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Problem Solving Team

Problem Solving Team Works to Create a Safer Southeast Irving

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 to inform the community about the Irving Police Department Problem Solving Team’s plan to create a safer southeast Irving. The meeting location will be the Heritage Senior Center, 200 S. Jefferson St.

By introducing and implementing a number of new strategic policing initiatives in recent years, the Police Department has made history by decreasing crime for seven consecutive years—a record for the city.

Among these innovative strategies is the Problem Solving Team, which tackles crime by identifying and responding to criminal trends in a specific geographical area. Trends are identified by the analysis of crime statistics and anecdotal evidence.

New Area of Work

Even though the city saw an overall reduction of crime last year, the southeast Irving area, bordered by State Highway 356, Loop 12, and Shady Grove and Balleywood roads, did not experience the same decrease in crime as other parts of Irving during this same period.

In its effort to continue the city’s downward trend in crime, the Police Department will deploy its Problem Solving Team into southeast Irving and address the root causes of crime, foster relationships and promote community involvement in this problem-solving process.

“Involving our residents and businesses is essential to a project like this,” said Sgt. Jason Mullins, supervisor

of the Problem Solving Team. “The partnership highly contributes to the success of the program.”

During the coming months, residents and businesses can expect to see an increase in the number of officers in this area. The Police Department also will be working closely with other city departments, such as Code Enforcement and Housing and Human Services, on this initiative.

“Typically, areas addressed by the Problem Solving Team are those that haven’t responded well to traditional policing methods,” said Mullins. “The goal of our unit is to address the root causes of crime and make the city a safer place.”

Previous Areas of Success

Examples of the success achieved by the Problem Solving Team can be found in two Irving neighborhoods that were previously known for high crime. In the Tudor Lane area, the Problem Solving Team is credited with having achieved an 80 percent reduction in crime. In the Walnut Hill area, there has been a 74 percent crime reduction. Because of these successes, police continue to look for different areas of the city that may respond to and benefit from the Problem Solving Team’s specialized training and experience. ■

CRIME CONTINUES DOWNWARD TREND

For several consecutive years, the Irving crime rate has continued to decrease and has achieved new record lows for the past four years. During the first six months of the year, the downward trend has continued and crime is down by 12 percent compared to the same period of time last year.

“With this positive direction occurring during the first six months of the year, we believe the current community support and directed initiatives will allow this trend to continue through the rest of the year,” said Police Chief Larry Boyd.

The Irving Police Department attributes the crime reduction to a number of proactive policing initiatives that require officers and community members to partner together. These initiatives include addressing active offenders, strong code enforcement—especially as it relates to apartment communities—and implementing innovative policing strategies such as the Problem Solving Team that tackles crime by identifying and responding to crime trends in a specific area (see story at left).

Irving has not experienced a crime rate increase since 2003. With the continued crime reductions, Irving achieved record crime lows each of the past four years. In 2007, Irving reported the lowest crime rate in recorded history and the crime rate has continued to set new record lows each year, including 2010. ■



Suspect arrest

Public Input Meeting with Mayor, City Council

Residents are invited to provide input during a Town Hall Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Ranchview High School, 8401 Valley Ranch Parkway East. City leaders will gather input on the Strategic Plan, budget, Heritage Crossing project, proposed entertainment venue and other topics.

Ways to Stay Informed

All About Irving

Information about city events is distributed via the All About Irving email list. To subscribe to All About Irving, visit www.cityofirving.org and select "Sign Me Up" on the home page.

City Briefs

Irving utility customers receive this single-page publication every month with their statement. The insert provides information from various departments in English and Spanish.

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 email list.

City Spectrum

This award-winning monthly newsletter is mailed to all Irving households and serves as a main source for city information. Each issue also is posted at www.cityofirving.org.

Facebook

Like the City of Irving on Facebook to receive frequent news and information updates. The Facebook page also provides a look at photos and videos from around the city. Visit www.facebook.com/thecityofirving and get connected.

Irving Community Television Network (ICTN)

Residents who want to stay informed about current news and events can watch 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	

Videos also are available on ICTN on Demand at www.cityofirving.org. For details, visit www.ictn.tv.

ICTN on Demand

Website visitors can view ICTN programming 24/7. Council meeting recordings 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.

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.

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.

YouTube

Visit www.youtube.com/thecityofirving to see videos produced by Irving Community Television Network. The city's YouTube site is updated with videos that provide residents with community news, event recaps and valuable information.

Website

Visit 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 payments, public input opportunities and ICTN on demand. ■

Volunteer 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 help maintain interaction between residents and city government. Applications must be received by Sept. 22 to be considered for appointment in November. The application is printed below and is available at www.cityofirving.org. 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.*

Boards, Commissions Application Form

This application is the only information considered for appointments by the City Council. Please do not send résumés, photographs or letters of recommendation. Mail or hand-deliver completed application to: City Secretary's Office, 825 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060, or fax to (972) 721-2384. Access an application online at www.cityofirving.org. Application deadline is Sept. 22. ■



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Section 552.024 of the Texas Public Information Act provides that any appointed official of a governmental 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 email 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. Indicate preference below.

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

Indicate first, second and third choice for board or committee desired.

- Animal Services Advisory Committee
- Arts Board
- Building and Standards Commission
- Civil Service Commission
- Construction Board of Appeals
- Convention and Visitors Bureau Board
- Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District
- Dallas County Flood Control District
- Disabilities Advisory Committee
- Health Board
- Hospital Authority Board
- Housing and Human Services Board
- Irving Flood Control, District I
- Irving Flood Control, District III
- Library Board
- Museum Advisory Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1
- Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2
- Youth Council
- Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals
- 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(s) 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? _____



School resource officers

School Resource Officer Program Gets the Spotlight

School Resource Officers (SRO) are police officers who respond to law violations or safety-related incidents at local schools. The officers work within the educational environment to keep kids safe.

It's About Safety

In 1985, the Irving Police Department established a SRO program with the assistance of a Criminal Justice Division grant. As part of the Community Services Division, the officers are specially trained veterans who are assigned to local elementary, middle and high schools on a full-time basis. Having observed a positive difference in student behavior, police are charting the program—which has swelled over the years—as a success for safety.

“Every SRO is a parent and views the children as if they were their own,” said Sgt. Richie Miller when asked about the challenges associated with working with kids. “We care about kids and will do whatever we can to assist the teachers and administrators with providing a safe learning environment.”

Since 1994, there has been an interlocal agreement between the city and school districts to provide the SRO program to Irving schools. The city and school districts split the salary costs, and equipment and vehicles are provided by the city.

The Triad Concept

SROs subscribe to the triad concept, which means that in the SRO capacity, the officer fulfills the role of law enforcement officer, educator as well as counselor.

In the law enforcement role, officers work with the schools to protect and maintain a safe and secure environment for educators and students, as well as investigate and take appropriate action related to criminal activity occurring on the school campus.

As educator, the SRO will serve as a guest classroom instructor, teaching law-related material relevant to the school's learning objectives. While serving in the counselor role, the officer is an informal advisor and conflict mediator to students who are encouraged to seek advice from their SRO.

SROs are present at local schools throughout the day and sometimes their duties carry them into the evening for after school sporting events and other activities at the request of the school.

In addition, SROs serve as coordinators for a variety of programs such as Police Explorers, Campus Crime Stoppers, PRIDE and the Police Activities League. The officers also provide assistance to neighborhood merchants and residents regarding school- or student-related issues.

Results

There has been an observed increase in students who volunteer information about illegal or suspicious activity in the community. Volunteer reports indicate that youth want to do what is right. Plus, more young people realize that addressing crime is a collaborative effort between police and residents.

“Our SRO program is one of the best in the nation and I am very proud of the officers and the job they do on a daily basis,” said Miller.

For more information about the SRO program or other community services programs, contact the Irving Police Department Community Services Division at (972) 721-2544. ■

School Crossing Guards Keep Irving Kids Safe

More than 30,000 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 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 Motorists

- ◆ 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 cellphone ban guidelines, which prohibit the use of cellphones while driving in active school zones (see story at right).

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 about school crossing guards, call the Police Department at (972) 721-2518. ■

Irving Motorists Reminded of School Zone Safety

To enhance child safety, the use of cellphones 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 cellphones
- ◆ Personal digital assistants (PDAs)
- ◆ Pagers
- ◆ Other electronic communications devices

“The safety of our children is taken seriously in Irving,” said Police Chief Larry Boyd. “The cellphone ban, combined with reduced speed limits and

assistance from crossing guards, helps maximize the level of safety for 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 cellphones if they use hands-free devices. Drivers also may use their cellphones 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. ■



School crossing guard assists student

Green Classes

Don't miss Irving's upcoming free green classes. To register for a class, visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen and select "Educational Opportunities." For more information, call (972) 742-2296.

