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Irving police on the move to decrease crime

Crime Rate Continues to Decline

The Irving Police Department is reporting that crime has decreased for the seventh consecutive year. Irving's crime rate dropped an additional 8.4 percent, with the city seeing the greatest decline in robberies.

Violent and auto-related crimes saw double-digit reductions, and property crimes fell more than eight percent.

"I'm proud that Irving continues to have the lowest crime rate ever," said Police Chief Larry Boyd. "It has taken hard work and dedication of not only police, but residents and businesses to achieve these historic results."

Results Achieved

The Irving Police Department credits neighborhood involvement, proactive policing and strong code enforcement for the crime reduction. Here's a breakdown of notable results:

- ◆ Robbery – 22 percent decrease
- ◆ Auto Theft – 22 percent decrease
- ◆ Burglary – 16 percent decrease
- ◆ Violent Crime – 12.5 percent decrease
- ◆ Burglary of a Motor Vehicle – 11 percent decrease

Irving's overall crime rate is down 27.5 percent since 2005 and violent crime has dropped 40 percent in that time period.

Renewed Focus

Moving forward, the Police Department will continue focusing on known offenders, using technology to analyze crime trends and minimizing problems

through code enforcement efforts and neighborhood involvement. Programs such as the Police Activities League, Family Advocacy Center and the First Offender Program address at-risk populations to offer training, services and events geared toward crime prevention.

Resident Involvement

The Police Department offers several programs that help residents get involved in crime prevention. The Citizen Police Academy teaches the public about the department's divisions and policies, and also provides an open line of communication with officers.

Irving Citizens on Patrol trains volunteers to help monitor neighborhoods and shopping centers for suspicious or criminal activity without becoming physically involved. Neighborhood Watch establishes a crime prevention network in neighborhoods to provide regular meetings between residents and law enforcement representatives.

"The Police Department did not accomplish this record-low crime rate alone," said Boyd. "It has taken residents and officers working together to reach this goal, and it will take teamwork to continue to keep Irving such a safe place to live, work and play." ■

COST CONTAINMENT INITIATIVES

City Manager Tommy Gonzalez presented an update to the City Council on the ways the city is containing costs in the midst of a down economy during its January work session meeting. As a result of five years of long-term planning, cost-saving strategies and improved efficiency, the city continues to enhance services to the community while reducing costs.

Staff focus has included streamlining processes and eliminating duplication of effort. In addition, 110 vacant positions have been eliminated and the city is holding an additional 149 positions vacant. By increasing efficiency, Irving has avoided reducing services, employee layoffs or furloughs.

While the city has decreased costs, customer satisfaction continues to increase. Results of resident surveys over the past few years reflect a double-digit increase in satisfaction in many categories. By streamlining the organization, staff has been able to focus on the top community priorities, said Gonzalez.

New facilities will open this year and other infrastructure is in the planning stages. However, the city continues to reprioritize capital improvement projects based on resident and City Council input.

While there has been significant decreases in property tax, sales tax and other revenue streams, the city continues to plan ahead by looking at a five-year financial forecast and developing a two-year operating budget.

"Many techniques have to be employed to help the City of Irving stay ahead of the curve," said Gonzalez. "That curve is the economy, and even when it improves, we will continue to keep safeguards in place." ■



Heritage Crossing Development

Downtown Irving is set to welcome new businesses as revitalization progresses in Heritage Crossing. See Page 12 for details. ■

CANDIDATE PACKETS FOR COUNCIL POSITIONS

Residents who are interested in becoming a candidate for a City Council position can pick up a candidate packet from the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd.

This year, the position of mayor and council Places 3 and 5 will be elected in the general election called for May 14. Places 3 and 5 are single-member districts; candidates must be a resident of the city and have lived in the respective district for at least one year preceding the filing deadline. The mayoral position is an at-large position and candidates can reside anywhere within Irving city limits. A district map is located on the city website.

The 30-day filing period is Feb. 14-March 14. Early voting dates are May 2-10. A list of polling locations will be available on the city website under the "Council" tab. For more information, call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493. ■

PAQUETES PARA CANDIDATOS DISPONIBLES

Los residentes interesados en ser candidatos para una posición en el Consejo Municipal pueden recoger un paquete para candidato en la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad ubicada en el Centro Cívico, 825 W. Irving Blvd.

Este año, la posición del alcalde y los Lugares del Consejo 3 y 5 serán elegidos en las elecciones generales convocadas para el 14 de mayo. Los Lugares 3 y 5 son distritos de miembros-individuales; los candidatos deben ser residentes de la ciudad y del respectivo distrito por los menos un año antes del de la fecha límite para inscribirse. La posición de alcalde es una posición "general" y los candidatos pueden residir en cualquier lugar dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Irving. Un mapa del distrito se encuentra publicada en la página web de la ciudad.

El período de 30 días para inscribirse es del 14 de febrero al 14 de marzo. La Votación Adelantada es del 2 al 10 de mayo. Una lista de lugares de votación será proporcionada en la página web de la ciudad debajo de la pestaña "council." Para mayor información, llame a la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad al (972) 721-2493. ■

Open House Set for New Facility

North Texas has a new meeting and greeting place—the state-of-the-art Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd., is now open for business.

The Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau invites residents to tour the 275,000-square-foot copper-clad facility during a Community Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 19.

The one-of-a-kind facility features a column-free exhibit hall, a grand ballroom, 20 conference rooms and parking for 800 vehicles. At the Community Open House, self-guided tours will be offered and staff will be available to answer questions. The convention center opened its doors in late January and was the site of ZestFest 2011 and the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber's State of the City event. For more information, call (972) 252-7476. ■



New Convention Center

Irving Scores NFL's Touchdown for Trees Award

Dallas Cowboys great and Super Bowl champion Drew Pearson presented Mayor Herbert A. Gears with the Most Valued Player Award at a NFL-sponsored luncheon Jan. 24. The gold football-shaped award, now on display at City Hall, recognizes the City of Irving for its community eco-events in anticipation of the Super Bowl's descent upon North Texas.

Irving was one of 12 participating cities in the NFL's Super Grow XLV program. This cooperative effort resulted in the planting of 6,500 trees across the North Texas region. The city hosted a tree-planting event at Bird's Fort Trail Park where volunteers helped plant 100 trees along the Trinity River. The event also featured games for all ages including a Fun Zone where fans can test their football skills and abilities.

Irving's commitment to the environment is realized on an ongoing basis by environmentally driven events and initiatives, including the formation of a volunteer Tree Board led by Marcy Brown-Marsden.

"To have the NFL recognize the City of Irving for its efforts to enhance the community is something that our entire community can be proud of," said Marsden. "Our city leaders and staff are to be commended for not taking nature for granted and going to great lengths to enhance the beauty of our city."

Research shows that trees improve property values, impact water quality, decrease energy costs, improve air quality, decrease soil erosion, beautify



Mayor Gears accepts award



Irving representatives at award luncheon

the landscape and improve the overall quality of life. This latest recognition adds to the city's growing list of environment awards. This past year, Irving was recognized as a Tree City USA and was named a Scenic City by Scenic Texas. ■

Resident Code Cadets Improving Neighborhoods

The new Code Cadet program, which trains residents to help address code issues in their neighborhoods, has been expanded to include volunteers from other neighborhoods in the city.

A second training class for the newly created Code Cadet program was held in late December with representatives of the Irving Hospital District, Owens Point, Hackberry Creek and Woodhaven neighborhood associations. Volunteers were trained to assist the Code Enforcement Department in gaining neighborhood code compliance.

So far, the original Code Cadets from the Arts District Neighborhood Association have attained a voluntary compliance rate of 70 percent. Issues of high grass and weeds, outside storage, parking on the grass and placing trash out early have been addressed. Properties that do not comply are provided to Code Enforcement as official complaints.

With the success of the pilot program, Code Cadets is now open to all interested neighborhood and homeowner associations. Future classes will be scheduled monthly from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Interested residents need to call the Code Enforcement Department at (972) 721-4829 for assistance. ■



Newest Code Cadet volunteers



Nimitz students learn about their watershed



Students from the University of Dallas

Partnership with High Schools, Colleges Promotes Sustainability

A project grant is being used to promote environmental sustainability through instruction and activities at Irving high schools and colleges.

The city secured a \$70,000 grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments via the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Students at Irving Independent School District high schools, North Lake College and the University of Dallas who are enrolled in the IrvingYES program are putting the funds to good use by promoting sustainability.

IrvingYES includes discussion and activities related to waste diversion, recycling, composting, energy, water conservation, community gardening, and air quality and transportation. The project, scheduled to last through the entire school year, is designed to give participating students a look at their environmental impact.

Students have been asked to complete a survey that analyzes their carbon footprint, which measures their

consumption habits as it relates to other areas of the world.

“We have students from a variety of areas within the participating schools,” said Fran Witte, senior community outreach coordinator. “Some students are from the culinary arts, members of their student councils, junior historians, honor students, biology majors, in leadership groups or are seniors in an intern program.”

Witte said the students are starting to determine areas that they would like to improve on their individual campuses and in the community. A Green Summit is being planned for the spring to give all of the students an opportunity to meet and share ideas about ways to green their community as well as influence their peers and family.

To keep environmental impacts at a minimum, students recommended the creation of an educational website to keep distribution of paper for each topic to a minimum. To learn more, visit www.irvingyes.com. For more information about IrvingYES, contact Fran Witte at (972) 742-2296 or fwitte@cityofirving.org. ■

Go Green Briefs

Environmental Classes

Following are several free upcoming classes. To register, visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen and choose “Educational Opportunities.” For more information, call (972) 742-2296.

