

July 2013

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

Fourth of July Concert – July 1

The Dallas New Horizons Band will play patriotic tunes at the Carrollton Senior Center (1720 Keller Springs Road) on Monday, July 1 at 1pm. All ages are welcome to attend for free. For more information, call 972-466-4850.

Science Safari– July 10; Register by July 3

Ages 6-12 are invited to sign up for Science Safari to be held Wednesday, July 10 at 2pm at the Hebron and Josey Library (4220 N. Josey Lane). Susan Campbell from Science Safari returns to introduce us to a variety of invertebrates and their underground habitats. Plus, each participant gets to make a "bug sucker-upper" to take home! Registration is required. Call 972-466-4800 or visit either Library location by July 3 to sign up for this program.

July 4 Closures, No Interruption in Solid Waste Service

Carrollton City Hall, Crosby Recreation Center, Rosemeade Recreation Center, Oak Creek Tennis Center, both Libraries, and the Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex will be open. Visit cityofcarrollton.com for regular hours of operation and online services.

Trash and recycling pick-up will be collected as normal on regularly scheduled days; there will be no collection delays for the July 4 holiday. For information regarding residential trash collections, call 972-315-5400.

The City of Carrollton will not be hosting a fireworks show this year and reminds citizens that the possession or discharge of fireworks within the City limits of Carrollton is prohibited by City ordinance.

Family Fun Night at JRL – July 8

Join the staff at Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs) for Family Fun Night on Monday, July 8 from 7 to 8:30pm. 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.

Summer of Safe Pets

Animal Services wishes to remind Carrollton animal owners to register pets with the City each year. To register by mail, send the rabies certificate and \$5 per spayed or neutered pet or \$20 per unaltered pet to Carrollton Animal Services or stop in for a tour of the new facility (2247 Sandy Lake Road). Also, stop by with a donation of \$10 or more and receive a free t-shirt. For more information, call 972-466-3420 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/animalservices.

Stage 1 Water Conservation Now 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.

Apply for 2013 Public Service Opportunities

The City is accepting applications for various boards and commissions seats. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary's Office (1945 E. Jackson) no later than Friday, August 16. A list of volunteer positions and applications are available at cityofcarrollton.com/citysecretary. For more information, call 972-466-3582.

Summer Reading Club Continues

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Visit either Carrollton Public Library to join the 2013 Summer Reading Program. "Dig Into Reading", is sponsored by the Friends of the Carrollton Public Library, and runs through August 24. For more information, call 972-466-4800.

Cool Tuesday Movies

Josey Ranch Library (1700 Keller Springs) offers free Cool Tuesday Movies this summer for ages 6+. Movies start at 11am and 1pm. Bring a pillow or comfy sleeping bag to relax on during the movie. For a complete list of upcoming movies, call 972-466-4800 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/library.

Fire Entrance Exam Registration In Progress

The next Fire Entrance Exam for the City of Carrollton will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 9am. Registration to take the Fire Entrance Exam will be open until July 11 at 5:30pm. For more information about the exam or for registration details, visit cityofcarrollton.com/fire.

Swim-In Cinema – July 26

Enjoy *The Little Rascals*, poolside, on July 26 at Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex (1334 E. Rosemeade Parkway). Tickets sold at the event. Open swim from 7pm to dusk; movie from dusk until 10pm. For prices or more information, call 972-466-9833.

Smart Irrigation Month

The key to efficient outdoor irrigation is applying just enough water and only when necessary. Water-wise habits will result in a healthier lawn and landscape, in addition to conserving water. Plus, reducing consumption will help reduce monthly water bills. For more information, visit smartirrigationmonth.org.

Free Irrigation Inspections

Free irrigation inspections are available for eligible Carrollton Water Utilities residential customers, with in-ground irrigation systems, through September 30 or until the funds are exhausted. Customers who participated in 2011 or 2012 are ineligible in 2013. Call 972-466-3120 for more information or to make an appointment for an inspection.

Summer Lunch Program

Free meals for children up to age 18, regardless of income. People over 18 and enrolled in school programs for people with disabilities may also receive meals at no charge.

Meals will be served Monday – Friday until August 23. Lunch will be served from 12-1pm and a snack from 3-3:30pm at Crosby Recreation Center (1610 E. Crosby Road), while Rosemeade Recreation Center (1330 E. Rosemeade Parkway) will serve lunch from 1-2pm and an afternoon snack from 3-3:30pm.

Summer Food meal sites and hours of operation are available statewide by calling 211, visiting summerfood.org or calling 972-466-3080.

Festival at the Switchyard Offers Vendors Early Bird Discount

Applications are now being accepted for food and craft vendors to participate in Carrollton's 4th Annual Festival at the Switchyard, an outdoor event to be held Saturday, November 2 on the Downtown Carrollton Square from 11am until 11pm that will feature live entertainment, exciting concerts, great food, a beer garden, arts and crafts, games and activities for all ages. The location, just east of I-35 on the south side of Belt Line Road, is mid-way between George Bush Turnpike and LBJ Freeway.

Vendors applying should offer variety and quality. Booths will be available in two sizes: 10x10 or 10x20, and each will include a table, two chairs, tent and signage. For details on pricing and other specialty needs, review and return the vendor application located at carrolltonfestival.com. Discounts will be offered to vendor applications received prior to September 15; early bird prices start as low as \$75 for non-profit groups and \$150 for all others.

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Visit the Festival at the Switchyard website at carrolltonfestival.com for vendor application and entertainment updates. Follow the Festival on Facebook at facebook.com/CarrolltonFestival or on Twitter at twitter.com/carrolltonfest.