Environmental Sustainability and the Economy

This class will teach students what to look for and questions to ask when researching investment opportunities in the environmental field. In addition, students will learn about "green" financing in relationship to purchasing or selling a home, as well as green initiatives.

Aug. 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail

Bring on the Chef!

The slow food movement is helping people move away from eating fast food and get back to cooking at home. This class also will show the benefits of local, produce. Students will enjoy sampling the tasty fare prepared by the chef.

Aug. 13 | 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Heritage Senior Center, 200 S. Jefferson St.

Greywater Irrigation Systems

There are many different styles of irrigation, but one of the most challenging is greywater irrigation—irrigating using water from sources coming from within the home such as sinks and washing machines. Participants will learn about greywater irrigation design, codes and permits, as well as do's and don'ts.

Aug. 18 | 6 to 8 p.m.

Senter East Building, 228 Chamberlain St.

Backyard Composting – Short Class

Learn how to compost using the hot and cold methods, types of materials to use in building a compost pile and troubleshooting problems.

Sept. 13 | 6 to 8 p.m.

Max G. Greiner Environmental Center

Southeast corner of Conflans and Gilbert roads



Environmental Sustainability Furthered Through Recycling

The City of Irving provides weekly curbside collection to every household that receives solid waste collection services.

Materials are to 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 the 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. If boxes are too large for the blue bag, place them under it.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.

Trash Disposal Reminder

Residents are required to place all hypodermic needles in a container that cannot be punctured, such as an empty coffee can, plastic milk jug, or soda bottle with lid placed securely on the container and taped closed. Call Solid Waste Services at (972) 721-2232 to arrange for a special pick up. ■

New Guidelines Limit Time of Outside Watering

A new city ordinance designates specific times that Irving homeowners and property managers can conduct outside watering. Until Oct. 31, watering must occur before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

These new guidelines are in addition to the city's Drought Contingency Plan for irrigation standards. Currently, the city is operating within Stage 1 of the plan, which involves voluntary watering no more than twice per week, according to the following schedule.

- ◆ Sunday and Wednesday – odd-numbered addresses (e.g., 333)

- ◆ Tuesday and Saturday – even-numbered addresses (e.g., 1202)
- ◆ Monday, Thursday and Friday – no outdoor watering

"While the Drought Contingency Plan currently involves voluntary water restrictions on certain days of the week, the time of day in which residents may water is restricted through Oct. 31," said Water Utilities Director Todd Reck. "If the drought continues, there may be a need to move to another stage of the plan. If that occurs, residents will be notified of the change."

In the meantime, those watering during the restricted hours, which violates city ordinance, are subject to fines up to \$2,000.

For more information, visit www.cityofirving.org or call the Water Utilities Department at (972) 721-2281. ■

GREASE BAGS

The City of Irving is now offering the sale of grease collection bags to help prevent costly sewer overflows. The bags can be purchased at the Customer Service counter on the first floor of City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd., for 60 cents each plus sales tax. For more information, call (972) 721-2411. ■



City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration begins Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 29.

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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Wed	6-7 p.m.	*3-on-3 Basketball	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	"42" Basketball Challenge	12-17	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	*Learn to Play Shuffle Board	12-17	-0-
Thu	6-7 p.m.	*Indoor Sports	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Fundamentals of Basketball	10-15	-0-
Fri	7-8 p.m.	*Soccer Competition	10-15	-0-
	8-9:45 p.m.	*Family Night	6-up	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Learn to Play Table Tennis	7-12	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Races & Relays	7-12	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Flag Football	8-14	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	7-up	-0-
	4-4:45 p.m.	Walk to Get Fit	13-up	-0-
ADULT CLASSES				
Wed	8-9 p.m.	*Kickball Games	18-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	3-on-3 Hoops	18-up	-0-
Thu	7-9 p.m.	Walk for Fun	18-up	-0-
Fri	8-9:45 p.m.	*Family Night	6-up	-0-
Sat	2-3 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	7-up	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Ping Pong Playmakers	18-up	-0-
	4-4:45 p.m.	Walk to Get Fit	13-up	-0-
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
W,Th,F	6-10 p.m.			
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.			
*Denotes new class				

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					
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 Early Learners' Day Out (M,W,F)	3-5	\$139/\$185/\$275 session	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Krafty Kidz	3-6	\$5	
	10:15-11 a.m.	Soccer Fun	3-6	\$5	
	11 a.m.-noon	Musical Games	3-6	\$5	
	noon-1 p.m.	T-Ball Fun	3-6	\$5	
	2-2:45 p.m.	Drawing for Small Hands	3-6	\$5	
	5-6 p.m.	Beg. Chess	4-up	\$25	
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.	
	Tue	9:05 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning Early Learners' Day Out (T,Th)	3-5	\$139/\$185 mo.
		9:15-10 a.m.	Cut & Paste	3-6	\$5
10-11 a.m.		Breakfast Buddies	3-6	\$10	
11 a.m.-noon		Folks & Fairy Tales	3-6	\$5	
noon-1 p.m.		Bikes & Tikes	3-6	\$5	
2-2:45 p.m.		Singing & Dancing	3-6	\$5	
5:30-6:30 p.m.		Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.	
Wed		9:15-10 a.m.	Colors Galore	3-6	\$5
		10-11 a.m.	All About Me	3-6	\$5
		11 a.m.-noon	Wise Kids Outdoors	4-6	\$5
Thu	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	3-5	\$35	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Outdoor Adventure	3-6	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Puzzles & Games	3-6	\$5	
Fri	11 a.m.-noon	Little Chefs	3-6	\$10	
	noon-1 p.m.	Crafty Time	3-6	\$5	
	2-2:45 p.m.	Sticker Scenes	3-6	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Painting 4 Fun	4-6	\$6	
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Gym Social Time	3-6	\$5	
	noon-1 p.m.	Play Doh Fun	3-6	\$5	
	2-2:45 p.m.	Mommy & Me Craft	3-6	\$5	
Sun	9:15-10 a.m.	Lil Kids Soccer	3-6	\$5	
	10-11 a.m.	Gym Games	3-6	\$5	
	11 a.m.-noon	Arts & Crafts for Little Hands	3-6	\$10	

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES					
Mon	2:55-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	5-11	\$180 6 weeks	
	3:15-4 p.m.	Soccer Fun	6-11	-0-	
	3:30-4:15 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-up	\$72 mo.	
	4-5 p.m.	Youth Trivia	6-11	\$5	
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Camp (M,W,F)	4-7	\$95 mo.	
	4:15-5 p.m.	After-School Piano	5-up	\$72 mo.	
	5-5:45 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	5-up	\$72 mo.	
	5-6 p.m.	Beg. Chess	5-up	\$25 mo.	
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Camp (M,W,F)	8-18	\$95 mo.	
	5:45-6:30 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	5-up	\$72 mo.	
Tue	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7-up	\$3 day \$50 4 mos. \$70 family	
	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Junior Group Lessons	7-16	\$60 4 lessons	
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35 mo.	
	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Spanish for Kids	7-14	\$10	
	8-9 p.m.	Cross-Court Basketball	16-up	-0-	
	Wed	3:15-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	6-12	-0-
		4-5 p.m.	Drawing for Kids	6-11	\$5
		5-6 p.m.	Webelos Workshop: Athlete	9-11	\$10
		5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Adv. Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	Open	See instructor
3:15-4 p.m.		Floor Hockey	6-11	-0-	
4-5 p.m.		Cub Scout Beltloop College	6-11	\$10	
5-6 p.m.		Crafts from Scratch	12-15	\$10	
6-7 p.m.		Pizza Creations	7-12	\$10	
6:15-7 p.m.		Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35	
7-8 p.m.		Wii Challenge for Teens	13-17	-0-	
Fri	8-9 p.m.	Game Room Competitions	16-up	-0-	
	3:15-4 p.m.	Whiffle Ball	6-12	-0-	
	4-5 p.m.	Let's Draw	6-11	\$10	
Sat	5-6 p.m.	Webelos Workshop: Traveler	9-11	\$10	
	3:15-4 p.m.	Gym Games	7-12	-0-	
	4-5 p.m.	Karaoke Time	6-11	\$5	