◆ Interpretive Naturalist Training

Individuals are being trained to serve as docents to help lead and/or assist with nature hikes along Campión Trails as well as help to conduct nature classes. Two training courses are being offered – Beginner Level and Advanced Certification Level.

- Tuesday, March 8**
 Interpretive Naturalist Training
 Beginner Level
 6 to 9 p.m.
 Northwest Recreation Center
 2800 Cheyenne St.
- Thursday, March 10**
 Interpretive Naturalist Training
 Advanced Level*
 6 to 9 p.m.
 Northwest Recreation Center
 2800 Cheyenne St.

*Beginner Level is to be completed prior to attending this class.

◆ Weatherizing Your Home

Participants will learn basic techniques to audit their home for air leaks and inexpensive ways to seal a home for more efficient cooling and heating.

- Thursday, March 24**
 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 Northwest Recreation Center
 2800 Cheyenne St.

Great American Cleanup

Residents and groups are invited to participate in the Great American Cleanup. Keep Irving Beautiful will host its event from 9 a.m. to noon March 5 at Trinity View Park, 200 S. Wildwood Drive. Sign in beginning at 8:30 a.m. This year’s event will focus on purifying the creek that feeds into the Elm Fork of the Trinity River. Registration is available at www.rockthegreen.org. For more information, visit www.keepirvingbeautiful.org or call (972) 721-2175.

Shredding Events

Community shredding events have been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 9, July 8 and Oct. 7 at the drop-off recycling center located at 3000 Rock Island Road. More than 32,000 pounds of paper were shredded and recycled through Irving’s community shredding events in 2010. Shredding events provide residents with an opportunity to have sensitive documents properly destroyed and also offer residents an easy way to conserve resources by recycling paper.

Free Classes to Focus on Native Plants

Using plants that are native or adapted to the Irving area promotes a beautiful yard year-round while conserving water. Native plants require less water, an important detail in North Texas, where droughts are a reality. Irving residents can learn about low-maintenance, water-conserving landscaping with free gardening classes.

◆ Landscape Design for Water Conservation

Landscape design for water conservation for both do-it-yourself landscapers and residents who prefer to use professionals.

Saturday, Feb. 12 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Garden and Arts Building, 906 S. Senter Road

◆ Do-it-Yourself Home Landscaping Using Native and Adaptive Plants

Learn how to create a garden that needs little or no supplemental watering and less maintenance.

Saturday, March 12 – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Valley View Municipal Complex, 333 Valley View Lane

◆ Fantastic Plants for North Texas

Discover quality native and adopted plants recommended for the area.

Saturday, March 12 – 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Valley View Municipal Complex, 333 Valley View Lane

Seating is limited and registration is required. To sign up visit www.cityofirving.org/begreen and select “Educational Opportunities.” ■



Recreation Center Locations

RECREATION CENTERS AND POOLS

1. **Cimarron Park Recreation Center** – 201 Red River Trail, (972) 910-0702
Cimarron Aquatic Center – (972) 721-6556
2. **Mustang Park Recreation Center** – 2223 Kinwest Parkway, (972) 556-1334
3. **North Lake Aquatic Center** – 5001 N. MacArthur Blvd., (972) 273-3531
4. **Houston Recreation Center** – 3033 Country Club Drive, (972) 721-2670
5. **Lee Park Recreation Center** – 3000 Pamela Drive, (972) 721-2508
Lee Park Pool – (972) 721-2585
6. **Northwest Park Recreation Center** – 2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529
7. **Georgia Farrow Recreation Center** – 530 Davis Drive, (972) 721-2519
West Irving Aquatic Center – 3701 Conflans Road, (972) 721-2325
8. **Lively Pointe** – 909 N. O'Connor Road, (972) 721-8090
Lively Park Pool – (972) 253-3268
9. **Austin Recreation Center** – 825 E. Union Bower Road, (972) 721-2659
10. **Heritage Senior Center** – 200 S. Jefferson St., (972) 721-2496
Heritage Aquatic Center – (972) 721-7310
11. **Senter Park Recreation Center** – 901 S. Senter St., (972) 721-2641
Senter Park Pool – (972) 253-3809



City Facilities, Fields Available for Rent

Facility Rentals

Groups requesting to rent or reserve buildings have several options available through the city. Private functions, such as family reunions and wedding receptions, may be held at the Senter East Building, 228 Chamberlain St.; Heritage Park Building, 217 S. Main St.; and Garden and Arts Center, 906 S. Senter Road. The Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 2000 W. Airport Freeway, may be used for cultural or club events, but is not available for private functions. All buildings may be used for nonprofit group meetings. For building rental information, call (972) 721-2501.



Cottonwood Park shelter

Recreation Centers

City recreation centers can be reserved outside of business hours; a deposit and rental fee are required. School-leased recreation centers are not available for rent. For more details, call the appropriate recreation center.

Racquetball Courts

To reserve a racquetball court, call Lee Park Recreation Center at (972) 721-2508 or Senter Park Recreation Center at (972) 721-2641 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fees are as follows:

- ◆ Annual individual pass – \$25
- ◆ Quarterly individual pass – \$10
- ◆ Annual family pass – \$50
- ◆ Quarterly family pass – \$15

There is a walk-in rate of \$4 for the prime-time period of 6 to 9 p.m. and a \$2 walk-in rate for all other times. For youth 4–17 years old, there is a \$1 walk-in fee for nonprime-time slots.

Softball Fields

Adult softball practice fields may be reserved by calling (972) 721-2656 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Fields are available free of charge to registered Irving adult softball teams. Nonregistered teams, companies or individuals may reserve the fields for a fee of \$10 per hour during the day and \$15 per hour in the evening. Reservations must be made during the same week as the desired practice.

Tennis Courts

Reservations for Nimitz, Irving and MacArthur high school tennis courts may be made for Irving residents by calling (972) 721-2656 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Each reservation is for 90 minutes. Reservations must be made within the same one-week period. Tennis courts located at Cimarron, Nichols, Northwest, Mustang, Senter and Sunrise parks are available on a first-come, first-served basis unless the recreation centers have tennis classes in session. Tennis classes are offered at Cimarron, Mustang, Senter and Northwest park recreation centers.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration for recreation classes is at 6 p.m. March 8 at all full-time recreation and school centers. Classes begin March 21 and end May 14. Registration for Heritage Senior Center classes begins at 10 a.m. the first business day of the month. Following are procedures to ensure that registration is conducted in an orderly fashion and is fair to all participants:

1. Early registration is not allowed.
Registration must be made in person; telephone registration is not permitted.
2. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All classes have limited enrollment.
3. Irving photo identification cards must be presented when registering for recreation center programs and classes.
4. The first two days of registration are for Irving residents.
5. Each person can register only immediate family members the first evening of registration. Non-family members can be registered after the first day of registration.
6. Registration forms should be completed prior to sign up. Only one form per person. No passing of forms from line to line.
7. Patrons are allowed only two consecutive classes on any day and a limit of 10 classes a week.
8. Payment is due at time of registration. Checks are payable to City of Irving. Credit card payments also are accepted.
9. Some classes may have information to pick up prior to the start of class.

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

Registration is March 8 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers. Classes begin March 21 and end May 14.

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.	Learn to Play Checkers	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dodgeball Derby	10-15	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	16-up	-0-
Thu	6-7 p.m.	Learn to Play Chess	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Nature Crafts	7-12	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Basketball Free-Throws	10-15	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Fitness for Life	14-up	-0-
Fri	6-7 p.m.	"42" Shootout	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Table Tennis Tournaments	10-15	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Dominoes Tournament	16-up	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Whiffleball Mania	7-12	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Kickball	7-12	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Name Your Sports Game	10-15	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Indoor Soccer	10-15	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Flag Football	13-17	-0-

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
ADULT CLASSES				
Wed	8-9 p.m.	Walk for Fitness	16-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Skills	18-up	-0-
Thu	9-9:45 p.m.	Fitness for Life	14-up	-0-
Fri	8-9 p.m.	Dominoes Tournament	16-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Spades Competition	18-up	-0-
Sat	3-4 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	18-up	-0-
	4-4:45 p.m.	Outdoor Walking	18-up	-0-

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				
Mon	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Metro Stroller (M,W,F)	0-3	\$8
Wed	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Gym Social Time	0-2	\$10
Fri	9:15-10:45 a.m.	Mom & Tots Adventures	0-2	\$15

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9:05 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning Early Learners' Day Out (M,W,F)	3-5	\$139/\$185/\$275 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Cut & Paste	3-6	\$10
	10:15-11 a.m.	Soccer Fun	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Stamp Away	3-6	\$10
	noon-1 p.m.	Basketball Skills & Drills	3-6	\$0
	1-2 p.m.	Sticker Scenes	3-6	\$5
	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.	Sports Times	3-6	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Snack Attack	3-6	\$10
	11 a.m.-noon	Puppet Making	3-6	\$10
	noon-1 p.m.	Outdoor Adventure	3-6	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Puzzles & Games	3-6	\$5
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Wed	11 a.m.-noon	Gym Social Hour	3-6	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	4-6	\$5
	2-2:45 p.m.	Model Magic Creations	4-6	\$10
	2-2:45 p.m.	Musical Games	4-6	\$5
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	3-5	\$35
Thu	9:15-10 a.m.	Colors Galore	3-6	\$5
	10-11 a.m.	Preschool Spanish	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Bake & Take	3-6	\$10
Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Singing & Dancing	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Little Painters	3-6	\$5
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Bikes & Tikes	3-6	\$5
	noon-1 p.m.	Worksheet Activities	3-6	\$5
	9:15-10 a.m.	Breakfast Buddies	3-6	\$5
	10 a.m.-11 a.m.	All Around Sports	3-6	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Treasure Hunt	3-6	\$5

