8 homes in our community.

Keep watch for more news and events on the City's website, www.richlandhills.com, to stay current with construction updates and event schedules.

Warmest Regards,

Mayor Bill Agan



UPCOMING EVENTS

A Quick Look at Happenings in the Area - Find out more online at richlandhills.com

7/04/16	City Hall Will Be Closed
7/04/16	July 4 th Parade
8/15/16	Bulk Waste Collection
9/05/16	City Hall Will Be Closed

RICHLAND HILLS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The traditional morning parade and festival will be held on Monday morning, July 4th. In order to avoid the construction underway near City Hall, the event has been moved to Richland Middle School. The parade begins at 9:30 with a party immediately following at the school.

Traditionally, our parade has a little bit of everything - floats, classic cars, horses, motorcycles, golf carts and even some on foot. Pulling up the rear are the kids on bikes. If you can decorate it, we invite you to parade it! Participants can begin lining up at 8:30 on Hovenkamp in front of the school. Please make sure you check our website for a few rules.

Later in the evening, join the celebration at the Northeast Tarrant Family 4th Celebration and Fireworks Show at Birdville Stadium.

DON'T FORGET

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





Richland Hills

July 4th Parade

Monday July 4, 9:30 am
Parade Lineup begins at 8:30

After the parade join us for live music, free food, and fun activities for the kids.

Entertainment by Carleton Hurdle as "Elvis"

Due to construction at City Hall, this year's celebration will be held at Richland Middle School.



Citizen's Fire Academy

September 15, 2016 – October 20, 2016
Thursday Nights 7pm to 10pm

Get an inside look at your Richland Hills Fire Department. Enroll in the Richland Hills Citizen's Fire Academy (CFA). This educational program provides fire safety training, hands-on experience in emergency operations, and a in depth understanding of the daily life of a firefighter/paramedic. Upon completion you'll be granted the experience of a ride along on emergency calls with firefighters.

Class size will be limited to the first 15 applicants. Preference will be given to Richland Hills citizens and business owners. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Applications will be available online and at the fire station starting July 1st. The deadline to submit your application is August 15th. We hope to see you in our next class!



CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS

KEEPING YOU INFORMED



Sales Tax Update

The largest single source of revenue for the City of Richland Hills is sales tax. When someone makes a purchase in Richland Hills, they pay 8.25% sales tax. 6.25% goes to the state, but the other 2% stays in Richland Hills. Of that 2%, 1% goes to general government, 3/8% goes to Crime Control, 1/8% goes to Economic Development and 1/2% goes to the Fort Worth Transportation Authority. Over the past 12 months, our sales tax has continued to grow to record levels in Richland Hills. The chart below shows how much each of the local options has collected in sales tax over the past twelve months. The total local collections over the twelve month period equal almost 5.5 million dollars, with just over 4 million going directly to city operations and nearly 1.4 million going to public transportation.

General Fund	\$2,739,845
Fort Worth Transportation Authority	\$1,369,922
Crime Control District	\$1,027,441
Economic Development	\$342,480

RICHLAND HILLS WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT!

In accordance with City Ordinance, Richland Hills will maintain water conservation efforts throughout the year. No watering between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily with the exception of hand watering, drip system or soaker hose. No operating a broken system (broken sprinkler head, pipe, etc.), no watering hard surfaces and no watering during a precipitation event.

MONDAYS: NO WATERING ALLOWED

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: All non-residential sites
(apartments, common areas, businesses, parks, etc.)

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS:
Residential Addresses ending in even numbers – 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8

THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS:
Residential Addresses ending in odd numbers – 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9

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

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	817.616.3769



**Summer Reading Club Events
 At The Library**

All programs are free and for children ages 3 – 12. For more information, please see the City website.

Wednesday, July 6th
 2:00 – 3:00
 Patriotic water Park Party
 Water slides, water balloons, and popsicles.

Wednesday, July 13th
 2:00 – 3:00
 Critterman “Squirm Factor”
 Creepy, Crawly, things to make your skin crawl.

Wednesday, July 20th
 2:00 – 3:00
 Brett Roberts, magician
 Be mystified by the trick of the eye.

Wednesday, July 27 Reading Finale Carnival
 2:00 – 3:00
 Petting zoo, pony rides, games and snow cones

Library Fall Programs

Fall programs at the Library will begin September 6th. All programs are free. Please see the City website for more information.



The Library will be hosting a traveling art program for children. Dance, painting, music, sculpting, writing and more. Two classes will be held the second Saturday of each month. There will be a 10:30 and 12:00 program, from September through May. The classes will require pre-registration. Registration will begin August 29th.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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