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Fri	5-6 p.m.	Webelos Workshop: Artist	9-11	\$10	
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Open Chess	Open	\$25 mo.	
	6:15-8:45 p.m.	Parent's Night Out	16-up	\$10	
	7-8 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	7-12	\$35	
	Sat	8-9 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	5-8	\$40 mo.
9-10 a.m.		Tennis Lessons	9-12	\$40 mo.	
9:15-10 a.m.		After-School Piano	5-up	\$68 mo.	
10-10:45 a.m.		After-School Piano	5-up	\$68 mo.	
10-11 a.m.		Tennis Lessons	13-up	\$40 mo.	
10:45-11:30 a.m.		After-School Piano	5-up	\$68 mo.	
noon-1 p.m.		Fitness Fun	7-12	\$5	
1-2 p.m.		Jump Rope Jumpers	6-12	\$10	
1:45-2:45 p.m.		Indian Dance (juniors)	5-7	\$50 mo.	
2-3 p.m.		Youth Sports Olympics	7-12	\$10	
2:45-3:45 p.m.		Int. Indian Dance	8-12	\$50 mo.	
3-4 p.m.		Treadwall	7-12	\$5	
3:45-4:45 p.m.		Indian Dance (boys)	5-12	\$50 mo.	
ADULT CLASSES					
Mon		5:30-6:30 a.m.	Adventure Boot Camp (M-F)	18-up	\$225 3 day \$325 5 day
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jackie's Dance Aerobics (M,Th)	18-up	\$7	
	2-3 p.m.	Senior Workout	55-up	-0-	
Tue	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7-up	\$3 day pass \$50 individual \$70 family \$120 4 lessons	
	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Lessons	18-up	\$5	
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You	18-up	\$5	
	1-3 p.m.	Badminton Gym (T,Sa)	18-up	-0-	
	6-7 p.m.	Weight Lifting Hour	18-up	Dues	
	6-7 p.m.	Yoga (T,Th)	18-up	\$40 mo.	
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	12-up	See instructor	
	7-9 p.m.	Dodgeball League	18-up	\$10 team	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Okinawan Kobudo	13-up	\$25/\$45 mo.	
	Thu	2-2:45 p.m.	Badminton Challenge	18-up	-0-
6:30-9:45 p.m.		Corporate Basketball League	18-up	\$360 team	
7-9 p.m.		Beg. Tennis Lessons (7 weeks)	18-up	\$70	
Fri	2-3 p.m.	Tennis Challenge	18-up	-0-	
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					
Mon	9:15-10 a.m.	Matching Things	3-5	\$3	
	10-10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics & Tumbling	2-4	\$18 mo.+reg.	
	10-11 a.m.	Play Doh Creations	3-5	\$4	
	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	StarKidz Academy (M-F)	3-6	See instructor	
	11 a.m.-noon	Kickball Blast	3-5	\$2	
Tue	6-6:45 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	4-6	\$35 mo.	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Gym Games	3-5	\$3	
	10-11 a.m.	Learn to Trace & Write	3-5	\$4	
	11 a.m.-noon	Musical Chairs	3-5	\$3	
	noon-1 p.m.	Let's Explore Art	3-5	\$5	
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Preschool Fitness	3-5	\$2	
	10-10:45 a.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	2-4	\$18 mo.+reg.	
	10-11 a.m.	ABC Express	3-5	\$4	
	11 a.m.-noon	Tricycles & Walking	3-5	\$2	
	noon-1 p.m.	Dot-to-Dot Learning	3-5	\$4	
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Shapes & Colors	3-5	\$3	
	10-11 a.m.	Exercise Games	3-5	\$2	
	11 a.m.-noon	Learn to Count	3-5	\$3	
	noon-1 p.m.	Hockey Starz	3-5	\$2	
	9:15-10 a.m.	Things That Go Together	3-5	\$3	
Fri	10-11 a.m.	Soccer Basics	3-5	\$2	
	11 a.m.-noon	I Can Read	3-5	\$3	
	noon-1 p.m.	Disney Adventures	3-5	\$3	
	Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Fundamentals of T-Ball	3-5	\$3
		10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Soccer	3-5	\$3
11 a.m.-noon		Lunch Bunch Fun	3-5	\$4	
	noon-1 p.m.	Puzzle Party	3-5	\$2	

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Homeschool Martial Arts & Fitness (M,W,F)	5-9	\$40 mo.
	12:45-1:45 p.m.	Homeschool Martial Arts & Fitness (M,W,F)	10-17	\$40 mo.
Tue	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	6-12	\$180 6 weeks
	3-4 p.m.	Bingo	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Kickball Mania	6-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Teen Dominoes	13-17	-0-
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	7-up	\$40 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Homework Help	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Craft Time	7-14	\$4
Wed	6:15-7 p.m.	Healthy Snacks	11-14	\$4
	7-8 p.m.	Family Crafts	7-up	\$3
	3-4 p.m.	Soccer Games	6-12	-0-
Thu	4-5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	6-12	\$2
	6:15-7 p.m.	Beg. Chess	11-14	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Weight Room Basics (W,F)	14-17	\$4
	3-4 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Trivia Games	9-14	-0-
Fri	6:15-7 p.m.	Wii Movements	9-14	\$2
	7-8 p.m.	Paint Your Own Pottery	14-up	\$8
	7:15-8 p.m.	Dance & Cheer	7-up	\$18 mo.+reg.
Sat	4-5 p.m.	Player's Choice	6-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Little Gymnast	6-8	\$8

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration begins Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 29.

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Hours: Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Craft Time	9-14	\$4
Sat	3-4 p.m.	Wii Games	9-14	\$2
	4-4:45 p.m.	Gym Time	9-14	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	10-11 a.m.	Zumba! (M,W)	18-up	\$20 mo.+reg.
	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Ladies Strength & Flexibility (M,W,F)	50-up	\$15
	6-7 p.m.	Let's Get Fit for Women	18-up	\$5
	7-8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Fitness (M,W,F)	18-up	\$30 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	18-up	\$30/\$35 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Technology Help	18-up	-0-
Tue	6-7 p.m.	H2T Boot Camp (T,Th)	18-up	See instructor
	7-8 p.m.	Family Crafts	Family	\$3
	8-9 p.m.	Ladies Stretch & Tone (T,Th)	18-up	\$4
	9-9:45 p.m.	Fitness	18-up	\$4
Wed	7-8 p.m.	Wii Games for Adults	18-up	-0-
Thu	7-8 p.m.	Paint Your Own Pottery	18-up	\$8
Fri	6-9:30 p.m.	RISE Quad Rugby	18-up	-0-
Sat	9 a.m.-noon	DFW Scrollers (last Sat of the mo.)	18-up	See instructor

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M,W	9-9:45 p.m.
Sat	3-5 p.m.

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 mo.)	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	\$3 per week
	6-8 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper & Bingo	50-up	Dish, 2 bingo prizes
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Ceramics	50-up	\$8 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Heritage Singers (2nd & 4th Mon)	50-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	English as a Second Language (ESL)	50-up	\$5 mo.
Tue	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	50-up	-0-
	9-9:45 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
	1-3 p.m.	Busy Fingers Quilting Club	18-up	-0-
	1-3 p.m.	Painting w/Acrylics	18-up	\$15 mo.
	1-4 p.m.	"42" (T,Th)	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Adv. Bridge (T,Th)	50-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Beg./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 week
	6-7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	18-up	\$15 mo.
	7-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Dance	18-up	\$5 week
Wed	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	18-up	\$10 mo.
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	VNA Health Screenings (2nd & 4th Wed)	50-up	-0-
	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Watercolor Painting	18-up	\$10+supplies
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Beg. Line Dance Practice	50-up	-0-
	2:30-4 p.m.	Int. Line Dance	50-up	-0-
Thu	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Oil Painting	50-up	\$15+supplies
	10:30-11:30 a.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.
	10-11 a.m.	Int. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 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 (1st,2nd,4th Thu)	50-up	-0-
Fri	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.
	9-9:45 a.m.	Pace Arthritis Fitness	50-up	\$6 mo.
	10-11:30 a.m.	Investor's 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 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50-up	-0-
	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Saturday Happenings	50-up	TBA
M-Sat	TBA	Variety of Day Trips	50-up	TBA