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YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	3:15-4 p.m.	Hockey Fun	6-12	-0-
	3:05-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	5-11	\$180 6 weeks
	3:30-6 p.m.	After-School Piano (M-F)	7-up	See instructor
	4-5 p.m.	30-Minute Meals	7-12	\$10
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
	5-6 p.m.	Learn to Play Chess	6-up	\$25 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Video Game Challenge	12-17	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35
	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7-up	\$3 day \$50 4 mos. \$70 family \$60 4 lessons
	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Junior Group Lessons (per hour)	7-16	\$60 4 lessons
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35
	7-8 p.m.	Sudoku Fun	13-17	-0-
Tue	3:15-4 p.m.	Dodgeball	7-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Ceramic Painting	7-12	\$10
	5-6 p.m.	Book Club	7-12	\$5
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	\$50 mo.
Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Adv. Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	5-up	See instructor
	3:15-4:15 p.m.	After-School Soccer	7-12	-0-
Thu	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Snack Time	7-12	\$10
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
	6-7 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35
	6:15-7 p.m.	Ballet & Tap	6-12	\$35
	7-9 p.m.	Teen Fitness	14-18	Dues
	3:15-4 p.m.	Kickball Kraze	7-12	-0-

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Thu	4-5 p.m.	Learn to Draw Cartoons	7-12	\$5
	5-6 p.m.	Wise Kids Outdoors	7-12	\$5
Fri	3:15-4 p.m.	Sand Arts Creations	7-12	\$10
	4-5 p.m.	Just Dance for Wii	7-12	\$5
	4:15-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	4-7	See instructor
	5-6 p.m.	Basketball Skills Camp	8-18	See instructor
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Beg. Chess	7-up	\$25 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35
	6:30-8 p.m.	Movie & Snacks	6-12	\$2 night
	7-8 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	10-up	\$45
Sat	8-9 p.m.	Billards Shooting for Teens	14-18	-0-
	9:05-10:05 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	5-7	\$40 mo.
	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Tennis Lessons	8-9	\$40 mo.
	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tennis Lessons	10-12	\$40 mo.
	noon-1 p.m.	Kids Fitness Hour	7-up	\$5
	1-2 p.m.	Board Games & More	7-12	\$5
	1-2:15 p.m.	Indian Dance (girls)	5-7	See instructor
	2-3 p.m.	Sudoku Fun	12-up	\$5
	2:15-3:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (girls)	8-10	See instructor
	3-4 p.m.	Wii Challenge	7-12	\$5
	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	-0-
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Indian Dance (boys)	8-10	See instructor

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ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	5:30-6:30 a.m.	Boot Camp for Women (M-F) (4 weeks)	18-up	\$199 3 days \$299 5 days
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Dance Aerobics	18-up	See instructor
	6-9 p.m.	Cimarron Table Tennis Club (M,F)	7-up	\$3 day \$50 individual \$70 family \$120 4 lessons \$5 class Dues
Tue	6-9 p.m.	Table Tennis Lessons (per hour)	18-up	\$120 4 lessons
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You	16-up	\$5 class
	8-9 p.m.	Women's Workout	18-up	Dues
	1-2 p.m.	Badminton (T,Th)	18-up	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Yoga (T,Th)	18-up	See instructor
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Okinawan Karate (T,Th)	12-up	See instructor
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Camp Gladiator	18-up	See instructor
Wed	6:45-9:45 p.m.	Coed Team Volleyball League	18-up	\$120 team
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Okinawan Kobudo	13-up	See instructor
	6:30-8 p.m.	Spanish Conversation Practice & Movie Critic	18-up	\$15
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness to You	18-up	\$5 class
Thu	7-8 p.m.	Tennis Lessons	18-up	\$70 mo.
	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Dance Aerobics	18-up	See instructor
	2-3 p.m.	Badminton Hour	55-up	\$1 card
	6-7 p.m.	Yoga (T,Th)	18-up	See instructor
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Camp Gladiator	18-up	See instructor
Fri	6:30-9:45 p.m.	Men's Corporate Basketball League	18-up	\$360 team
	2-3 p.m.	Sr. Workout	55-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	10-up	\$45
Sat	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Open Volleyball	16-up	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35
	7:15-10 a.m.	Zumba Fitness	16-up	See instructor
	3-4:30 p.m.	Badminton Bash	16-up	\$5

DAY	TIME	CLASS
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL		
Mon	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.	
Tue	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Wed	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 8:15-9:45 p.m.	
Thu	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Fri	6-9 a.m. / 1-3 p.m. / 7:30-9:30 p.m. (volleyball)	
Sat	1-3 p.m.	
Sun	1-4:45 p.m.	

GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER AT WEST PARK / 530 Davis St. / (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 CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10 a.m.	T-ball Starz	3-5	\$3
	10-10:45 a.m.	Gymnastics & Tumbling	2-4	\$18 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Chalk & Bubble Fun	3-5	\$4
	11 a.m.-noon	Mommy & Me	1-2	\$2
Tue	6-6:45 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	4-6	\$30/35 mo.
	9:15-10 a.m.	Messy Hands	3-5	\$4
	10-11 a.m.	Elmo Time	3-5	\$3
Wed	11 a.m.-noon	Tracing & Writing Basics	3-5	\$3
	9:15-10 a.m.	Lego Time	3-5	\$2
	10-10:45 a.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	2-4	\$18 mo.
	10-11 a.m.	What Color Is That?	3-5	\$3
	11 a.m.-noon	What Animal Is That?	3-5	\$3
Thu	noon-1 p.m.	Kickball Skills	3-5	-0-
	9:15-10 a.m.	Little Hoop Starz	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Puzzle Mania	3-5	\$2
	11 a.m.-noon	Matching Things	3-5	\$2
Fri	noon-1 p.m.	Disney Movies	3-5	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Number Games	3-5	\$2
	10-11 a.m.	Crafty Me	3-5	\$4
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Bounce House Fun	3-5	\$2
	noon-1 p.m.	Walk, Run & Play	3-5	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Shapes & Colors	3-5	\$2
10-11 a.m.	Scissor Skills	3-5	\$2	
11 a.m.-noon	Come Sign With Me	2-up	\$4	
noon-1 p.m.	All About the Alphabet	3-5	\$2	

City of Irving Parks and Recreation Classes

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GEORGIA FARROW RECREATION CENTER AT WEST PARK / 530 Davis St. / (972) 721-2519
Hours Mon-Fri : 9 a.m.-10 p.m. / Sat : 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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.
	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	6-12	\$180 6 weeks
	3-4 p.m.	Kickball Mania	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Homework Help	6-12	-0-
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	7-up	\$30/35 mo.
	8-9 p.m.	Spring Into Fitness	14-17	\$4
Tue	3-4 p.m.	Flag Football	7-11	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Fuse Beads	6-12	\$2
	6-7 p.m.	Youth Chefs	11-14	\$4
	7-9:30 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	5-up	See Instructor
Wed	3-4 p.m.	Scene It! Trivia Time	8-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Basketball Skills	9-14	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Outdoor Games	11-14	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	14-up	\$4+supplies
	9-9:45 p.m.	3-on3-Basketball	14-17	-0-
Thu	3-4 p.m.	Dodgeball Challenge	6-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Yahtzee & Dice Games	9-14	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Origami Creations	11-14	\$4
	7-8 p.m.	Weight Room Basics	14-17	\$8
	7:15-8 p.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	5-8	\$18 mo.
	8-8:45 p.m.	Jazz, Tap & Ballet	9-12	\$18 mo.
Fri	3-4 p.m.	Craft Time	6-12	\$2
	4-5 p.m.	Soccer Club	9-12	\$2
	6-7 p.m.	Video Challenge	11-17	-0-
	7-9 p.m.	Movie Night & Popcorn	9-14	\$4
Sat	noon-3 p.m.	West X-Press Cheerleading	12-16	See Instructor
	2-3 p.m.	Card Games	9-14	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Game Time Fun	8-12	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Teen Mentoring	13-17	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Ladies Strength & Flexibility (M,W,F)	50-up	\$15
	6-8 p.m.	Domino Time	18-up	\$4
	7-8 p.m.	Go Rumba! Latin Dance (M,W,F)	18-up	\$30 mo.
	7-9 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (M,W)	16-up	\$30/35 mo.
	9-9:45 p.m.	Couples Book Club	18-up	-0-
Tue	6-7 p.m.	H2T Boot Camp (T,Th)	18-up	See Instructor
	7-8 p.m.	Fitness Basics	18-up	\$4
	8-9 p.m.	Family Trivia Time	Open	-0-
Wed	9-9:45 p.m.	Power Walk & Run	18-up	-0-
	7-8:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	18-up	\$4+supplies
Thu	8-9 p.m.	Weight Room Orientation	18-up	Membership
Fri	9-9:45 p.m.	Cooking Simple	18-up	\$6
Fri	6-9:30 p.m.	RISE Quad Rugby	16-up	-0-
Sat	9 a.m.-noon	DFW Scrollers (last Sat of the mo.)	18-up	See Instructor

