

Reminder: Update Pet Vaccinations

The City of North Richland Hills reminds residents to vaccinate their pets following confirmation of a skunk with rabies within the city limits. North Richland Hills animal services officers were alerted to the skunk by a resident. Skunks are usually seen at night, but can be seen during daylight hours. Symptoms of rabid skunks include crusty eyes and noses, disorientation and staggering. Other signs of rabies include excessive salivation and aggressive behavior.

The city reminds the public to take the following precautions:

- Vaccinate your pets. Rabies vaccinations are required by city ordinance. Keeping your pets vaccinated protects you and them.
- Obey the city's leash law and restrain your pets so they do not come in contact with wild animals; do not allow them to roam. Seek veterinary assistance if your animal is bitten by a wild animal.
- Avoid contact with wild animals and with dogs and cats you do not know. Do not feed wild animals and do not keep them as pets.
- Do not touch sick or injured animals. Report sick or injured animals to the NRH Animal Adoption & Rescue Center at 817-427-6570.
- All dogs and cats three months of age and older should be wearing a current city license tag on their collar. Licensing is an important means of identification and can help reunite you and your pet if it becomes lost. It also provides us with the pet's rabies vaccination status in the event that the pet is involved in a bite. Pet licenses may be obtained at www.nrhtx.com/petlicense or in person at the Animal Adoption & Rescue Center at 7301 Iron Horse Boulevard. The cost is \$10 for pets that have been spayed or neutered. This fee is waived for senior citizens 65 and older. The fee for unaltered pets is \$30.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Animal Adoption & Rescue Center at 817-427-6570.

Stay Notified

It is now easier than ever before to stay notified about your city government! Visit our recently redesigned website, www.nrhtx.com, and click on the "Stay Notified" icon to sign up for e-newsletters and other electronic notifications from the city. You can choose to receive emergency notices, public meeting notices, job postings, calendar notifications and more. You will only receive information you request and you can unsubscribe at any time.

We also invite you to follow us on social media. Find us at [Facebook.com/NRHCityHall](https://www.facebook.com/NRHCityHall) and [Twitter.com/CityofNRH](https://twitter.com/CityofNRH).

Vote Early to Avoid Lines on Election Day

An election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for president and other federal, state and county offices. Depending on what voting precinct you live in, there may be other items on your ballot.

Every registered voter is eligible to vote early from October 24 through November 4. In North Richland Hills, early voting will be held at the Dan Echols Center, 6801 Glenview Drive. Early voting will also take place at the Northeast Courthouse, 645 Grapevine Highway, Hurst. Early voting hours are:

- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon - Fri, Oct. 24 - 28;
- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sat, Oct. 29;
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sun, Oct. 30;
- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon - Fri, Oct. 31 - Nov. 4.

Any registered voter can vote early at any of the early voting locations in Tarrant County. For a complete list of voting locations, a sample ballot and other election information, please contact the Tarrant County Elections Office at 817-831-8683 or visit www.tarrantcounty.com/elections.

Voters will be asked to present a driver's license or other approved form of photo ID. If you do not possess an approved photo ID, and cannot reasonably obtain it, other options are available to you. For more information, please contact the Tarrant County Elections Office at 817-831-8683 or visit www.tarrantcounty.com/elections.

Upcoming Events

Northeast Recycles Day Flea Market

In an ongoing effort to promote recycling and reuse, the Northeast Recycles Day Flea Market will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tarrant County College Northeast Campus, 828 Harwood Road, in parking lot E.1 by the Tennis Courts.

Vendors will be selling used items at bargain prices! Shoppers may also drop off for recycling unwanted tires (limit of 20 per person; rims must be removed). Electronic equipment such as computers, printers, monitors, cameras and small appliances (no Freon, no TVs) will be accepted by Goodwill. There will be free on site paper shredding from 9 a.m. to noon or until the truck is full. Limit of 5 file boxes per resident.

To register as a vendor in the flea market or for more information, call 817-427-6651 or e-mail dyork@nrhtx.com.

Veterans Day Celebration

The City of North Richland Hills will host the 10th Annual Veterans Day Celebration to honor those that have served in the armed forces on Friday, **November 11, 2016**. The celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Liberty Park, located at 5825 Holiday Lane and will include: musical entertainment, NRH Police and NRH Fire Honor Guard presenting the colors, and a keynote speaker. In case of inclement weather on November 11, the Veterans Day Celebration would move to the NRH City Council Chambers at City Hall. If you have questions, please contact the Parks Department at 817-427-6620.

Behind History: The Vietnam War

The North Richland Hills Library is pleased to host Behind History: The Vietnam War at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016**. This event brings together high school students and community members who have experienced historical events first hand. High school students will develop and ask questions to a panel of local residents who served in the Vietnam War. Panelists will have the opportunity to share their experiences and students will have the opportunity to learn history from the truest experts--those who lived through it. Behind History is free and open to all ages. Please call 817-427-6800 or visit the Library at 9015 Grand Ave. for more information.

Community Book Discussion

Join the North Richland Hills Library at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016** for a discussion of "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien. The North Richland Hills Library is a partner in Tarrant County College's grant for The Big Read. Copies of "The Things They Carried" are available at the Library, located at 9015 Grand Ave. Please call 817-427-6800 for more information.

Fall Concert Series: Serenata Strings

The NRH Library will host the third of four fall concerts at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 21, 2016**. This month will feature the Serenata Strings. Serenata Strings has been providing solos, string duos, string trios, string quartets, string quintets and ensembles utilizing guitars, trumpets, flutes, strings, vocals, harp and piano since 1997. The concert is free and open to all ages; feel free to come and go. Call 817-427-6814 for more information.

Holiday Closings / Collection Schedule

With the exception of public safety services, most city offices and facilities will be closed **November 24 and 25, 2016** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Garbage and recycling will not be collected on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday's collections will be made on Friday and Friday's collections will shift to Saturday.

NRH Centre will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. the day after Thanksgiving. Iron Horse Golf Course is open on Thanksgiving morning and closed in the afternoon. The Library and Animal Adoption & Rescue Center will be closed November 24 - 26.

The City of North Richland Hills wishes you a safe and happy holiday!

Holiday Magic Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know, more than 200 volunteers are needed to make sure our annual Night of Holiday Magic event runs smoothly? The 2016 Night of Holiday Magic will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3 on the grounds of NRH₂O Family Water Park. To sign up or get more information, visit www.nrhtx.com/holidaymagic and click on Volunteer Opportunities or email Ron Newman at rnewman@nrhtx.com.