

CITY BRIEFS

Details upcoming City of Irving news and events



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CITY INFORMATION SOURCES

Web site

www.cityofirving.org
Offers online payments, city news and event information.

Irving Community Television Network

Time Warner – Channels 16, 95, 96
Verizon – Channels 30, 31, 32
For program line-up or to view online: www.ictn.tv

City Spectrum

Newsletter mailed to every Irving household monthly around the 1st of the month.

Online Services

Variety of e-mail lists are available free to the public. Sign up to receive notices at www.cityofirving.org.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

All City of Irving offices will be closed Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day. There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Jan. 1. All recycling drop-off centers will be closed Dec. 31–Jan. 2. The Hunter Ferrell Landfill will be closed Jan. 1. The landfill will be open all other days, weather permitting. Call (972) 264-3772 to confirm. Irving libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve and will remain closed on New Year's Day. The Irving Arts Center will be closed on Jan. 1, but it will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve.

CITY SPECTRUM

In an effort to keep Irving residents better informed about city news, programs and activities, *City Spectrum*, the city's resident newsletter, will be published monthly beginning in January. The newsletter, which is mailed to every Irving household, has been published bimonthly and delivered mid-month. Residents will now receive monthly issues around the first of every month. Issues of *City Spectrum* also are available online at www.cityofirving.org.

TETHERED DOG ORDINANCE

A new city ordinance allows Irving Animal Services to take a stronger, more proactive approach to animal safety. The ordinance, which became effective Nov. 1, prohibits pet owners from keeping unattended dogs tied up. Responsible pet owners who maintain direct physical control will be allowed to tether their dogs. Those who do not adhere to the ordinance, a Class C misdemeanor, may receive fines of \$100 to \$500 per animal, per occurrence. Animals will not be removed unless abusive conditions exist. For details, call Irving Animal Services at (972) 721-2256 or visit www.cityofirving.org.



NORTHGATE PUMP STATION

The recently opened Northgate Pump Station will improve service to Irving residents by maintaining water pressure during the peak summer periods, and providing adequate water to meet demands related to future growth and development. The pump station, which is located at 1100 E. Northgate Drive, will primarily serve the east side of Irving and is the fourth pump station within the city limits. Irving also operates two pump stations for the raw water system from Lake Chapman. Financed through water bond funds, the pump station took two years to complete. For more information, call Public Works/Water Utilities at (972) 721-2281.



2008 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council has scheduled its meetings for 2008. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. Following are the dates when the council plans to meet:

- Jan. 10 and 24
- Feb. 7 and 21
- March 13
- April 3 and 17
- May 1 and 22
- June 12 and 26
- July 10 and 24
- Aug. 14
- Sept. 4, 11 and 18
- Oct. 2 and 16
- Nov. 6 and 20
- Dec. 11

Residents can attend the meetings at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd., or view them live on Irving Community Television Network on Channel 95 (Time Warner) or Channel 31 (Verizon). Webcasts also are available on the Internet at www.cityofirving.org or www.ictn.tv. Meetings are subject to change. Call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493 to confirm a meeting date.