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M,W	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat	3:30-5 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 mo.)	50-up	Bring own supplies
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Lunch (M-F)	50-up	\$1 60+, \$4 under 60
	1-4 p.m.	Straight "42"	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Beg. Bridge	50-up	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Int. Spanish	50-up	\$5 mo.
	1-2 p.m.	Heritage Steppers	50-up	-0-
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga	50-up	\$35 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Beg. Spanish	50-up	\$5 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Aqua Fitness	50-up	\$20 mo.
	6-8 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper & Bingo	50-up	Dish, bingo prize
	6-8 p.m.	E.S.L.	18-up	\$10 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Flight Simulator Instruction	50-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Heritage Singers (2nd & 4th Mon)	50-up	-0-
Tue	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	50-up	-0-
	9 a.m.-noon	PACE Exercise	50-up	\$6 mo.
	9-11:30 a.m.	Reflexology	50-up	\$15 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 a.m.-2 p.m.	Listening Ear w/Susan	50-up	\$8 session
	10:45-11:15 a.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	50-up	Dues
	1-3 p.m.	Busy Fin gers Quilt Club	50-up	-0-
	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.	Int. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.
	3-4 p.m.	Beg. Tai Chi	50-up	\$30 mo.
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Ceramics Class	18-up	\$15 mo.
6-7 p.m.	Ballroom Dance Lessons	50-up	\$5 week	
6-7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.	
7-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Dances	18-up	\$5	
Wed	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$10 mo.
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	VNA Health Screenings (2nd & 4th Wed)	50-up	-0-
	9:30-11 a.m.	Crochet & Knitting Group (1st & 3rd Wed)	50-up	\$5 mo.
	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Watercolor Painting/All Levels	50-up	\$14 cls+supplies
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Beg. Line Dance Practice	50-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group (2nd Wed)	18-up	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Intro. to Facebook (3rd Wed)	50-up	-0-
2:30-4 p.m.	Int. Line Dance	50-up	-0-	

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
Thu	9-11:30 a.m.	Reflexology	50-up	\$15 session
	9:30 a.m.-noon	Open Studio Paint Session	50-up	-0-
	10 to 11 a.m.	Adv. Tai Chi	50-up	-0-
	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Bingo	50-up	-0-
	1-4 p.m.	Int./Adv. Bridge	50-up	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Beg. Tap Instruction	50-up	\$8 mo.
	4-5 p.m.	Heritage Lively Tappers	50-up	\$10 mo.
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Bunko	50-up	\$8 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up	\$15 mo.
	6-8:30 p.m.	Listening Ear w/Susan	50-up	\$8 session
	7-8 p.m.	Latin Dance Exercise	50-up	\$5 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Creative Writing Circle (1st, 2nd, 4th Thu)	50-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Book Club (3rd Thu)	50-up	-0-
	Fri	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Adv. Aerobics	50-up
10 a.m.-noon		Ballroom Dance Lessons	50-up	-0-
6-8:30 p.m.		Country Bluegrass Guitar Group	50-up	-0-
6:30-7:30 p.m.		Fitness Room Orientation	50-up	Dues
Sat	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Texas Hold 'Em Poker (2nd & 4th Fri)	50-up	\$3
	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientations (TBA)	50-up	Dues
Sat	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Variety of Activities	50-up	TBA
	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lunch Bunch	50-up	Dates, Fees TBA

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	6-8 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball Tournaments	7-12	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Dodgeball Mania	8-14	-0-
Thu	6-8 p.m.	Teen Mentoring	13-18	-0-
Fri	6-7 p.m.	Basketball Skills	18-up	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Gym Games	8-12	-0-
Sat	10-11 a.m.	Tutor Time	8-17	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Learn to Play Chess	10-14	-0-
	noon-1 p.m.	Board Game Challenge	12-16	-0-
	1-2 p.m.	Outdoor Football Skills	13-18	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Outdoor Soccer Skills	13-18	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Card Games	10-14	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Card Games	10-14	-0-

ADULT CLASSES

Wed	8-9 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball	18-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Walk for Health	18-up	-0-
Thu	8-9:45 p.m.	Free-Play Volleyball	18-up	-0-
Fri	8-9 p.m.	Nutrition 101	18-up	-0-
	9-9:45 p.m.	Walk for Health	18-up	-0-
Sat	9:15-10 a.m.	Walk & Talk	18-up	-0-
	3-4 p.m.	Run for Your Health	18-up	-0-

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

W,Th,F	6-10 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LEE PARK RECREATION CENTER / 3000 Pamela Drive / (972) 721-2508

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 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Preschool Mini Camp (M-F)	3-6	\$120 8 weeks
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Homeschool Gym Games	7-14	-0-
	2:45-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks
	4-5 p.m.	Tennis Basics (gymnasium)	10-15	\$8
Tue	1-2 p.m.	Homeschool Dodgeball	7-14	-0-
	2-2:40 p.m.	*Homeschool Craft Projects	7-14	\$8
	4-5 p.m.	*Basketball Drills	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Total Teen Fitness	13-17	\$4
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Foosball Challenge	10-15	-0-
Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	*Spring Creations	7-12	\$8
	6-7 p.m.	Fundamentals of Racquetball	13-17	\$4
Thu	1-2 p.m.	*Homeschool Indoor Sports	7-14	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Kung Fu	6-13	\$45 mo.
	6-7 p.m.	*Billiards Shoot Out	10-15	-0-
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.
	7-8 p.m.	Beg. Table Tennis	13-17	-0-
Fri	1-2 p.m.	*Homeschool Frisbee Golf	7-14	-0-
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Races & Relays	7-12	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Learn to Play Bumper Pool	10-15	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.
Sat	7:15-8:45 p.m.	Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2
	9:15-10 a.m.	Paper Crafts	7-12	\$8
	10-11 a.m.	Outdoor Sports	7-12	-0-
	11 a.m.-noon	Flag Football	10-15	\$4
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	DCET Ballet Folklórico Dance	5-15	\$20 mo.
	1-2 p.m.	Tissue Paper Art	10-15	\$8
	2-3 p.m.	*Fitness for Kids	9-16	-0-
ADULT CLASSES				
Mon	9:15-10:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	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
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.

Spring Session

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LEE PARK RECREATION CENTER / 3000 Pamela Drive / (972) 721-2508
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	
Tue	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	18-up	\$30 mo.	
	8-9 p.m.	*Walk & Jog	18-up	\$8	
	9-9:45 p.m.	3-on-3 Hoops	18-up	\$4	
Wed	9:15-10 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.	
	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.	
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	*Gym Workout	18-up	\$4	
	8-9 p.m.	Circuit Training	18-up	\$8	
	9-9:45 p.m.	Domino Rally	18-up	-0-	
	9:15-11 a.m.	Strength & Flexibility (T,Th)	50-up	\$20	
Thu	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.	
	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.	
	6-7:15 p.m.	Yoga	18-up	\$35 mo.	
	6:15-8 p.m.	Kung Fu	13-up	\$60 mo.	
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	USA Go Ju Karate (T,Th)	6-up	\$25 mo.	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (T,Th)	18-up	\$30 mo.	
	8-9 p.m.	*Workout for Women	18-up	\$8	
	9-9:45 p.m.	*Stretch, Walk & Run	18-up	\$8	
	Fri	9:15-10 a.m.	Jazzercise	18-up	\$36 mo.
		5:30-6 p.m.	Jazzercise Express	18-up	\$36 mo.
7:15-8:45 p.m.		Family Sports Night	6-up	\$2	
9-9:45 p.m.		Power Walking	18-up	\$8	
Sat	3-4 p.m.	*Gym Exercises	18-up	\$8	
	4-4:45 p.m.	Step Into Shape	18-up	\$8	

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M,Th,F	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tue	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wed	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / 8:30-9:45 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 : 4-9 p.m. / Sat : 1-5 p.m.

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES				
Mon	4:15-6 p.m.	Homework Help & Tutoring	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Dominoes Challenge	12-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Weight Training (M,W,F)	12-18	-0-
	7-8 p.m.	Wii Hour	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Full-Court Basketball	12-18	-0-
Tue	4:15-5:30 p.m.	Beg. Ballet	12-18	-0-
	4:30-6 p.m.	Billiards Tournament	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Jewelry Making	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Crafts w/Chris	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	12-18	-0-
Wed	4-5 p.m.	Wii Challenge	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Indoor Soccer League	12-18	-0-
	8-9 p.m.	Arena Flag Football	12-18	-0-
Thu	4-6 p.m.	Flag Football League	12-18	-0-
	4-5 p.m.	Homework Help	12-18	-0-
	6-8 p.m.	Girl's Volleyball	14-18	-0-
	6-7 p.m.	Irving Youth Action Council Meeting	12-18	-0-
	(2nd & 4th Thu)			
	6-7 p.m.	Lively Lovely Ladies Step Team Meeting (1st & 3rd Thu)	12-18	-0-
Fri	4-5 p.m.	Trail Walking	12-18	-0-
	5-6 p.m.	Gal's Workout	12-18	-0-
	7-9 p.m.	Karaoke Party	12-18	-0-
Sat	1-2 p.m.	Fitness Room Orientation	12-18	-0-
	2-3 p.m.	Archery	12-18	-0-
	3-5 p.m.	Scrapbook Workshop	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
PRESCHOOL CLASSES				
Mon	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M,W,F)	3-5	\$139/\$185/\$275 mo.
	9:10-10 a.m.	Playground Multi-Fit	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	It's a Wonderful World	4-5	\$5
	10 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (M,W,F)	3-5	TBA
	11 a.m.-noon	Link & Build	3-5	\$5
	1:10-2 p.m.	Spring Things	3-5	\$5
	2-2:50 p.m.	Bug Finder	3-5	\$5
Tue	9 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (T,Th)	3-5	\$139/\$185 mo.
	9:10-10 a.m.	T-Ball	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	The Universe	4-5	\$5
	10 a.m.-noon	RARE Learning - Early Learners (T,Th)	3-5	TBA
	11 a.m.-noon	Watercolor	3-5	\$5
	1:10-2 p.m.	Sharing & Caring	3-5	\$5
	2-2:50 p.m.	Playground Time	3-5	-0-
Wed	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik: Feb. 2-May 18	0-18 mos.	\$265 w/materials
	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik: Feb. 2-May 18	1.5-3.5	\$255 w/materials
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Kindermusik: Feb. 2-April 13	Family	TBA
Thu	9:10-10 a.m.	Little Tikes Bounce House	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Jewelry Making for Little Hands	3-5	\$5
	11 a.m.-noon	Sand Box	3-5	-0-
	1:10-2 p.m.	Make Your Own Puzzle & Games	4-5	\$5
	2-2:50 p.m.	Simple Science	3-5	\$5
	4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racquet
	5-6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-10	\$40 mo.

