

RICHLAND HILLS



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Review

Mayor's letter:

On behalf of the Richland Hills City Council, happy spring!

With all of the exciting things

going on, I wanted to mention that the month of April is going to be a month to remember! We have tried to list everything the City has going on in this newsletter but I wanted to highlight the following three:

First, we hope you will all hop on over to Rosebud Park on Saturday, April 8th for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be different times scheduled for various age brackets so keep a lookout for the information in your water bill, or go online at www.richlandhills.com to learn more.

Second, our third annual spring blitz with 6Stones will take place on April 21 and 22, starting at 8am each day. We will transform 4 homes over that weekend and we need your help. Please sign up to volunteer at www.6stones.org/cpr.

Finally, you can't miss the grand opening of the Link, our new event and recreation center. It is going to be a lot of fun with lots of goodies and entertainment for the whole family. In-N-Out Burger will be there providing free cheeseburger meals, along with a host of other local restaurants. We will also have a health fair where you can have free screenings done and take tours of the building. For more information about the Link, please visit www.thelinkrec.com for membership and program offerings.



Warmest Regards,
Mayor Bill Agan



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| 04/08/17 | Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m. Rosebud Park |
| 04/13/17 | Lunch Bunch |
| 04/29/17 | LINK Grand Opening |
| 05/11/17 | Lunch Bunch |
| 05/15/17 | Bulk Waste Collection |
| 05/29/17 | City Offices Closed |
| 06/08/17 | Lunch Bunch |

Always remember to secure your belongings, don't leave your valuables in your car or in plain sight if you have to leave them. Take your keys; don't ever leave your keys in your vehicle. Lastly, don't forget to lock your car! Remembering these steps will greatly reduce your chance of you becoming a victim.

DON'T FORGET

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



A health and lifestyle expo event for boomers, seniors and caregivers!




**5th Annual
SENIOR SYNERGY
EXPO**

Title Sponsor
Cigna

**Thursday, May 4, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

FREE EXPO

Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Cigna invite you to the 2017 Senior Synergy Expo. Come learn about the services available in Tarrant County that will empower boomers, seniors and caregivers to live a healthier lifestyle.

Free Admission • Free Health Screenings Free Workshops • Free Parking

REGISTER	LOCATION
<p>To attend the Expo, register today at: www.seniorsynergyexpo.com 817-884-1234 klrotter@tarrantcounty.com <i>*Must register before April 24th to guarantee lunch.</i></p>	<p>Will Rogers—Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall 3400 Burnett-Tandy Drive Fort Worth, TX 76107</p>

Junior Police Academy

June 26 – 30, 2017 8:30 am to 3 pm

The Richland Hills Junior Police Academy is a weeklong program intended for students entering the 7th and 8th grade. The focus of the Junior Police Academy is to encourage good citizenship and ethical decision making in the youth of the community and prepare them to be responsible citizens.

The JPA is a hands-on experience exposing young people to the world of law enforcement to help build a safer community and a better understanding, and also to introduce the role of police officer as a future career choice.

The JPA will introduce the participants to various aspects of the Police Department and criminal justice system. There will be classroom instruction, demonstrations, and a little fun built into the week. Officers and civilian staff of the RHPD will teach the various topics.

Some of the topics are: Patrol Procedures, Crime Scene Investigation, Communications, Crime Prevention, Traffic and DWI Investigation, Domestic Violence, and a Field Trip.

For questions or more information contact Officer Stringer at **817-616-3777**. Enrollment packets can be picked up from the lobby of Richland Hills PD (6700 Baker Blvd.), on the city website www.richlandhills.com or by emailing astringer@richlandhills.com. Space is limited; must enroll by May 26, 2017 to be guaranteed enrollment.



build a better world
Every Wednesday @ 2 pm

Summer Programs

- June 14 - Mr. Willy
- June 21 - Zoolan
- June 28 - Brett Roberts
- July 5 - James Wand
- July 12 - Science of Spin
- July 19 - Snake Encounters

