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Celebrate National Night Out - Oct. 1

Turn on porch lights and go outside to meet neighbors to observe National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1. Local neighborhood associations and Crime Watch groups are asked to take a stand against crime by planning parties in conjunction with the observance. Block party requests must be permitted through Building Inspection at 972-466-3225. For details, call 972-466-3316 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/police.

Youth Basketball League Signup Ends - Oct. 4

Registration for Carrollton Youth Basketball ends October 4. The season runs from November 9, 2013 – February 1, 2014. Register online at cityofcarrollton.com/signupnow or in person at either Recreation Center. For details, visit cityofcarrollton.com/athletics, call 972-466-9833 or e-mail athletics@cityofcarrollton.com.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12

Carrollton Fire Rescue encourages residents to keep their homes safe during Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12 and is teaming with the National Fire Protection Association to let our community know that this year's theme, "Prevent Kitchen Fires", focuses on spreading the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home and how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place. To learn more, visit cityofcarrollton.com/fire.

Register By Oct. 7 to Vote in the Nov. 5 Bond Election

The deadline to register and be eligible to vote in the November 5 Bond Election is October 7. You may obtain a voter registration application from your voter registrar's office, at your Carrollton Public Library or from the City of Carrollton City Secretary's office. For details or voter registrar's office locations, visit dallascountyvotes.org or votedenton.com.

Bi-Annual Public Library Book Sale - Oct. 10 & 12

The Book Sale will be held from noon–7pm on Thursday, October 10 and 10am-6pm, Saturday, October 12 at the Hebron and Josey Library (4220 N. Josey Lane). Donated books, CDs and DVDs are available for purchase. For details, visit friendscarrolltonlibrary.org/booksale.htm.

Multisensory Tour at Perry Museum Oct. 12 – Register by Oct. 10

The A. W. Perry Homestead Museum (1509 N. Perry Road) invites blind or partially sighted visitors of all ages and their families to explore the historic Perry Homestead in a multisensory way; through touch, sound and smell on Saturday, October 12 from 10am until noon. Pre-registration is required. For details, call 972-466-6380 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/museum.

Mother Son Monster Mash - Oct. 12

Buy tickets now for the annual Mother Son Monster Mash, held Saturday, October 12 at Creekview High School (3201 Old Denton Road) from 6:30-9:30pm. Activities include a kid-friendly haunted house, the opportunity to meet Police Officers and Firefighters, dancing, bounce houses, games, and snacks. No dads or daughters allowed; this is a special time for moms and their sons. To purchase tickets, visit 2013monstermash.eventbrite.com.

Santa Fe Days - Native American Festival- Oct. 12 & 13

Experience the traditions and culture of the Native American Community during the Old Downtown Carrollton Association's Santa Fe Days on the Square from 9am-6pm on Saturday, October 12 and from 10am-4pm on Sunday, October 13 in Downtown Carrollton. For details, call 972-242-6453 or visit santafedays.com.

Police Entrance Exam – Oct. 19

A Police Entrance Exam is scheduled for Saturday, October 19. The Carrollton Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is seeking officers who have the ability to adapt to the constantly

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evolving demands associated with serving a growing and diverse community. For details or to apply, visit cityofcarrollton.com/police.

Carrollton Wind Symphony Opens Season – Oct. 22

The Carrollton Wind Symphony will open its 2013-2014 concert season with a special performance on Tuesday, October 22 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church (5801 West Plano Parkway, Plano, 75093). For details, visit CarrolltonWindSymphony.org or facebook.com/CarrolltonWindSymphony.

Trick or Treat on the Downtown Square - Oct. 26

Bring the whole family to the Historic Downtown Carrollton Square on Saturday, October 26 from 10am – 3pm for fall fun including trick-or-treating at each of the Downtown shops. For details, visit historicdowntowncarrollton.com.

Pharmaceutical Collection Event - Oct. 26

The Drug Enforcement Administration is coordinating a one-day collaborative effort with the Carrollton Police Department to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from Carrollton homes. Collection activities are planned from 10am-2pm on Saturday, October 26 in the back parking lot of the Carrollton Police Department (2025 E. Jackson Road). For details, contact Officer J. Moore at 972-466-3521 or by email at jeff.moore@cityofcarrollton.com.

Free Movie on the Lawn & Magic Show - Oct. 26

Attend a magical night at the Perry Museum (1509 N. Perry Road) on Saturday, October 26 featuring an outdoor screening of *Frankenweenie*. Fun fall activities featuring Victorian Halloween traditions begin at 6pm; a live magic show begins at 6:30pm, and the movie begins at dusk. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for seating. Concessions will be available for purchase. Costumes are encouraged.

Model Train Display - Oct. 26 & 27

Kids, adults and model train enthusiasts are invited to the annual Spring Creek Model Railroad Club Train Display from noon-5pm on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27 at Crosby Recreation Center (1610 E. Crosby Road). Over 300-feet of HO scale model train layouts will be featured with models of steam, diesel, freight and passenger trains from the 1880s to present day. For details, visit SpringCreekRailroad.com or call 972-466-9810.

Books for Treats - Oct. 31

All children ages 12 and under are invited to wear their Halloween costume to the Hebron and Josey Library from noon-9pm and pick out a free book while supplies last.

Festival at the Switchyard - Nov. 2

The free outdoor Festival at the Switchyard will take place from 11am-10pm on the Downtown Carrollton Square and will feature live entertainment from Sugar Ray, Smash Mouth and other great performers. Great food, a beer garden, arts and crafts, live entertainment, interactive games and activities for children are planned. Visit carrolltonfestival.com for Festival updates or follow us at

facebook.com/CarrolltonFestival or at twitter.com/carrolltonfest. Take the DART Green Line from Trinity Mills or Frankford Stations to Downtown Carrollton Station. Visit dart.org for schedules and ticket pricing. Sponsors include Van Chevrolet of Carrollton, Venetian Cinemas, DART, Atmos Energy, Images for Kids, Clear Channel (Now 102.9), DFW Child, The Dallas Observer, Neighborsgo, Frost Bank, BB&T Bank, Fiat of McKinney, Pearce CPA, PC, The Union at Carrollton Square, Fastsigns of Carrollton.