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
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.
	1:10-2 p.m.	Trains & Cars	3-5	\$5
Sat	2-2:50 p.m.	Big Coloring Time	3-5	\$5
	9:10-10 a.m.	Playground Adventure	3-5	-0-
	10-11 a.m.	Watercolor Art	3-5	\$5
	10:45-11:30 a.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	12:15-1 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.
	1-1:45 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	3-5	\$35 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Mon	3-6 p.m.	After-School Program (M-F)	K-5th	\$180 6 weeks	
	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Keyboard	5-7	\$72 mo.	
	4-5 p.m.	Cricket, Kickball & Soccer	6-12	-0-	
	4:15-5 p.m.	Keyboard	7-12	\$72 mo.	
	5-6 p.m.	Spring Things	6-12	\$5	
	6-7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	13-up	\$36 mo.	
	6:10-7 p.m.	Table Tennis 101	7-12	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Teen Fitness	13-17	-0-	
	7-7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	5-12	\$45 mo.	
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card+equip.	
	8-9 p.m.	Board Game Challenge	8-14	-0-	
	8-8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.	
	Tue	4-5 p.m.	The Universe	7-12	\$5
4-5:45 p.m.		Basketball Skills (T,Th)	6-14	\$95 mo.	
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.		Play Baseball	6-12	-0-	
6-7 p.m.		Junior Tennis	11-13	\$40 mo.+racquet	
6:10-7 p.m.		Flag Football	6-12	-0-	
7-8 p.m.		Homework Headquarters	7-12	-0-	
7-7:30 p.m.		Beg. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	4-6	\$20 4 weeks	
7:30-8:30 p.m.		Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40/\$30 4 wks	
8:30-9:45 p.m.		Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40/\$30 4 wks	
Wed		4-5 p.m.	Geo Shapes w/Craft Sticks	8-12	\$5
		5-6 p.m.	Beg. Guitar	7-10	\$50 mo.+guitar
	5-6 p.m.	Strategy Games	7-12	\$5	
	6-7 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.+guitar	
	6:10-7 p.m.	Simple Drawing	8-12	\$5	
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Guitar	11-17	\$50 mo.+guitar	
	7-8 p.m.	Basketball 101	8-12	-0-	
	7-7:55 p.m.	Bollywood Dance	13-up	\$45 mo.	
	8-8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.	
	Thu	4-5 p.m.	Games & Crafts from the Past	7-12	\$5
		4-5 p.m.	Junior Tennis	5-7	\$40 mo.+racquet
		5-6 p.m.	Chess Tempo	5-10	\$40 mo.
		5-6 p.m.	Junior Tennis	8-10	\$40 mo.+racquet
5-6 p.m.		Kites	6-12	Kite	
6-7 p.m.		Junior Tennis	11-13	\$40 mo.+racquet	
6:10-7 p.m.		Game Room Challenge	7-12	-0-	
Fri	4-5 p.m.	Build a Wooden Toy	6-12	\$5	
	5-6 p.m.	The Good Earth	6-12	\$5	
	6:10-7 p.m.	Help Build a Model	6-12	-0-	
	7-8 p.m.	Mustang Basketball Challenge	16-up	-0-	
	8-9 p.m.	Dominoes & Pool	13-17	-0-	
Sat	11 a.m.-noon	Golf 101	6-11	-0-	
	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tap & Ballet	6-12	\$35 mo.	
	noon-1 p.m.	CO2 Model Car	12-17	\$5	
	1-2 p.m.	Intro. to Golf	12-17	-0-	
	2-3 p.m.	Science Olympiad	8-14	-0-	

ADULT CLASSES

Mon	9-10 a.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
	10-11 a.m.	Int. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
	noon-1 p.m.	Badminton Challenge (M,W,F)	18-up	-0-	
	6-7 p.m.	Jazzercise (M-Th)	13-up	\$15 cls/\$36 mo.	
	6-7 p.m.	Pilates (M,F)	18-up	\$60 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Adv. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	13-up	ID card+equip.	
Tue	8-8:55 p.m.	Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.	
	7-8 p.m.	Int. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Boot Camp	18-up	\$10 class	
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Beg./Int. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks	
	8:30-9:45 p.m.	Adv. Soo Bahk Do Karate (T,Th)	7-up	\$40/\$30 4 weeks	
	Wed	10 a.m.-noon	Beg. Watercolor	18-up	\$10 cls+supplies
		7-9:30 p.m.	Beg. Watercolor	18-up	\$14 cls+supplies
7-7:55 p.m.		Bollywood Dance	13-up	\$45 mo.	
8-8:55 p.m.		Bollywood Fitness	16-up	\$35 mo.	
8-9 p.m.		Beg./Adv. Beg. Guitar	18-up	\$50 mo.+guitar	
8-9 p.m.		300 Workout	18-up	Dues	
8-9 p.m.		Weight Room Workout	18-up	ID card	
Thu	9-10 a.m.	Int. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
	6-7 p.m.	Zumba	18-up	\$5 class	
	7-8 p.m.	Beg./Adv. Beg. Tennis	18-up	\$40 4 weeks	
Fri	7-8 p.m.	Mustang Basketball Challenge	16-up	-0-	
	Sat	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Jazzercise	13-up	\$36 mo.
9:30-10:30 a.m.		Boot Camp	18-up	\$10 class	
2-3 p.m.		Zumba	18-up	\$5 class	
2:30-4:30 p.m.		Free-Play Badminton	18-up	ID card+equip.	
3-4 p.m.		Intro. to Golf	18-up	-0-	
Sun	1:15-2:15 p.m.	Jazzercise	13-up	\$36 mo.	

Spring Session

Registration is March 8 at 6 p.m. at all full-time and school recreation centers. Classes begin March 21 and end May 14.

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OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Mon	6–9 a.m. / 10 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–5:45 p.m.
T,Th	10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Wed	6 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–5:45 p.m. / 7:15–9:45 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.–3 p.m. / 4–9:45 p.m.
Sat	10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Sun	2:30–4:45 p.m.

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
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	9:15–11 a.m.	SB Math & Writing Program (M–F)	2–6	\$185 mo.
	9:30 a.m.–noon	Preschool Mini Camp (M,W,F)	3–6	\$40
	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	SB Reading & Foreign Language Program (M–F)	2–6	\$185 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
Tue	9:15–10 a.m.	Color, Cut & Paste	3–6	-0-
	9:15–11 a.m.	SB Reading & Foreign Language Program (M–F)	2–6	\$185 mo.
	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	SB Math & Writing Program (T–Th)	2–6	\$185 mo.
	10–11 a.m.	Puzzle Mania	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	Clay Pot Creations	3–6	\$8
	noon–12:45 p.m.	Bikes & Trikes	3–6	-0-
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Legos & Blocks	3–6	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Variety Hour	3–6	-0-
	11 a.m.–noon	Watercolor Painting	3–6	-0-
	noon–12:45 p.m.	Spring Arts & Crafts	3–6	\$8
Sat	10–10:45 a.m.	Ballet & Tap	3–5	\$35 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	6–12	\$180 6 weeks
	4:30–6:30 p.m.	Vedic Mind Math (M,W)	5–11	\$75 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Zumba Craze (M,W)	8–up	\$20 mo.
	6–7 p.m.	Card Games	13–up	-0-
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Beg. Chess Lessons	8–17	\$20 mo.
	7–8 p.m.	Exercise Prescription	16–up	\$10
	8–9 p.m.	Dominoes	16–up	-0-
	Tue	4–5 p.m.	Beg. Jr. Tennis	6–14
5–6 p.m.		Adv. Beg. Tennis	6–14	\$30 mo.
6–7 p.m.		*Tactix Martial Arts Fitness (T,Th,Sa 9 a.m.)	16–up	\$15 cls/see instr.
7–8 p.m.		Tae Kwon Do (T,Th,Sa 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.
7–8 p.m.		Teen Weight Training (T,Th,Sa 9 a.m.)	13–17	\$20
8–9 p.m.		Cardio Kickboxing (T,Th,Sa 3 p.m.)	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.
Wed		8–9:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	16–up
	6–7 p.m.	Clay Pot Creations	10–14	\$8
	7–8 p.m.	Beg. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies
	8–9 p.m.	Fusebead Crafts	10–up	\$8
	9–9:45 p.m.	Family Board Games	8–up	-0-
Thu	5–6 p.m.	Adv. Beg. Tennis	6–14	\$30 mo.
	7:30–9:30 p.m.	*All About Me Scrapbook	10–up	\$10, bring photos
	9–9:45 p.m.	Exercise Prescription	16–up	Dues
Fri	7:30–9:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	7–up	Per piece
	7–8 p.m.	*Beg. Crochet	8–up	\$5
Sat	9–9:45 p.m.	*Healthy Eating Tips	16–up	-0-
	10–11 a.m.	Cookie Monsters	8–12	\$10
	11 a.m.–noon	Gym Games	8–12	-0-
	10:30–11 a.m.	Ballet & Tap	6–12	\$35 mo.
	1–2 p.m.	Jr. Golf Lessons	10–16	\$5
	2–3 p.m.	Fusebead Creations	9–14	\$8
	3–4 p.m.	Circuit Training	16–up	\$10