Richland Hills
Public Library
817-616-3760



CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The Link Grand Opening

It's the moment that we have all been waiting for. The Link will open its doors to the public on Saturday April 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Grand Opening will be a great event to show how excited we are to begin serving you. There will be free burgers, chips and drinks. Additionally, we will host some area restaurants for a Taste of Richland Hills. There will be more than eight health and wellness groups providing a free community health fair. The Ticket sports radio station will be on site to meet and greet all of the Charter Members and guests. Instructors will be available to discuss their new classes with you. Finally, we will have live entertainment, including a petting zoo, animal adoption, a bounce house, balloon artist, a magician, face painter, and great music to keep the energy up all day long! Come and take a tour of the new Link and enjoy the event. The Link staff can't wait to meet you!

First Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

On the morning of the Grand Opening for the Link, the City of Richland Hills will host our first annual Missing Link 5K. For many people, children especially, exercise and physical activity is the missing link for balanced health and wellness. The Missing Link 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run will benefit the children of Northeast Tarrant County by offering scholarships for participation in youth sports and physical activity programs. Join us and the community and let's get moving! You can sign up online; go to www.richlandhills.com for more information and a link to register or in person the morning of the race. Be sure to sign up and help us chase away that Missing Link!

Charter Memberships

Let The Link be a part of your healthy 2017. We will open on April 29th, but you don't have to wait until then to sign up for a Charter Membership. You can stop by City Hall during normal hours and get registered for a discounted annual membership. The Link will host a full fitness center, indoor track, group exercise room, child care, and locker rooms. Additionally, members will have access to the game area, climbing wall, and indoor court for basketball, volleyball and pickleball. Sign up soon, so you can save money and burn calories in 2017 with your Link Charter Membership. For more information on how to become a member, go to www.thelinkrec.com.

Host an Event at the Link

Whether you are a Link member or not, the facility is available to the whole community for rentals and functions. We will have party rooms for birthdays or showers, meeting rooms for business or corporate affairs, and community rooms large enough to host over 200 people for a banquet or reception. Regardless of who is coming or why you are wanting to meet, come to the Link and see how we can fit your needs. Prices and details are online at www.thelinkrec.com.

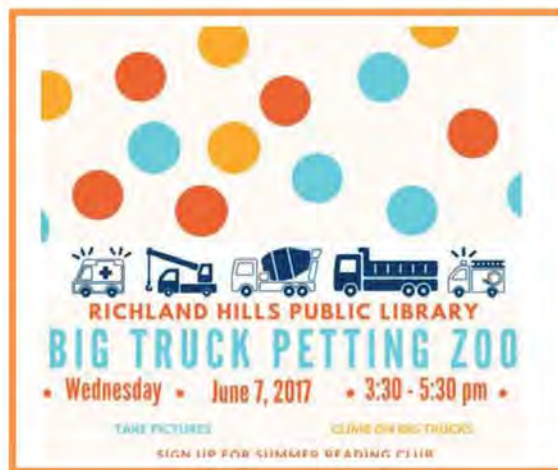
City Manager's Office 817.616.3806
 Economic Development Department 817.616.3745
 Public Works Department 817.616.3830

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



RAD KIDS

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.

June 5th – 9th, 2017

5 to 8 years old: 8:30 am to 11:30 am

9 to 12 years old: 1 pm to 4 pm

For questions or more information contact Officer Stringer at [817-616-3777](tel:817-616-3777) or visit 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 or by emailing astringer@richlandhills.com. Space is limited; must enroll by May 26, 2017 to be guaranteed enrollment.

Neighborhood Crime Watch

What is a Neighborhood Crime Watch? The Neighborhood Crime Watch program is comprised of residents, block captains, and members of the Richland Hills Police Department. The purpose is to educate citizens of the principles of detecting, denying, deterring, and delaying crime and encourage citizens to take an active part in working with the police department to help keep Richland Hills a safe place to live and work. Block Captains meet with their police department liaison quarterly and host block parties throughout the year. Contact Officer Ashley Stringer at 817-616-3777 or astringer@richlandhills.com for more information or to find out if your block has an active Crime Watch.