

## Family 4th Celebration to Include Free Concert, Fireworks & More

Celebrate our country's most patriotic holiday on Monday, July 4, at the annual Northeast Tarrant Family 4th Celebration and Fireworks Show.

This year's celebration will feature a free concert from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. with contemporary country music sensation Derek Anthony. Food, fun and entertainment for the whole family will start at 5 p.m. at the Hills Center, 6351 Boulevard 26, with kid's activities, a salute to veterans, stage performances of local talent and plenty of food and drink. Later in the evening, enjoy the best area fireworks show with plenty of dazzling and stunning pyrotechnics starting at approximately 9:30 p.m.!

The fireworks can be viewed from the parking lots of the Hills Center, 6351 Boulevard 26 in North Richland Hills and the Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum, 6108 Broadway Avenue in Haltom City. Both are located south of Loop 820 near the intersection of Boulevard 26 and Broadway Avenue. Parking will be available on a first come first served basis, so plan to come early. Vehicles will not be allowed to park along the street.

Admission and parking are free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from a variety of gourmet food trucks. Bounce house wrist bands

will be \$5 per child. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, and games for the family to play while waiting for the fireworks. However, no outdoor cooking or grilling devices and no alcohol or personal fireworks will be permitted.

This annual patriotic event is made possible thanks to the support of the cities of Haltom City, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, and Watauga as well as event title sponsors: Five Star Ford and North Hills Hospital.

In the event of inclement weather, the fireworks show will be rescheduled to Tuesday, July 5. For more information and updates on the schedule of events for Family 4th, please visit [www.netarrant.org](http://www.netarrant.org) and click on Community Events or join the Northeast Tarrant Chamber's Facebook page.

### Holiday Closings

City Hall and other non-emergency city offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Garbage and recycling will not be collected on July 4. Monday collections will be picked up on Tuesday and Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday.

The North Richland Hills Public Library, Animal Adoption & Rescue Center, Richland Tennis Center and Senior Center will also be closed July 4. NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park, the NRH Centre and Iron Horse Golf Course will be open for the holiday.

### Setting Off Fireworks Illegal

The City of North Richland Hills reminds you that setting off fireworks is illegal in our community. For the safety of yourself and others, please refrain from using fireworks as a part of your July 4 celebration. During the holiday, the North Richland Hills Police and Fire Departments will seize fireworks and issue citations to violators. The citation may carry a fine of up to \$2,000. The Fire Department also reminds you to install a smoke alarm on every level of your home. Test the batteries every month and change them at least once a year.

### New Business Spotlight

#### Baja Cantina

8245 Precinct Line Rd, 817-809-8890

#### Med Dive Hyperbaric Therapy

4401 Booth Calloway, 817-255-1170

#### Reynolds Concrete & Construction

8713 Airport Fwy #100, 817-401-2325

#### Sgt Moose Custom Holsters

3819 Rufe Snow #104, 817-718-4712

#### Texas Vascular Specialists

4375 Booth Calloway #505, 817-284-0564

*Support local businesses. Shop NRH first!*

# Swat Down Mosquitoes

Throughout the summer months, the city strongly recommends that all residents take the following measures to swat down mosquitoes and help prevent the spread of diseases carried by mosquitoes:

- **Use Insect Repellent** - Use insect repellent every time you spend time outdoors, day or night.
- **Dress to Prevent Bites** - Wear long sleeves and pants to leave less of your skin exposed.
- **Drain Stagnant Water:** Remove stagnant water from flower pots, trash containers, children's toys, clogged rain gutters and other places around your property. Place environmentally friendly Bti briquets in stagnant water that can't be drained. Any amount of standing water can give mosquitoes a place to lay their eggs.
- **Maintain Yard** - Properly maintain your landscaping to help reduce the mosquito population. Mosquitoes go to cooler, humid, shady areas in your yard during the daytime to rest and escape hot dry summer air. Thinning shrubs and cutting down tall grass and weeds will reduce the harborage areas and number of mosquitoes in your yard.

The only way to prevent mosquito-borne disease is to prevent mosquito bites! For more information visit, [www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol](http://www.nrhtx.com/mosquitocontrol) or call Neighborhood Services at 817-427-6650.

## Know Your Watering Schedule

The city of North Richland Hills reminds all water customers that you may use sprinklers or irrigation systems no more than twice per week based on the following schedule:

### Monday

No sprinkling, irrigation allowed

### Tuesday & Friday

Non-residential sites (businesses, apartments, park, common areas)

### Wednesday & Saturday

Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

### Thursday & Sunday

Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

**No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day.**

[www.nrhtx.com/conservation](http://www.nrhtx.com/conservation)

## Upcoming Events

### 'Round the Town with Oscar

Grab your bike and join Mayor Trevino and other city officials for his next monthly bike ride on Tuesday, July 5. The casual and easy bike rides begin and end at Cross Timbers Park, 7680 Douglas Lane at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome, whether you are an avid cyclist or the casual weekend rider. View the 2016 'Round the Town schedule and get more info at [www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown](http://www.nrhtx.com/roundthetown).

### Mayor's Summer Reading Club

The Mayor's Summer Reading Club continues through July 30 at the North Richland Hills Library! Participants will earn prizes for reading and there will be weekly story times and special programs. To sign up or get more information, stop by the library at 9015 Grand Ave., call 817-427-6818 or visit [library.nrhtx.com/src](http://library.nrhtx.com/src).

### Special Events at NRH<sub>2</sub>O

NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park will be four times the fun, with four new slides opening this summer - the Sidewinder, Blue Sky, Thunder and Riggamaroll! Plus, our favorite special events will return for another season.

- **Dive-In Movies** - Float in the wave pool or relax on the beach with your family, while watching your favorite movie under the stars. Movies begin at dusk each Friday from June 17 - August 5.
- **Fireworks** - Float with friends and family and watch fireworks light up the sky! Fireworks will be displayed at dusk on the following Saturdays: June 18, July 16 and August 13.

Don't forget: NRH<sub>2</sub>O offers NRH resident discounts on season passes and daily admission tickets. Visit [www.nrh2o.com/nrhresidents](http://www.nrh2o.com/nrhresidents) or call 817-427-6500 for details.

### Water Quality Report Available July 1

The City of North Richland Hills' 2015 Water Quality Report will be available to the public on, or before, July 1 at [www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2015](http://www.nrhtx.com/waterquality2015). This report contains information about the source and quality of our drinking water.

As in previous years, the report shows that the City of North Richland Hills has continued its commitment to providing citizens with safe drinking water by having no violations in contaminant level or water quality standards. To speak with someone about the report, or to request a printed copy, please call the Public Works Department at 817-427-6440.