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
Mon	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Fitness 4 Woman Only	18–up	\$40 mo.	
	6–7 p.m.	Zumba Craze	8–up	\$20 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Okinawan Karate Club (M,W)	5–up	\$50 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Dominoes	16–up	-0-	
	8–9 p.m.	Beg. Chess Lessons	18–up	\$20 mo.	
	9–9:45 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	18–up	Dues	
	Tue	6–7 p.m.	*Tactix Martial Arts Fitness (T,Th)	16–up	\$15 cls/see instr.
		7–8 p.m.	Pottery Painting	18–up	Per piece
		7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	5–up	\$50 mo.
8–9 p.m.		Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.	
	9–9:45 p.m.	Cardio Fitness	16–up	Dues	
Wed	7–8 p.m.	Beg. Knitting	8–up	\$5+supplies	
Thu	7:30–9:30 p.m.	All About Me Scrapbook	10–up	\$10 bring photos	
	7–8 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do	16–up	\$50 mo.	
	8–9 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	16–up	\$5 cls/\$30 mo.	
Fri	7:30–9:30 p.m.	Pottery Painting	16–up	Per piece	
	7–8 p.m.	Beg. Crochet	8–up	\$8	
	7:30–9:30 p.m.	Open Volleyball	16–up	-0-	
	9–9:45 p.m.	Healthy Eating Tips	16–up	-0-	
Sat	9–10 a.m.	*Tactix Martial Arts Fitness	16–up	\$15 cls/see instr.	
	11 a.m.–noon	Full-Court Basketball	18–up	-0-	
	1–3 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do (T,Th,Sa 1 p.m.)	5–up	\$50 mo.	

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

M,T,W,Th	noon–3 p.m. / 8–9:45 p.m.
Fri	noon–3 p.m. / 6–7:30 p.m.
Sat	9–10 a.m. / noon–1 p.m. / 3–5 p.m. / 2–4:45 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
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PRESCHOOL CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	9:15–10 a.m.	Trikes & Bikes	3–5	\$1
	10–10:45 a.m.	Spring Crafts	3–5	\$5
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	Airplane Crafts	3–5	\$5
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Nature Walk	3–5	-0-
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5–up	\$40 mo.
Tue	9:15–10 a.m.	Beg. Writing	3–5	-0-
	10–10:45 a.m.	Story Time	3–5	-0-
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Social Time (T,Th)	0–3	-0-
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Playground Fun	3–5	-0-
	6–8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance (T,Th)	5–up	\$25 mo.
Wed	5:20–7:20 p.m.	America's Youth Karate	5–up	\$7 class
	6–8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	4–6	\$20 mo.
Thu	9:15–10 a.m.	Watercoloring	3–5	\$4
	10–10:45 a.m.	Preschool Adventures	3–5	\$8
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	Mom & Tots Social Time	0–3	\$2
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Music Time	3–5	\$2
Fri	9:15–10 a.m.	ABCs & 123s Book	3–5	\$5
	10–10:45 a.m.	Board Games	3–5	\$2
	10:45–11:30 a.m.	Colors & Shapes Book	3–5	\$5
	11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Kids in the Kitchen	3–5	\$10
	6–8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico	5–up	\$20 mo.
Sat	10–10:45 a.m.	Gym Games	3–5	-0-
	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6–up	\$25 mo.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE
Mon	2:45–6 p.m.	After-School Program (M–F)	5–11	\$40 wk/\$180 6 wks
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Trail Walking (M,Th)	8–14	-0-
	4:30–5:30 p.m.	Wallyball	13–18	-0-
	7–8:30 p.m.	Teen Cooking	12–18	\$10
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5–up	\$40 mo.
	8:30–9:30 p.m.	Dance for Fun	16–up	-0-
	Tue	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Homeschool Trail Walking	8–14
4–5 p.m.		UNO Fun	7–12	-0-
6–8 p.m.		Hawaiian Hula Dance	5–up	\$25
Wed	6–8 p.m.	Ballet Folklórico (W,F)	7–up	\$25
	6:15–7 p.m.	Teen Fitness	13–18	\$10
	7–8 p.m.	FIFA Challenge	12–up	\$15
Thu	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Trail Walking	7–12	-0-
	6:30–7 p.m.	Walking for Fitness (Th,F)	16–up	\$10
	7–8 p.m.	Endurance Training	18–up	\$30
	8–9 p.m.	Adv. Dominoes	16–up	-0-
Fri	2–2:45 p.m.	Homeschool Raquetball	8–15	-0-
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Card Creations	8–13	\$10
	4:40–5:30 p.m.	Teen Raquetball	12–18	\$2
	6:30–7 p.m.	Walking for Fitness	16–up	\$10
	7–8 p.m.	Teen Walk & Talk	13–17	-0-
Sat	noon–1 p.m.	Teen Fitness	13–18	\$10
Sun	2–3 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7–up	\$20

ADULT CLASSES

DAY	TIME	CLASS	AGE	FEE	
Mon	11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Power Workout (M–F)	18–up	\$1	
	4–6 p.m.	Power Workout (M–F)	18–up	\$1	
	6–6:45 p.m.	Zumba Fitness (M,W)	18–up	\$30	
	6–7:20 p.m.	Yoga	18–up	\$30 mo.	
	7:30–8:30 p.m.	Karate (M,W)	5–up	\$35 mo.	
	7:30–9:45 p.m.	Badminton (M,T,Th,Su)	18–up	-0-	
	8:30–9:30 p.m.	Dance for Fun	16–up	-0-	
	Tue	6–8 p.m.	Hawaiian Hula Dance (T,Th)	5–up	\$25 mo.
		6:30–7:30 p.m.	Kick Boxing (T,Th)	18–up	\$25 mo.
		7–8 p.m.	Total Body Workout	18–up	\$20
Wed	6:15–7:15 a.m.	Yoga	18–up	\$20	
	8–9 a.m.	Sr. Walking for Fitness	50–up	-0-	
	9–11 a.m.	Sr. Cards & Social Time	50–up	-0-	
	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Sr. Lunch	50–up	\$4 week	
	12:30–2 p.m.	Sr. Table Tennis	50–up	-0-	
	5–8:30 p.m.	Needlework Gathering	16–up	-0-	
Thu	6–9:30 p.m.	Sr. Jams	50–up	-0-	
	6:30–7 p.m.	Walking for Fitness	16–up	\$10	
	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Kick Boxing	18–up	\$25 mo.	
	7–8 p.m.	Endurance Training	18–up	\$30	
	8–9 p.m.	Adv. Dominoes	16–up	-0-	
Fri	11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Irving Singles Canasta	50–up	-0-	
	6–9:45 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	18–up	-0-	
	6:30–7 p.m.	Walking for Fitness	16–up	\$10	
Sat	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Raquetball Instruction	18–up	-0-	
	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Jujutsu	6–up	\$25 mo.	
	noon–1 p.m.	Tennis	18–up	New tennis balls	
	2–3 p.m.	Table Tennis	18–up	-0-	
Sun	1–2 p.m.	Beg. Raquetball Instruction	18–up	-0-	
	1–4:45 p.m.	Free-Play Badminton	18–up	-0-	
	2–3 p.m.	Basic Guitar	7–up	\$20	

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

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

* Classes and times subject to change.



Aquatics Classes Offered Year-Round

Wellness and Weight Management

- ◆ 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- ◆ 7 to 7:55 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
- ◆ \$29 per month

Increase flexibility, range of motion, lean body mass and metabolic rate with water exercise. This shallow-water class is led by instructor Bev Gammon and staff. Gammon shares her successes firsthand in losing 100-plus pounds and eliminating knee, back and ankle problems through water aerobics.

Learn how to energize and maximize health while exercising, minimize problem areas and have fun. Aquatic strength training and abdominal work also are included.

Deep Water Dynamics

- ◆ 9:20 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- ◆ \$39 per month

The North Lake Aquatics Center offers a program intended to improve flexibility, overall aerobic fitness and coordination, and to promote the development of muscle strength as well as cardiovascular endurance. This program is being heralded as the latest fitness trend of the New Year. Minimal swimming skills and water comfort level are recommended.

Attend both water exercise classes for \$39 monthly. Classes have continuous enrollment so students may register prior to class at the pool at any time. For more information, call (972) 262-0621. ■



Aquatics classes

Parks and Recreation Briefs

Cimarron Park Recreation Center

201 Red River Trail,
(972) 910-0702

- ◆ **Preschool Valentine Party** – 10 a.m. to noon. Feb. 11. Don't miss the opportunity to trade valentine cards, make a lovely art project, play in a bounce house, and enjoy cookies and punch. Cost is \$5 per child.