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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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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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Volleyball	7-15	-0-
	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	5-11	\$180 6 weeks
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Kickball Challenge	7-12	-0-
Tue	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Dodgeball	7-15	-0-
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Fall Creations	7-12	\$8
	6-7 p.m.	Teen Total Fitness	13-17	ID card
	6-7:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-17	\$25 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	*Billiards 101	13-17	-0-
Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Gym Games	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	*Rapid Relays	8-13	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	*Domino Tournament	10-15	-0-
Thu	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Name Your Game	7-15	-0-

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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
Thu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	7-12	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Kung Fu	6-13	\$45 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	*Homework Help	8-13	\$4
	6-7:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-17	\$25 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Learn to Play Table Tennis	13-17	-0-
Fri	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Races & Relays	7-15	-0-
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	*Creative Arts	10-15	\$8
	6-8 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklorico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.
	7:45-9 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Nature Hike & Craft	7-12	\$8
	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Touch Football	7-12	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	*Youth Jogging	9-13	-0-
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklorico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.
	1-2 p.m.	Basketball Skills	7-12	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Jump Rope Drills	9-13	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (regular)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba Fitness	18-up	\$3 class
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	7:15-10 p.m.	Women's Basketball League	18-up	\$250 team
Tue	9:15-10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (regular)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	18-up	\$25 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Basic Skills of Racquetball	18-up	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	Get Into Shape	18-up	\$8
Wed	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (regular)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (regular)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Zumba Fitness	18-up	\$3 class
	8-9 p.m.	*Ab Attack	18-up	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	Walk for Fit	18-up	\$8
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20
	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise (regular)	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6-7:15 p.m.	Yoga	18-up	\$35
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:15-8 p.m.	Kung Fu	13-up	\$60 mo.
	7:30-9:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	18-up	\$25 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	*Stretch, Walk & Jog	18-up	\$8
	9-9:45 p.m.	*Gym Exercises	18-up	\$8
Fri	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:30-6 p.m.	Jazzercise Express	18-up	\$36 mo.
	7:45-9 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2
	9-9:45 p.m.	*Night Time Reading	18-up	\$4
Sat	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Cardio Workout	18-up	\$8
	4-4:45 p.m.	Outside Walking	18-up	\$4

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.
Thu	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fri	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat	11 a.m.-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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Beg. Ballet	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Dodgeball	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Full-Court Basketball	12-18	-0-
	7-9 p.m.	Monday Night Football Watching Party	12-18	-0-
Tue	4:15-5 p.m.	Gal's Fitness	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Weight Room Workout	12-18	-0-
	5-7 p.m.	Jewelry Crafting	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Wii Fitness Workout	12-18	-0-
Wed	4-5 p.m.	Math Tutoring	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Table Tennis	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Weight Room Workout	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Indoor Soccer Tournament	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Cooking w/Christine	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Cards & Dominoes	12-18	-0-
Thu	4-5 p.m.	College, Careers & Choices	12-18	-0-
	4-6 p.m.	Volleyball	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Dodgeball	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Irving Youth Action Council Meeting (2nd & 4th Th)	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Weight Room Workout	12-18	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Trail Walking	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Billiards Tournament	12-18	-0-
Fri	4:15-6 p.m.	Make Scents! Candles, Soaps & More	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Flag Football	12-18	-0-
	6-9 p.m.	Scrapbooking	12-18	-0-
	6:30-9 p.m.	Movie & a Snack	12-18	-0-
Sat	1-2 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.-10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, 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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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mon	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M,W,F)	3-5	\$139/\$185/\$275 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	T-Ball	3-5	-0-

Fall Session

Call (972) 721-2501 for details or more information. Registration for Heritage Senior Center classes begins at 10 a.m. the first business day of the month.

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Hours: Mon, Wed : 6 a.m.–10 p.m. / Tue, Thu, 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	10–11 a.m.	I Like to Draw & Paint	4–5	\$5	
	11 a.m.–noon	Build a Bug	3–5	\$5	
	1:10–2 p.m.	Jewelry Making	3–5	\$5	
	2–2:50 p.m.	Playground Cross-Fit	3–5	-0-	
Tue	9 a.m.–noon	RARE Learning – Early Learners (T,Th)	3–5	\$139/\$185 4 mo.	
	9:15–10 a.m.	Soccer	3–5	-0-	
	10–11 a.m.	Storybook Acting	3–5	\$5	
	11 a.m.–noon	Watercolor Art	3–5	\$5	
	1:10–2 p.m.	Build Puzzles & Games	4–5	\$5	
	2–2:50 p.m.	Sand Box	3–5	-0-	
	4–5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet	
	7–7:30 p.m.	Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4–6	\$20 mo.	
	Wed	9:30–10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik (September–January)	0–20 mos.	\$235 15 weeks
		10:30–11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik (September–January)	1.5–3.5	\$235 15 weeks
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.		Kindermusik (September–January)	Family	TBA	
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Races & Relays	3–5	-0-	
	10–11 a.m.	Animals of the World	3–5	\$5	
	11 a.m.–noon	Nature Explorers	3–5	-0-	
	1:10–2 p.m.	Education Games	3–5	\$5	
	2–2:50 p.m.	Bounce House Craze	3–5	-0-	
	4–5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet	
	5–6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5–10	\$10 class	
	Fri	10–10:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
		11–11:45 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.
		11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Tumbling for Tots	3–5	\$35 mo.
Sat	9:15–10 a.m.	Treasure Hunt	3–5	\$5	
	10–11 a.m.	Watercolor Art	3–5	\$5	
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3–5	\$35 mo.	

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES					
Mon	3–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	5–11	\$180 6 weeks	
	4–5 p.m.	Cricket	6–12	-0-	
	5–6 p.m.	Intro. to Chess	6–12	\$5	
	6–7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M–Th)	13–up	\$36 mo.	
	7–7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	5–12	\$45 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Homework Help	6–12	-0-	
	7:15–9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13–up	ID card, equip.	
	8–8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16–up	\$35 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Madden Fever	13–17	-0-	
	Tue	4–5 p.m.	Chess Challenge	6–12	\$5
4–5 p.m.		Junior Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet	
4–5:45 p.m.		Basketball Skills (T,Th)	6–12	\$95 mo.	
5–6 p.m.		Junior Tennis	8–10	\$40 mo.+racquet	
5–6 p.m.		Paper Airplanes	6–12	-0-	
6–7 p.m.		Junior Tennis	11–13	\$40 mo.+racquet	
6–7 p.m.		Outdoor Soccer	8–12	-0-	
7–7:30 p.m.		Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4–6	\$20 4 weeks	
7–8 p.m.		Mustang's Idol Search	11–17	-0-	
7:30–8:30 p.m.		Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks	
Wed	8–9 p.m.	Claymation	13–up	\$5	
	8:30–9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks	
	4–5 p.m.	Soccer	6–12	-0-	
	5–6 p.m.	Draw & Paint Masterpiece	6–12	\$10	
	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.	
	6–7 p.m.	Basic Sewing	8–14	\$5	
	7–7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	13–up	\$45 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Int. Guitar	11–17	\$15 cls/\$50 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Frisbee Golf	8–16	\$5	
Thu	8–8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16–up	\$35 mo.	
	4–5 p.m.	Board Game Creations	6–12	\$5	
	4–5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5–7	\$40 mo.+racquet	
	5–6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	8–10	\$40 mo.+racquet	
	5–6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5–up	\$10 class	
	5–6 p.m.	Kite Bonanza	6–12	-0-, bring kite	
	6–7 p.m.	Junior Tennis	11–13	\$40 mo.+racquet	
	6–7 p.m.	Sand Volleyball	8–14	-0-	
	Fri	4–5 p.m.	Model Build	6–12	\$5
		5–6 p.m.	Table Tennis 101	8–16	-0-
6–7 p.m.		Mad Money	8–12	-0-	
Sat	7–8 p.m.	4-on-4 Basketball Tourney	13–17	-0-	
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	6–12	\$35 mo.	
	11 a.m.–noon	Obstacle Course Challenge	6–12	-0-	
	noon–1 p.m.	Foosball Challenge	8–12	-0-	
	1–2 p.m.	Golf 101	8–14	-0-	
	2–3 p.m.	CO2 Car Engineers	11–17	\$10	
	2–3 p.m.	Zumba	Open	\$5 mo.	
	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	Open	ID card, equip.	
	3–4 p.m.	Girls Fitness	11–17	-0-	

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
ADULT CLASSES					
Mon	9–10 a.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.	
	10–11 a.m.	Int. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.	
	noon–1 p.m.	Badminton Challenge (M,W,F)	18–up	ID card, equip.	
	6–7 p.m.	Pilates (M,F)	18–up	\$60 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M–Th)	13–up	TBA, \$15 class	
	6–7 p.m.	Trailwalk for Seniors	50–up	-0-	
	7–8 p.m.	Adv. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.	
	7:15–9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13–up	ID card, equip.	
	8–8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16–up	\$35 mo.	
	Tue	6–7 p.m.	Zumba (T,Th)	Open	\$5 class
7–8 p.m.		Int. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.	
7:30–8:30 p.m.		Bootcamp	18–up	TBA	
7:30–8:30 p.m.		Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 wks	
8–9 p.m.		Claymation	13–up	\$5	
8:30–9:45 p.m.		Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7–up	\$40/\$30 4 wks	
Wed		10 a.m.–noon	Beg. Watercolor	18–up	\$12 cls+supplies
		7–7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	13–up	\$45 mo.
		7–9:30 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	18–up	\$14 cls+supplies
		8–8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16–up	\$35 mo.

