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"On the Horizon" is the City of Carrollton's quarterly utility bill newsletter inserted into all paper copies of utility bills mailed out to households. http://cityofcarrollton.com/onthehorizon

# Cardboard Regatta Day - Aug. 3

The Cardboard Boat Regatta challenges amateur boat builders to design, build and navigate boats made entirely of corrugated cardboard. Watch the masterful maneuvers of boats at 9am Saturday, August 3 at Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex (1334 E. Rosemeade Parkway). Additional details can be found at keepcarrolltonbeautiful.org.

## Fall 2013 Leisure Magazine

The September-December 2013 issue of Carrollton's *Leisure Connections* magazine hits stands August 5 and contains all City events, activities and programs for the fall. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/leisuremag or pick up a copy at any City facility. Registration begins August 5 for residents and August 19 for non-residents; classes begin September 3.

## **Cool Tuesday Movies at JRL**

Josey Ranch Library (1700 Keller Springs Road) finishes up a summer of Cool Tuesday Movies with *Journey 2: The Mysterious Island* on August 6, *The Odd Life of Timothy Green* on August 13 and *Rise of the Guardians* on August 20. Movies start at 11am and 1pm. Bring a pillow or comfy sleeping bag to relax on during the movie. For more information, call 972-466-4800 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/library.

# Critterman at Hebron & Josey Library – Aug. 7

"Dig Into Reading," the Summer Reading Program comes to life with Critterman at the Carrollton Public Library at Hebron and Josey (4220 N. Josey Lane) on Wednesday, August 7 at 2pm. Ages 3-12 are invited to attend this free event as Critterman shares amazing animal ambassadors and shows how they live and survive. Native Texas "diggers" will include a giant toad, prairie dog, ferret, tortoise, alligator, king snake, and tarantula. For details, visit cityofcarrollton.com/library or call 972-466-4800.

#### JRL Family Fun Night - Aug. 12

Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road) will be hosting their last Family Fun Night for the summer from 7 to 8:30pm on Monday, August 12. Families are invited to participate in a free night of games and crafts. For more information, call 972-466-4800 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/library.

## Teens Take Over Tuesdays by Aug. 13

Teens are invited to hang out with friends, play video games, watch movies and goof around at Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road) after hours. This free event will run from 6:30-8:30pm on Tuesday, August 13. Permission slips can be picked up at either Library. For details, visit cityofcarrollton.com/library or call 972-466-4800.

#### Apply for Boards & Commissions - Aug. 16

The City of Carrollton is accepting applications for boards and commissions seats. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall (1945 E. Jackson Road) by Friday, August 16. Available positions and applications are online at cityofcarrollton.com/citysecretary or call 972-466-3582.

### Battle of the Books - Aug. 22

Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road) presents their first ever Battle of the Books on Thursday, August 22 from 4-6:30pm. Teen teams of 1-4 will compete in mental and physical challenges based on selected books. For more information and to view the list of books, visit cityofcarrollton.com/libraries/teens.

# **Summer Reading Club Finale Aug. 23**

The 2013 Summer Reading Club, sponsored by the Friends of the Carrollton Public Library, ends on Friday, August 23 with "Digger Day" from 10am until noon at Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road). Explore a variety of giant, hard-working "digger" vehicles that have exciting experiences

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all over the City every day. Visit either Carrollton Public Library to turn in your Reading Log by Friday, August 23. For more information, call 972-466-4800 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/library.

# Carrollton Summer Food Program Ends Aug. 23

Carrollton's Parks Department has partnered with a local non-profit to serve lunches to children up to 18-years-old at no charge. Meals will be served Monday – Friday until August 23. Lunch will be served from 12-1pm at Crosby Recreation Center (1610 E. Crosby Road) and 1-2pm at Rosemeade Recreation Center (1330 E. Rosemeade Parkway). Afternoon snacks will be served at both locations from 3-3:30pm. The service is open to all children, regardless of income. For more information, call 972-466-3080.

#### Car Show in Historic Downtown Carrollton - Aug. 25

Spend one last summer weekend on the Carrollton Square on Sunday, August 25 from 11am-3pm. Visit shops, enjoy a good meal, and check out Carrollton's newest vintage car show.

## **Stage 1 Water Conservation in Effect**

From May to September residents may water ONLY from 7pm to 10am; no watering is allowed from 10am to 7pm. Citizens are encouraged to voluntarily irrigate no more than 2 days a week based on the last digit of the services address. Saturday and Wednesday are the allowed watering days for odd numbered houses (last digit of address is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9). Sunday and Thursday are the allowed watering days for even numbered houses (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8). Remember: ODD = Saturday/Wednesday; EVEN = Sunday/Thursday. Call 972 466-3120 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/water for more information.

## **Free Irrigation System Inspections**

Carrollton is offering free irrigation inspections through the Save Water by the Yard Program through September (or until the funds are exhausted) for eligible Carrollton Water Utilities residential customers with in-ground irrigation systems. Residents interested in this service should call 972-466-3120.

## Festival at the Switchyard

Carrollton is gearing up for the 4th Annual Festival at the Switchyard on Saturday, November 2. The free outdoor event will take place on the Downtown Carrollton Square and will offer live entertainment, arts and crafts, kids area, great food and special fun and games. Festival information is available at carrolltonfestival.com or follow on CarrolltonFestival on facebook. Food and craft vendors wanted! Sign up before September 15 for early bird booth pricing. Registration deadline for all vendors is Friday, October 18. Special thanks to our Festival sponsors NeighborsGo, The Venetian Theater and Time Warner Cable Media.

#### **Remaining Pool Hours**

Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex (1334 E. Rosemeade Parkway) will remain open normal operating hours until August 18. Starting August 19, the entire facility will be open 10am – 8pm, Monday – Thursday, 10am-6pm on Friday and Saturday, and 1pm – 6pm on Sunday. The facility will be closed August 26 – 30. Labor Day hours will be Saturday, August 31: 10am – 6pm, Sunday, September 1: 1pm – 6pm and Monday, September 2: 10am – 6pm. The pool will be closed for the season starting on Tuesday, September 3. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/aquatics.