- ◆ **Preschool Mardi Gras Party** – 10 a.m. to noon. March 4. This event includes a morning full of fun with mask painting, games and bounce houses.

Georgia Farrow Recreation Center

530 Davis St., (972) 721-2519

- ◆ **Buttons and Bows Valentine's Day Square Dance** – 7 p.m. Feb. 5. Enjoy an evening of music and fun at this annual dance for adults hosted by the Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club. Admission is \$7 per dancer. Spectators are free.
- ◆ **After School Sweetheart Party** – 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 11. Come celebrate the spirit of Valentine's Day with an after school party and dance. Music, food, games and crafts will be offered at this free annual celebration for children ages 6-14.

Heritage Senior Center

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

- ◆ **Save a Neighbor!** – 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 15. Celebrate American Heart Month with a free mini seminar geared toward seniors. Learn an easy way to build confidence in helping save a life by learning simple techniques. Learn the basics of CPR and first aid, and find out the facts vs. myths.
- ◆ **Brain Olympics** – 10 to 11 a.m. every Wednesday morning starting in February. Each week play games, puzzles and activities to help stimulate the brain. Admission is free.
- ◆ **There's Nothing Like a Great Book Club** – 7 to 8 p.m. every third Thursday. The Irving Public Library will provide the books. Discuss each novel and have fun with friends. Admission is free.

- ◆ **Creative Writing Circle** – 7 p.m. first, second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Come share stories with others. No harsh critique or criticism, just fun honest discussion of each group member's writing. Admission is free.
- ◆ **Heritage Singers** – 7 to 8 p.m. second and fourth Mondays of the month. Be a part of this unique and fun mixed chorus for men and women ages 50 and older. Center membership is required. Admission is free.
- ◆ **Monday Night Bingo** – 6 p.m. every Monday. Bring a covered dish and two prizes to play. Participants are encouraged to bring a friend.

Jackie Townsell Museum

3925 Jackson St., (972) 721-2501

- ◆ 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 12 and 19. During Black History Month, the community is encouraged to tour the Jackie Townsell Museum. Admission is free.

Lee Park Recreation Center

3000 Pamela Drive, (972) 721-2508

- ◆ **Valentine's Day Special** – 10:30 a.m. to noon. Feb. 10. Bring 10 valentines and a covered dish. Children, ages 3-6, will have an opportunity to trade valentine cards, decorate bags, play games and eat snacks.

Lively Pointe Youth Center

909 N. O'Connor Road, (972) 721-8090

- ◆ **Teen Jam** – 7 p.m. Feb. 12. Free admission for teens ages 12-17 with a Parks I.D. card or school I.D. Refreshments provided.
- ◆ **Friday Night Live Teen Talent Competition** – 7 p.m. Feb. 18. Teens will have the opportunity to compete and showcase their talent. This event will be held at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Admission is free.

- ◆ **Teen Jam** – 7 p.m. Feb. 26. Free admission for teens ages 12-17 with a Parks I.D. card or school I.D. Refreshments provided.

Mustang Park Recreation Center

2223 Kinwest Parkway, (972) 556-1334

- ◆ **Father and Daughter Valentine's Dance** – 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 4. Fathers (father figures) and their daughter(s) ages 4-13 can take part in this annual valentine's dance. Enjoy a disc jockey, refreshments, gifts and door prizes. Photographs will be available for an additional fee. Cost is \$30 per couple and \$12 for each additional daughter.



Family Fishing Day

Northwest Park Recreation Center

2800 Cheyenne St., (972) 721-2529

- ◆ **Family Fishing Day** – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 5. Take the time to explore the world of fishing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and enjoy a morning with family and fun activities. Residents 18 and older must have a fishing license.

Senter Park Recreation Center

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

- ◆ **Preschool Valentine's Day Party** – 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 10. Bring 25 signed valentine cards to share. Crafts, games and a snack provided. Registration required. Cost is \$5 per person.
- ◆ **Crop Til U Drop** – Noon to 6 p.m. and/or 6 p.m. to midnight. Adult scrapbooking time. Registration required. Admission is \$7 for one session or \$10 for both.

'Love Your Library'

Throughout the month of February, the Friends of the Irving Public Library invites the community to "love your library." Celebrate the library by becoming a volunteer, donating gently used books, and/or joining the Friends' organization.

Two meet-and-greet opportunities with musical performances are planned to discuss ways residents can "love your library." Performances include:

- ◆ **A Musical Salute to Valentine's Day featuring Dave Tanner** – 2 p.m. Feb. 13. Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail. Dave Tanner combines his unique blend of music and anecdotes with expressions of love.
- ◆ **Texas Harmony Chorus** – 2 p.m. Feb. 20. Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Texas Harmony Chorus, the Irving-based a cappella chorus that has performed at Carnegie Hall, entertains with barbershop-style musical selections.

For more information, call (972) 721-2606. ■



Irving Public Library Asks Customers to 'Just Bring It'

Starting March 14, the library is implementing new lending policies to offer more consistent customer service and ensure that library materials are returned in a timely manner. The library is spreading the word with the "Just Bring It" campaign.

Patrons will be asked to "just bring" their library cards to check out materials and use computers. To accommodate those who have lost their library cards, the library will offer one free replacement card per member from March 14 through June 12. Another policy change requires members to just bring their materials back on time. To encourage compliance, if members do not return items within 10 days of the due date, computer usage will be blocked until items are returned.

"Given the high demand for the Irving Public Library's resources, the library needed to find ways to maximize availability of materials for all members and to recover overdue items," said Chris Michalski, parks and libraries director. "By asking members to just bring it, we are encouraging prompt return of materials so that the largest possible number of items are available for use."

In planning for the changes, library staff researched policies at other libraries and hosted a number of focus group meetings with staff and community



members in order to develop policies that would accomplish the goal of offering better and more consistent customer service. According to Michalski, community response at the focus groups was overwhelmingly positive.

Additional policy changes include a probationary period for new card holders and an annual renewal requirement for all cards. For a full list of policy changes or to check library account status, visit www.cityofirving.org/library or call (972) 721-2606. ■

Library Briefs

- ◆ **First Look Book Club** – 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. For readers in grades 4–8, this club reads recently or soon-to-be published books.
- ◆ **Monster Mash** – 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11. Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Teens, grades 6–12, will celebrate Valentine's Day with a party that includes decorating creepy cupcakes, creating monsters only a mad scientist could love, watching a movie filled with evil ex-boyfriends and raffling off ghoulish goodies.
- ◆ **African-American Authors Book Circle** – 10:30 a.m. Feb. 19. Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Museum, 3925 Jackson St. Northwest Branch and the Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Museum host a reader's choice book discussion focusing on two titles by Clenora Hudson-Weems.
- ◆ **African-American Read-In** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26. Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd. Families are invited to explore the African-American experience through stories, skits and other activities.
- ◆ **Build It! for Kids** – 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26. Northwest Branch, 2928 N. Belt Line Road. Celebrate the upcoming move to the new West Irving Library by constructing buildings using building blocks and other toys. Free for all ages. For more information, call (972) 721-2691.
- ◆ **Bookmark Design Contest** – March 1 to April 30. The annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest celebrates Irving's history with this year's theme, Irving: Then and Now. The contest is open to all ages. Entry forms are available at all Irving libraries and recreation centers. For rules visit www.cityofirving.org/library and click on "KidSpace."
- ◆ **Learning Express Expansion** – The interactive courses available through the Learning Express database have been expanded to include 14 computer skills courses. The database also includes a Job and Career Accelerator learning center, which provides resume guidance, a module on choosing a career, information on interviewing and cover letters, and a job bank. To access the database, visit www.cityofirving.org/library and click on "Databases."

For more information, call the Irving Public Library at (972) 721-2606 or visit www.cityofirving.org/library.

Northwest Branch Move to West Irving Library

To prepare for the opening of the new West Irving Library in early April, the last day of operation for the Northwest Branch will be March 5. Book returns will be available via the exterior book drop through March. For a list of nearby locations and hours of operation during this interim period, visit www.cityofirving.org/library. ■

LIBRARY CALENDAR

- ◆ Feb. 8 – 6:30 p.m. Movies @ the Library, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 9, 16, 23 – 6:45 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, East Branch
- ◆ Feb. 9 – 7 p.m. Based On Reality, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 10, 17, 24 – 6 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 10 – 7 p.m. Tea & Talk, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 12, 19, 26 – 12:15 p.m. Conversaciones @ Your Library, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 12 – 2 p.m. Irving Chautauqua, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 12 – 2:30 p.m. Family Movie Time, Northwest Branch
- ◆ Feb. 13 – 2 p.m. Anime Club, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 15 – 4:30 p.m. TeenScene, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 17 – 7 p.m. Heritage Senior Center Book Club, Heritage Senior Center
- ◆ Feb. 20 – 1:30 p.m. PAWs for Reading, Central Library (registration required)
- ◆ Feb. 22 – 4:30 p.m. Family Movie Time, Central Library
- ◆ Feb. 24 – 7 p.m. Anime Movie Night, Central Library
- ◆ March 1 – 7 p.m. Spanish Mother Goose, Central Library (new)

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



Build It! for Kids



Entrance to the Four Khanates

Volunteers Needed for Exhibit

The Irving Arts Center is searching for hundreds of residents to join its volunteer army to support *Genghis Khan: The Exhibition*.

The monumental show opens June 1, marking the first time an exhibition of its size has been on display at the Irving Arts Center.

Genghis Khan features the largest number of 13th century Mongolian artifacts ever gathered in a single showing. The exhibition tells the story of Genghis Khan the conqueror, the myth and the man through weaponry, jewelry, clothing, religious relics, tomb treasures, video screens and multiple hands-on activity stations.