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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Wed	8–9 p.m.	Kettle Bell Workout	18–up	Dues
Thu	9–10 a.m.	Int. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	18–up	\$40 mo.
Fri	8–9 p.m.	8 Ball	18–up	-0-
Sat	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	18–up	\$36 mo.
	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Bootcamp	18–up	TBA
	2–3 p.m.	Zumba	Open	\$5 class
	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	Open	ID card, equip.
Sun	3–4:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	Open	ID card, equip.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
Mon	6–9 a.m. / 10 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–5:30 p.m.			
Tue	10 a.m.–3 p.m.			
Wed	6 a.m.–3 p.m. / 7:15–9:45 p.m.			
Thu	10 a.m.–2 p.m.			
Fri	9 a.m.–2 p.m. / 4–9:45 p.m.			
Sat	10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.			
Sun	1–3 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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:15–11 a.m.	SB Preschool Montessori Curriculum (M,T)	3–6	\$200 mo.
	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$45
	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	SB Preschool Montessori Curriculum (M,T)	3–6	\$200 mo.
Tue	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	9:15–10 a.m.	*Beg. Reading	3–6	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Variety Hour	3–6	\$8
	11 a.m.–noon	Puzzle & Blocks	3–6	-0-
Wed	noon–12:45 p.m.	Gym Time	3–6	-0-
	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$45
	9:15–10 a.m.	Watercolor Painting	3–6	\$5
Thu	10–11 a.m.	Hot Wheels	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	Clay Pot Creations	3–6	\$10
	noon–12:45 p.m.	Bikes & Trikes	3–6	-0-
	9:15 a.m.–11 a.m.	SB Preschool Montessori Curriculum (F)	3–6	\$100 mo.
Sat	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$45
	10–10:45 a.m.	Ballet & Tap	3–5	\$35 mo.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES					
Mon	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	6–12	\$180 6 weeks	
	6–7 p.m.	Zumba Craze (M,W)	8–up	\$20 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training	16–up	\$20 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Recreational Tennis	7–10	\$15	
	Tue	8–9 p.m.	Intro. to Spanish	10–16	\$10
		3:30–4:30 p.m.	American Tango Dance Lessons	6–12	\$30 mo.
		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.	Int. Beg. Tennis	14–17	\$30 4 weeks
6–7 p.m.		*Core & Cardio (T,Th)	16–up	\$20	
7–8 p.m.		Card Games	12–up	-0-	
7–8 p.m.		Tae Kwon Do (T,Th, Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
8–9 p.m.		Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th, Sat 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$30 mo.	
8–9 p.m.		*Sizzix Card Creations (T,Th)	10–up	\$10	
Wed	9–9:45 p.m.	Basketball Shooting Drills	13–16	ID card	
	6–7 p.m.	EBay 101	12–up	\$5	
	7–8 p.m.	Beg./Int. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies/new students only	
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Jumping Into Fitness	16–up	\$10	
	6–7 p.m.	Core & Cardio	16–up	\$20	
	7–8 p.m.	Card Games	12–up	-0-	
	7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th, Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	8–8:30 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th, Sat 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$30 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Sizzix Card Creations	10–up	\$10	
Thu	9–9:45 p.m.	Basketball Drills	13–16	ID card	
	7–9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Volleyball	16–up	ID card	
	9–10 a.m.	Men's Tennis League	16–up	\$10	
	10–11 a.m.	Teen Weight Training	13–17	\$15	
	1–2 p.m.	Wii Games	10–16	-0-	
	1–3 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	2–3 p.m.	Jr. Golf	10–16	-0-	
	3–4 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$30 mo.	
	3–4 p.m.	3G Adventures (games, games, games)	9–12	-0-	

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ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	6–7 p.m.	Zumba Craze (M,W)	8–up	\$20 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training	18–up	\$20 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	8–9:30 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	16–up	\$5+ID card
Tue	6–7 p.m.	Core & Cardio	16–up	\$20
	7–8 p.m.	American Tango Dance Lessons	18–up	\$35 single mo. \$55 couples mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th, Sat 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Board Games	12–up	-0-
Wed	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th, Sat 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$30 mo.
	8–9 p.m.	Sizzix Card Creations	10–up	\$10
	6–7 p.m.	EBay 101	12–up	\$5
	6–7 p.m.	Ladies Weight Training	16–up	\$20 mo.
Thu	7–8 p.m.	*Beg./Int. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies/new students only
	8–9 p.m.	Jumping Into Fitness	16–up	ID card
	7–8 p.m.	Card Games	12–up	-0-
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th, Sat 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$30 mo.
Fri	1–3 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	5–up	\$50 mo.
	7–9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Volleyball	16–up	ID card
Sat	3–4 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$30 mo.

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration begins Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers. Classes begin Sept. 6 and end Oct. 29. *Classes and times subject to change.

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
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
Mon	1–3 p.m.			
Tue	1–3 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.			
Wed	1–3 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.			
Thu	1–3 p.m. / 8:30–9:45 p.m.			
Fri	1–5 p.m. / 5–7 p.m. / 7–9:30 p.m. (free-play volleyball)			
Sat	11 a.m.–1 p.m.			
Sun	1–5 p.m.			

*Denotes new class

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	10–10:45 a.m. 7:30–8:30 p.m.	Preschool Storytime Karate (M,W)	3–5 5–up	-0- \$40 mo.
Tue	9:15–10 a.m. 10–10:45 a.m. 10–10:45 a.m. 10:45–11:30 a.m. 10:45–11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. 6–8 p.m.	Preschool Music T-Ball Time Mom & Me Cook Mom & Me Gym Games All About Me Three Wheel Derby Hawaiian Hula Dance	3–5 3–5 0–3 0–3 3–5 3–5 5–up	\$2 \$2 \$5 -0- \$3 \$2 \$25
Wed	5:20–7:20 p.m. 6–8 p.m.	America's Youth Karate Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	5–up 4–6	\$7 class \$30 mo.
Thu	9:15–10 a.m. 9:30–11 a.m. 10–10:45 a.m. 10:45–11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. noon–1 p.m.	Preschool Fun Mom & Me Stroller Social Fall Crafts Game Room Fun Letters & Sounds Housewife of Irving Sittercise	3–5 0–3 3–5 3–5 3–5 0–3	\$5 -0- \$4 -0- \$2 -0-
Fri	9:15–10 a.m. 10–10:45 a.m. 10:45–11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Walk for Fitness Preschool Numbers Preschool Gym Games Preschool Letters	3–5 3–5 3–5 3–5	-0- \$2 -0- \$2
Sat	9:15–10 a.m. 10–10:45 a.m. 10:45–11:15 a.m.	Preschool Storytime Indoor Soccer Color by Numbers	3–5 3–5 3–5	-0- -0- -0-

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	noon–1 p.m. 4–5 p.m. 7:30–8 p.m. 8–9 p.m. 9–10 p.m.	Homeschool Dodgeball Learn to Play Table Tennis Dominoes UNO Fun Dance for Fun	6–12 6–12 13–18 6–12 13–18	-0- -0- -0- -0- -0-
Tue	3–4 p.m. 4–5 p.m. 5–6 p.m. 6–8 p.m.	Homeschool Exercise 3-on-3 Basketball Teen Crafts Hawaiian Hula Dance	6–12 7–14 13–17 5–up	-0- -0- \$5 \$25 mo.
Wed	4–5 p.m. 5:20–7:20 p.m. 6–7 p.m. 6–8 p.m. 7–8 p.m.	Ping Pong Skills America's Youth Karate Arts & Crafts Ballet Folklórico (W,F) Healthy Cooking	13–17 5–up 7–12 7–up 13–18	-0- \$7 class \$5 \$30 mo. \$2
Thu	1–2 p.m. 2–2:45 p.m. 4–5 p.m. 6–7 p.m. 8–9 p.m. 9–10 p.m.	Homeschool Kickball Homeschool Gym Games Life Skills Teaching Nutrition Lady Power Hour Chess for Fun	6–12 12–17 13–17 16–up 16–up 13–18	-0- -0- -0- \$5 \$20 -0-
Fri	3–4 p.m. 4–5 p.m. 6–7 p.m. 9–10 p.m.	Fitness Training Dodgeball Family Dodgeball Learn to Play Billiards	6–12 6–12 6–up 13–17	-0- \$2 \$2 -0-
Sat	11 a.m.–1 p.m. noon–1 p.m. 1–2 p.m. 2–3 p.m.	Jujutsu Learn to Play Racquetball Teen Dodgeball Learn to Play Chess	6–up 6–12 13–18 6–12	\$25 mo. \$2 \$2 -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
Sun	2–3 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7–up	\$20
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 4–6 p.m. 6–6:45 p.m. 6–7:20 p.m. 6:30–7 p.m. 7:30–8:30 p.m. 7:30–9:45 p.m.	Power Workout (M–F) Power Workout (M–F) Zumba Fitness (M,W) Yoga 30 Minute Abs Karate(M,W) Free-Play Badminton (M,T,Th,Su: 1–4:45 p.m.)	18–up 18–up 18–up 18–up 18–up 5–up 18–up	ID card+\$1 daily ID card+\$1 daily \$30 mo. \$30 mo. \$10 \$40 mo. Dues
Tue	noon–1 p.m. 6–8 p.m. 7–8 p.m. 9–10 p.m.	Housewives of Irving Coupon Exchange Hawaiian Hula Dance Scrapbook Hour Women's Intro. to Racquetball	18–up 5–up 18–up 18–up	-0- \$25 -0- \$5
Wed	6:15–7:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 1–2 p.m. 8–9 p.m. 9–10 p.m.	Yoga Senior Lunch Sr. Ping Pong Conversational English Free-Play Billiards	18–up 50–up 50–up 18–up 18–up	\$20 \$4 -0- \$20 -0-
Thu	6–9 p.m. 7–8 p.m.	Senior Jams Learn to Play Racquetball	50–up 18–up	-0- \$2
Fri	11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 1–2 p.m. 6–7 p.m. 6–9:45 p.m. 7–8 p.m. 8–9 p.m.	Irving Single Canasta Sr. Table Tennis Family Dodgeball Table Tennis Club Fitness Training Walk for Fitness	50–up 18–up 6–up 18–up 18–up 18–up	-0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-
Sat	11 a.m.–1 p.m. 3–4 p.m. 4–5 p.m.	Jujutsu Walk for Fun Racquetball Skills	6–up 18–up 18–up	\$25 mo. -0- \$2
Sun	1–2 p.m. 2–3 p.m. 3–4 p.m.	Learn to Play Table Tennis Basic Guitar Racquetball Skills & Drills	18–up 7–up 18–up	-0- \$20 -0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M–F	9 a.m.–10 p.m.			
Sat	9 a.m.–5 p.m.			
Sun	1–5 p.m.			

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

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Wed	6–7 p.m. 7–8 p.m.	*3-on-3 basketball *NFL Video Challenge	7–12 12–17	-0- -0-
Thu	6–7 p.m. 7–8 p.m.	*Junior Volunteers Teen Talk	7–12 12–17	-0- -0-
Fri	7–8 p.m. 8–9:45 p.m.	*Soccer Competition *Family Night	10–15 6–up	-0- -0-
Sat	9:15–10 a.m. 11 a.m.–noon 1–2 p.m. 2–3 p.m. 4–4:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Challenge Races & Relays Flag Football Dodgeball Mania Walk to Get Fit	7–12 7–12 8–14 7–up 13–up	-0- -0- -0- -0- -0-
ADULT CLASSES				
Wed	8–9 p.m. 9–9:45 p.m.	Cardio Conditioning 3-on-3 Basketball Challenge	18–up 18–up	-0- -0-
Thu	7–9 p.m.	Walk for Fun	18–up	-0-
Fri	8–9:45 p.m.	*Family Night	6–up	-0-
Sat	1–2 p.m. 3–4 p.m. 3–4:45 p.m.	Free Throw Contest Team Dodgeball NFL Madden Challenge	7–up 13–up 13–up	-0- -0- -0-
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL				
W,Th,F	6–10 p.m.			
Sat	9 a.m.–5 p.m.			

*Denotes new class

Parks and Recreation Briefs

Cimarron Park Recreation Center 201 Red River Trail, (972) 910-0702

- ◆ **Back to School Bingo** – 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 15. Children ages 5–12 are invited to play bingo for a chance to win school supplies. Space is limited and registration is required by Aug. 8. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Free.

Georgia Farrow Recreation Center 530 Davis Drive, (972) 721-2519

- ◆ **Neighborhood Garage Sale** – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13. Turn unwanted items into cash or find a new treasure at this indoor garage sale. Booth space is available for \$10 each, which includes a table and chair. Register by Aug. 11. Free admission for shoppers.

Heritage Senior Center 200 S. Jefferson St., (972) 721-2496

- ◆ **Crop Til U Drop** – Noon to Midnight. Aug. 13. Bring scrapbooking materials and a snack to share with the group. Registration is required by Aug.

10 at noon. Cost is \$7 for a half-day session or \$10 for all day. This event is open to ages 18 and older. Another session is set for Sept. 17, with registration due by Sept. 14.

- ◆ **Senior Idol** – 7 p.m. Aug. 19. Contestants will perform in front of a panel of judges to determine who has the most talent. Contestants must be Heritage Senior Center members.

Lively Pointe Youth Center 909 N. O'Connor Road, (972) 721-8090

- ◆ **Teen Jam** – 7 to 11 p.m. Aug. 13 at West Irving Aquatics Center, 2701 Conflans Road. Splash the night away while the disk jockey plays a variety of tunes. Complimentary pizza and soda will be provided. Free admission with a valid IPAR card.
- ◆ **Battle of the Bands** – 7 p.m. Aug. 27 at Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Rock out to Irving's best teen bands. Audience members can text in votes for best band following the show. Admission is free. Contact Lively Pointe by Aug. 16 to be part of the show.

Northwest Park Recreation Center 2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529

- ◆ **Back-to-School Bingo** – 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. Children ages 5–12 are invited to play bingo for a chance to win school supplies. This event is open to Irving students and registration is required. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Free.

Senter Park Recreation Center 901 S. Senter St., (972) 721-2641

- ◆ **Family Float-In Movie** – 8 to 10 p.m. Aug. 12. Beat the heat this summer and enjoy a movie while lounging in the pool. Admission is \$3 per family. Registration is required.

After-School Programs – The city's recreation centers will offer after-school programs between 2:45 and 6 p.m. Cost for each six-week session is \$180. Students participate in a variety of activities including gym games, crafts and homework time. Sign up at the recreation center.



Kazakh eagle hunters

Irving Arts Center Exhibitions

Enduring Transformation: The Kazakh People in a Changing World | Through Sept. 30

Carpenter Lobby

Through this photographic study, David Edwards explores the traditional culture and pattern of migration by the Kazakh nomadic tribes in Mongolia as they resettle in urban areas. Edwards, a photographer for “National Geographic” magazine, sheds light on a troubling reality of developing countries. In western Mongolia, 80 percent of the population is represented by Kazakh people—many of whom still practice a nomadic way of life. Modern practices, the influence of Islamic missionaries and introduction of new technologies is stirring change among the long-established group. Free.

Genghis Khan: The Exhibition | Through Sept. 30

Carpenter Lobby

The story of Genghis Khan the conqueror, the myth and the man is told through this stunning and highly interactive world-tour exhibition. “Genghis Khan: The Exhibition” follows the life of a poor, illiterate child as he becomes one of the world’s greatest conquerors and leaves a lasting imprint on modern-day culture. More than 200 artifacts including gold jewelry, weaponry, silk robes, currency, tomb treasures and mummies are displayed alongside video screens,

hands-on activity stations and role-playing kiosks to create an educational and historical experience for visitors of all ages.