Khan volunteers will have behind-the-scenes access to the exhibition, opportunities to learn more about the great conqueror and will be an integral part of helping the Arts Center share the unique experience with the community, tourists, school groups and more.

The Arts Center is recruiting volunteers to assist with welcoming visitors, ticket sales, in-exhibition activity stations, docents, volunteer team leaders, Khan special event assistants and other positions. The exhibition runs through Sept. 30.

To learn more about Genghis Khan volunteer opportunities, visit www.khanirving.com or call the Irving Arts Center at (972) 252-7558. Exhibition tickets are now available. Visit www.khanirving.com for more information. ■

Events, Exhibitions at the Irving Arts Center

Through April 24 | Russell Lee: Photographs
Dupree Lobby

The traveling exhibition of photographs by renowned documentary photographer Russell Lee documents the human condition, "Texana," political figures and his travels.

Through May 1 | Young Ballerinas – Step-by-Step:
Photographs by Clarence Saunders
Carpenter Lobby

Local photographer Clarence Saunders captures the rhythm, movement and emotion of young ballerinas in this black and white pictorial exhibition.

Through Feb. 27 | Creativity Unleashed: Annual
African-American History Month Exhibition
Main Gallery

Selection of artwork from local artists including Alisha Young, Marcello Pope, Mathew Barnes and Valarie Evans. Free reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 5.



Feb. 19–March 26 | Saturday School:
Make Your Own Avatar
2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays
Art Lab

In this unique fiber arts class, participants design a personal avatar, then create a mask for their character using various felting and knitting techniques. Ages 6–12. Cost is \$75. To register, call (972) 252-2787 or www.irvingartscenter.com.

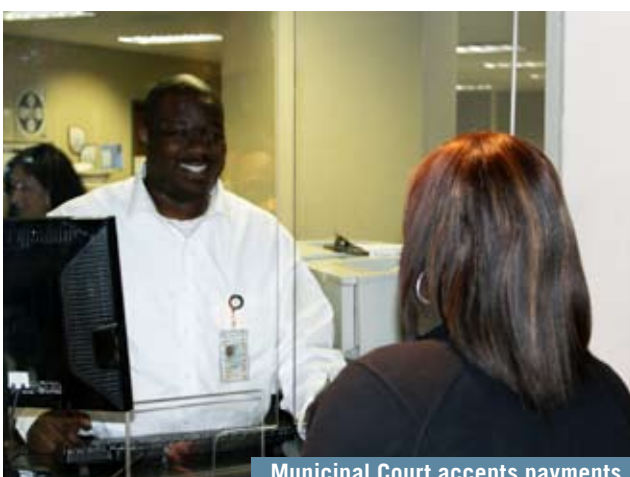
Warrant Roundup

During the months of February and March, the Irving City Marshal's Office and the Irving Police Department will participate in the Texas Warrant Roundup.

Across the state, law enforcement officials will focus on defendants with outstanding warrants for Class C misdemeanor violations. Offenders can be arrested anywhere, including at their place of employment.

Those with outstanding warrants are urged to contact the Irving Municipal Court at (972) 721-2671, or visit the Irving Municipal Court, located at 305 N. O'Connor Road, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Last year, Irving Municipal Court reported a total of 2,724 Irving Class C misdemeanor warrants cleared by arrest, collection and other court dispositions during the Texas Warrant Roundup. More than 220 agencies across Texas participated in the event. ■



Municipal Court accepts payments

Animal Services Offers Spaying, Neutering for Pets

Monthly Kittico Clinic

Spaying or neutering pets helps control the animal population and reduces the number of homeless pets in Irving. The Kittico Spay/Neuter Clinic offers low-cost spaying and neutering services to Irving cat owners on the fourth Thursday of each month. Neutering is the primary method of sterilizing male cats. Spaying is the permanent method of birth control for female cats.

"Pet overpopulation is a huge concern for many towns, cities and counties," said Fred Sanderson, animal services manager. "Having your cat spayed or neutered is a common procedure and we are happy to provide cat owners in Irving with a way to be part of the solution to pet overpopulation."

Through Kittico, residents can have up to four cats spayed or neutered for \$45 each. This includes the spaying or neutering, rabies shot and the four-in-one booster vaccination. The four-in-one vaccination provides protection from feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia and chlamydia. For an additional \$5, cats will be treated for fleas, ear mites and worms.

Cats cannot have food after midnight the night before the procedure, and each cat must be in his or her own carrier with a large towel or newspaper on the bottom. No cardboard box containers are allowed.

Kittico is made possible through a partnership with Irving Animal Services. No appointment necessary. For more information, call (972) 721-2256.

Fix-a-Bull Clinic

Irving Animal Services, in conjunction with Respect a Bull Inc. and the Humane Animal Rescue Team, is hosting a free spay and neuter clinic for 50 pit bulls in Irving.

Pets admitted to the clinic also will receive a rabies vaccine, city license and microchip at no cost. A mandatory class will be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Irving Animal Care Campus, 4140 Valley View Lane. Pet owners must demonstrate proof of Irving residency. Spaying and neutering will take place Feb. 17. To make an appointment, call (817) 487-2226.



Irving Heritage Crossing Project Continues Progress



As the city prepares to welcome Burger King, National Insurance Centers and other new businesses to Irving Boulevard, demolition crews are busy readying Heritage Crossing for restoration, renewal and revitalization. By summer, two old transmission shops, a funeral home and a vacant building located in downtown will have joined the annals of Irving history.

Current Activity

Like the McDonald's, which opened last year, the Burger King restaurant will be larger than most on the food chain. The all-new 3,700-square-foot restaurant will be located at 200 W. Irving Blvd., the former home of Arby's.

In alignment with the city's Heritage Crossing Design Guidelines, this Burger King will be a stone and stucco structure positioned close to the boulevard with outdoor seating, landscaping, lighting and other streetscape amenities designed to encourage pedestrian activity along the boulevard. Nearly 50 individuals will be employed by the restaurant, which is scheduled to have its grand opening this May.

By March, the old Greyhound building at the corner of Irving Boulevard and Nursery Road will be totally renovated to become the home to National Insurance Centers. The existing concrete block building will be clad with a new stone facing featuring cast stone coping, ceramic tile inserts, wall sconce lighting and a new canopy. The site will be enhanced with new paving, steps and landscaping to improve the overall streetscape experience.

"We're seeing a renewed interest from investors, businesses and developers in Irving's downtown area," said Irving Boulevard Redevelopment Program Director Kevin Kass. "Burger King and National

Insurance Centers are just two of many businesses that understand the potential of this area."

Business Recruitment

Kass is part of the Heritage Crossing Team, which is led by Community Services Director Paul Gooch and includes Development Officer Doug Janeway. Joining this leadership team is Management Operations Director Teresa Adrian, who will assist with new business recruitment.

Resident Input

The Heritage Crossing Communications Committee, appointed by Mayor Herbert A. Gears, provides community oversight of the redevelopment initiative and communicates updates to residents and businesses.

Meetings are generally held at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Community Building at the Chamber of Commerce Information Center, 135 S. Jefferson St. At the next meeting on Feb. 7, city staff will present strategies that address downtown parking and streetscaping needs along with a proposal to enhance storefronts along Main Street.

Residents can expect to hear about a town hall meeting scheduled to take place early spring. For more information, visit www.cityofirving.org or call (972) 721-2590. ■

City, Chamber Partnership Ensures Economic Development Viability

A group of public and private investors known as the Irving Economic Development Partnership (IEDP) is working to advance, create and promote economic development in Irving. The Greater Irving Las-Colinas Chamber of Commerce, which manages economic development for the city, oversees the group.

In the past fiscal year, IEDP has successfully assisted nearly 90 businesses with relocation or expansion projects. For Irving's economy, this translates into 11,000 jobs and \$800 million in capital investment. Services IEDP provides to the business community includes site selection, advocacy, retention services and training resources.

Site Selection

As evidenced by the presence of more than 40 Fortune companies, Irving is prime real estate for business. Building on this foundation, IEDP targets industries that exhibit a strong fit with Irving's business climate.

"IEDP invests a significant amount of time in proactively reaching out to businesses that are good candidates for relocation," said the Greater Irving-Las

Colinas Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Chris Wallace. "To make site selection easier for new corporate citizens, we perform property searches for relocation candidates to ease the process of site selection."

Incentives, Permitting and Zoning

IEDP's efforts are most visible in the area of advocacy. To maximize benefits for companies that bring high-quality business to the city, IEDP connects new members of Irving's business community with grants and incentives. To assist these businesses with the permitting, planning, construction and zoning processes, the IEDP serves as a liaison to the city's full-time business development coordinator and council members.

Training Resources

In partnership with North Lake College, IEDP assists businesses with grant applications to procure state funding for skill development. Businesses also can take advantage of training programs at North Lake College, which is equipped with a Business Resource Center where budding entrepreneurs can take courses and get business counseling.

"The chamber also recognizes local businesses that are either new to the city or have been noted for their accomplishments," said Wallace. "Other important IEDP results include helping some of Irving's small businesses achieve recognition through the U.S. Chamber's Blue Ribbon program, which acknowledges the best small businesses in America."

New Retail Focus

IEDP is now working to expand the retail presence in Irving by raising awareness of the advantages of doing business here. One of many successes includes the opening of a Michael's this summer. Both the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber and IEDP are able to provide answers to business needs as they arise. For more information, call (214) 217-8484. ■



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