Note: Bring a sweater or a wrap since the temperature and humidity requirements necessary to preserve the artifacts make it chilly in the exhibition.

Exhibition Hours

The exhibition is open every day, including holidays. Entry is timed, every 15 minutes. Last entry is at 6:30 p.m.

- ◆ 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Monday through Saturday
- ◆ 1 to 8 p.m. – Sunday

Price

Adults	\$12
Art Connection Members	\$8
Children (18 years and under)	\$8
Seniors (55 years and older)	\$8
Children (2 years and under)	Free

The Irving Arts Center is located at 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Call (972) 252-2787 for more information. ■

POSTAL SERVICES COMING TO DOWNTOWN

Postal services are being planned for downtown Irving following the 2009 closure by the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) of its Hastings Street location.

Office Products Warehouse submitted an application and has received approval

from the USPS to operate postal services at its location at 135 S. Main St. The business will be set up for outbound mail only, and will provide a variety of postal services for residents and businesses. These include the purchase of stamps and a variety of mailing options.



“Many of our residents have expressed a desire for postal services in the area, so it is a great opportunity for one of our local businesses to be able to add these services to their existing offerings,” said Teresa Adrian, real estate and services director.

Owners Vic and Sherry Aubey expect an opening of the new postal services area sometime early fall. More details will be provided in the September issue of “City Spectrum.” ■

FREE SHOTS FOR KIDS AT ANNUAL FIESTA

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. 18 at Irving Mall, on the lower level near the food court. Screenings will begin at 2 p.m.

Participants must be VFC-eligible, and a parent or guardian must bring the child’s shot record. Backpacks with basic school supplies will be provided for children while supplies last. The fiesta will include a variety of activities and vendor booths.

The event is hosted by the City of Irving and Irving Mall. Additional supporters include Amerigroup Community Care, CareVan, Chase, Dallas County Health and Human Services, Irving Bible Church, Irving ISD, Irving YMCA and North Lake College. For more information, call (972) 255-0571. ■



Child receives immunization



CERT training participants



Emergency training exercise

Training Prepares Residents for Disaster Survival

Members of the Irving community are encouraged to gain emergency preparedness education by becoming a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member.

The two-day training is being offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 24-25 and will equip participants with life-sustaining knowledge and skills. Topics included in this hands-on training range from disaster preparedness to fire safety and terrorism response.

CERT members are trained to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours following a major incident. Team members also will learn how to provide critical support to professional first responders, assistance to disaster victims, and how to spontaneously organize volunteers at disaster sites.

“In a city such as Irving with more than 216,000 residents, catastrophic events of a large scale have the potential to overwhelm the limited number of first responders,” said Emergency Management Planner Nick Robison. “Following a major disaster, community members may have to rely on one another to meet their immediate life-saving and life-sustaining needs.”

Irving residents interested in participating in this free program must be able to perform physical activities, possess a valid driver’s license and pass a background check. Because space is limited, residents are encouraged to register by Sept. 1. To register for the CERT training program, contact Robison at (972) 721-2184 or nrobison@cityofirving.org. ■



Scan this code with a smartphone to watch a video on emergency training.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

- ◆ **Aug. 9** – 6:30 p.m. Movies @ the Library, Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd.
- ◆ **Aug. 10, 17 and 24** – 6:45 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, East Branch Library, 440 S. Nursery Road
- ◆ **Aug. 11, 18 and 25** – 6 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 11** – 7 p.m. Tea & Talk, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 14** – 2 p.m. Anime Club, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 16** – 4:30 p.m. TeenScene, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 17** – 7 p.m. Based on Reality, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 18** – 7 p.m. Heritage Senior Center Book Club, 200 S. Jefferson St.
- ◆ **Aug. 20** – 4 p.m. Go! Gaming Club, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 21** – 1:30 p.m. PAWS for Reading (registration required), Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 23** – 4:30 p.m. Family Movie Time, Central Library
- ◆ **Aug. 25** – 7 p.m. Valley Ranch Reads!, Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail
- ◆ **Aug. 30** – 7:30 p.m. First Look Book Club, Central Library
- ◆ **Saturdays** – 12:15 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, Central Library
- ◆ **Saturdays** – 2 p.m. Family Movie Matinee, Valley Ranch Library

For a complete list of programs, classes and storytimes visit www.cityofirving.org/library. ■

Public Library Reaches Out to Children with Special Needs

The Irving Public Library has expanded program offerings for disabled persons with the Reach Out series, a Summer Reading Club with adaptive programs for children with special needs, at each library location.

The programs associated with Reach Out are intended to help address learning loss during the summer months, as well as increase reading comprehension, verbal expression and social skills in children with special needs. The programs are open to all children and their families, but specifically designed to suit the needs of children with physical disabilities or learning differences.

“With more than 10 percent of the Irving Independent School District’s population and a large resident base with special needs, the library thinks it’s important to offer entertaining, learning opportunities for these families,” says Deborah Vaden, library services manager. “We also believe that it’s important to raise community awareness by allowing children with special needs the opportunity to interact with their peers in an inclusive environment.”

The Reach Out Summer Reading Club programming includes:

Going to the Dogs – This new dog therapy program is designed for children ages 5 and older and an adult caregiver. Programs, including activities with Certified Therapy Dogs, manipulative toys, stories, crafts and computers, will occur at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Space is limited. Call (972) 721-2691 to register.

Storytime with Miss Jo – 10:30 a.m. Aug. 10, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Singer and storyteller Miss Jo presents a special storytime for children with learning differences that includes songs,



large-format books and guest visits by Honey Bunny. Call (972) 721-2691.

Creative Dance with Lynn Moon – 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 18, Irving Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Dance and move with a licensed dance therapist. Space is limited. Call (972) 721-2457 to register.

Creative Art with VET – 4 p.m. Aug. 18, East Branch Library, 440 S. Nursery Road. Discover the joy of creating art from found objects. Call (972) 721-3722.

The Reach Out series will continue in the fall with additional programs. The summer programming series is funded by a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. For more information, call (972) 721-2457. ■

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Zooniversity – 2:30 p.m. Aug. 8, East Branch Library, 440 S. Nursery Road. Join a fun, cultural wildlife education program using live, rescued exotic animals from South America. Presented as part of the Many Voices program series.

Animals that Dig – 2:30 p.m. Aug. 9, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. The Creature Teacher will present animals that love to dig in the earth. Free for all ages.



John Byron Hainie

Irving Chautauqua – 2 p.m. Aug. 13, Irving Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Award-winning vocalist and guitarist John Byron Hainie will perform classic country hits from legendary country artists. Call (972) 721-2606 for more information.

Buck-a-Book, Children’s Book Sale – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13 and 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Irving Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. The Friends of the Library will host a special discount children’s book sale with proceeds benefiting the library. Each book will be priced at \$1.

Juggling with David Slick – 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. Enjoy an afternoon of tricks and stunts with Guinness World Record juggler David Slick. Free for all ages. Presented as part of the Many Voices program series.

Financial Empowerment Workshop Series – 6 p.m. Aug. 16-Sept. 20, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. The YWCA offers a Financial Empowerment workshop with individual coaching each Tuesday for six weeks. During this series, participants will learn how to set and reach financial goals, manage finances, become more financially stable, invest for the future, increase savings and reduce debt. Registration is required. Call (214) 584-2335.

African-American Authors Book Circle – 10:30 a.m. Aug. 20, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road. The book club resumes in August

with readers’ choice of works by James Baldwin. Light refreshments will be served. Call (972) 721-2691.

Rec n’ Motion – 1 p.m. Aug. 20, Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail. Discover all that the Irving Recreation Centers have to offer with demonstrations by dance and fitness instructors at the library. Recreation staff will be on-site to discuss how to participate. Call (972) 721-4669.

Ask-a-Lawyer – 2 p.m. Aug. 27, 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.





Valley Ranch Library



Children enjoy new spray parks

Safety Reminders for Hot Days

Hot summer days can be dangerous. As a reminder, following are some ways to keep cool and safe.

Ways to Stay Cool

- ◆ Read a good book indoors or visit one of the city libraries. There are several locations throughout the city. View library hours and locations at www.cityofirving.org.
- ◆ Visit the Irving recreation centers for activities throughout the summer. For more information, call (972) 721-2501 or view the activities on the city calendar at www.cityofirving.org.
- ◆ Splash around at the free spray parks located at Northwest Park, 2800 Cheyenne St., and Southwest Park, 2800 Shady Grove Road. Both are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call (972) 721-2501.
- ◆ Swim at one of the universally accessible aquatic centers. View aquatic center hours and locations at www.cityofirving.org. For more information, call (972) 721-2501.
- ◆ Marvel at the Genghis Khan exhibition at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. More than 200 artifacts, hands-on activity stations and role-playing kiosks offer an educational and historical experience. For more information, call (972) 252-2787 or visit www.irvingartscenter.com.

Don't Forget the Baby

According to Fire Chief Mario Molina, Texas led the nation in hot car deaths in 2010. In response, the Fire and Police departments are providing free window static clings and rearview mirror hangers to Irving residents to raise awareness about child heat safety.

Below are guidelines to help reverse this alarming statistic. For more information, call (972) 721-2514.

- ◆ Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car—even if the windows are slightly open.
- ◆ Put something that will be needed for work—cellphone, briefcase, employee badge, etc.—in the backseat.
- ◆ Call 911 to report a child unattended in a vehicle.

Air Conditioner Repair, Replacement Program

The air conditioner repair and replacement grant replaces or repairs existing air conditioners for seniors or residents with disabilities who are without the income to make these repairs.

For more information, call (972) 721-4800 or visit www.cityofirving.org/housing-human-services. ■

Keep Dogs Safe During Hot Summer Weather

Most people know that leaving a pet inside a parked vehicle on a hot summer day is dangerous. Temperatures can skyrocket quickly, even if a vehicle is parked in the shade with the windows open.

Short-nosed breeds, young or senior dogs, or dogs with weight, respiratory, cardiovascular or other health problems are especially susceptible to heat-related stress.

According to Irving Animal Services, symptoms caused by exposure to extreme temperatures include:

- ◆ Heavy panting
- ◆ Glazed eyes
- ◆ Rapid heartbeat
- ◆ Restlessness
- ◆ Excessive thirst
- ◆ Vomiting
- ◆ Lethargy
- ◆ Fever
- ◆ Dizziness
- ◆ Lack of coordination
- ◆ Profuse salivation
- ◆ A deep red or purple tongue

If an animal shows symptoms of heatstroke, take steps to lower its body temperature immediately by following these tips:

- ◆ Move the animal into the shade or an air-conditioned area.
- ◆ Gradually cool down the animal by placing cool, wet towels on the animal or immerse the animal in cool (not cold) water.
- ◆ Let the animal drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes.
- ◆ Take the animal to a veterinarian.

For more information, contact Irving Animal Services at (972) 721-2256. ■



Scan this code with a smartphone to watch a video on dogs and heat.



POT HOLE HOTLINE FOR RESIDENTS

Residents are reminded that the city maintains a hotline for residents to report pot holes in city streets. The Pot Hole Hotline allows residents to communicate the location of pot holes in the city so that staff can address them within 24 business hours. The pot hole reporting number—(972) 721-7303—is displayed on city asphalt patch trucks. Callers will hear a recording requesting the pot hole location, date and time of call. The voice mail is checked throughout the day to communicate locations to repair crews. ■



Crew repairs pot hole

Residents Encouraged to Sign Up for New iALERT Program for Notification of Emergency Situations

The City of Irving's iALERT emergency notification service allows residents to be informed if there is an emergency occurring in their area.

iALERT communicates information to listed phone numbers. Residents also can enter additional ways to be contacted such as cellphones, business phones and email. The information entered is protected and will not be used for any other purposes.

How iALERT Works

When a callout is issued about a potential safety hazard or concern, messages will be sent to standard voice and text communication devices that have been registered, including landline phones, cellphones and email.

The automated system will attempt to contact the database until a conformation is received. The system



is able to send messages to the entire database or select a certain area of the city based on the addresses in the system.

Sign Up for iALERT

Sign up at www.cityofirving.org and select the "iALERT Signup" link under "Residents." There is no cost for the service. Wireless phone and text charges, based on an individual's rate plan, may apply. For more information, contact the Office of Emergency Management at (972) 721-2100. ■

TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no residential trash, curbside recycling or brush collection on Sept. 5. In addition, the following facilities will be closed:

- ◆ City Hall
- ◆ Heritage and North Lake aquatic centers
- ◆ Hunter Ferrell Landfill
- ◆ Libraries
- ◆ Recreation centers
- ◆ Recycling centers

All offices and services will resume normal business hours on Sept. 6. ■



Trash collection holiday on Sept. 5

Input on New Budget Continues

For taxpayers who are interested in playing an active role in local government, opportunities exist for residents to provide public input on the city budget as well as obtain clarification on financial matters, directly from the city.

The community is encouraged to take advantage of Ask the Budget Guy and the city's online public input form. Detailed descriptions of these opportunities are described below. For more information, call (972) 721-7600.

Council Budget Retreat

The City Council will hold its annual budget retreat Aug. 18-19 at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd. The meeting is open to the public.

City Manager Tommy Gonzalez will provide an update for the proposed fiscal 2011-12 budget and council will review presentations by city departments. The proposed budget will be available for resident review at the Irving public libraries as well as online at www.cityofirving.org.

Budget Hearings

Residents will have the opportunity to provide input on the budget at public input sessions set for Sept. 1 and 22. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for Sept. 22, following public input. Both hearings will be held at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The city's budget year runs from Oct. 1-Sept. 30.

Public Input Opportunities

Residents also may provide their public comments online at www.cityofirving.org under "Public Input."

Ask the Budget Guy

To enhance transparency and provide taxpayers with accurate information regarding financial matters, the City of Irving offers residents direct access to the "Budget Guy."

Residents can ask the Budget Guy questions regarding the FY 2011-12 budget by sending an email to knowthefacts@cityofirving.org. The Budget Guy will respond to all questions and post answers to the city's Know the Facts webpage. Submittals are subject to editing for content, tone and clarity. All submissions will be posted anonymously. ■



Scan this code with a smartphone to view the Ask the Budget Guy page.

ICTN Provides Local Coverage of City Programs, Events for Residents

Residents who want to stay informed about current news and events can watch the many shows and live coverage provided by Irving Community Television Network (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	

For residents who do not subscribe to cable programming, watch ICTN online via live streaming, on demand at www.ictn.tv or view videos at www.youtube.com/thecityofirving. For details, call (972) 721-2468 or visit www.ictn.tv. Some ICTN shows are as follows:

- ◆ **About Towne** – This biweekly, half-hour arts series highlights local artists and craftsmen, entertainment venues and arts organizations. "About Towne" airs Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Building Our City** – Learn about the progress of city-funded capital improvement projects with this quarterly show. "Building Our City" airs Friday at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **City Source** – Tune in to this biweekly, half-hour show to find out what is going on in the city. "City Source" airs Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **InVision Irving** – Find out how businesses are operating more effectively and see the growth potential and future of Irving-based businesses. "InVision Irving" airs Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



Thomas Gandy hosts "City Source"

- ◆ **iRead** – The Irving Public Library is not just for books. Watch "iRead" and find out what is going on at all Irving library locations. "iRead" airs Monday at 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Irving: First Response** – A quarterly program that features various police, fire and code enforcement initiatives. "Irving: First Response" airs Monday at 8 p.m.
- ◆ **Irving Living** – This action talk show focuses on exciting places and activities in Irving. Visit a new location each episode to discover more of what Irving has to offer. "Irving Living" airs Monday at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Open Line** – This live, half-hour talk show gives residents the opportunity to ask city leaders about current issues. "Open Line" airs Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Parkscape** – A quarterly program highlighting the many parks and recreation facilities and activities

available in Irving. "Parkscape" airs Friday at 1:30 p.m.

- ◆ **Profiles** – A monthly interview program featuring the achievements and contributions of residents to the community. "Profiles" airs Monday at 9 p.m.
- ◆ **Think Green ... Be Green** – A quarterly show that provides residents with tips on how they can become better stewards of the environment. "Think Green ... Be Green" airs Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

ICTN provides live coverage of City Council meetings on ICTN 2 and by videostreaming. In addition, meeting coverage is available to be viewed by agenda item number online on the city's ICTN on demand service.

ICTN also offers specials such as Irving events, live election coverage and the Momentum Dance Company's presentation of "The Nutcracker."

Programming schedules are available online at www.ictn.tv. Copies of shows also can be requested via the website for \$15 each. For more information, call (972) 721-2468. ■



ICTN airs council meetings live

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