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Junior Police Academy Applications Due May 3

Carrollton PD will be hosting the Junior Police Academy this summer for students currently in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade. The first Academy session begins the week of June 10 and the final session July 29. Applications are available at the Carrollton Police Department (2025 E. Jackson Road), any LISD or C-FBISD middle school in Carrollton, or online at cityofcarrollton.com/police. Applications must be returned to the Carrollton Police Department no later than Wednesday, May 3, 2013. For details, visit cityofcarrollton.com/police.

Carrollton Trails 5K and Fun Walk - May 4

Be there at 7am on race day to sign up for the 2nd annual Carrollton Trails 5K and Family Fun Walk on Saturday, May 4. Races include a Timed 5K, a 5K Fun Run (untimed) and a 1K Fun Walk. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age, stroller and registered dog categories of the 5K competitive run. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/carrolltontrails5k for details.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration - May 6

Visit Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road) on Monday, May 6 at 7pm to enjoy the students from Creekview High School's Ballet Folklorico class performing dances from states all over Mexico. Join the fiesta celebrating the culture of Mexico, and enjoy the colorful costumes and traditional dancing by these local high school students. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/library for details.

Crosby Recreation Center Member Appreciation Day - May 10

Crosby Recreation Center would like to thank valued members by hosting a free event just for members on Friday, May 10 from 5-9pm. Enjoy complimentary snacks, class demonstrations and enter to win prizes. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/crosby for details.

Mother's Day Concert and Picnic at Perry Museum - May 12

Jigsaw will perform at the annual Mother's Day concert on the Museum grounds (1509 N. Perry Road) Sunday, May 12 at 6pm. Bring a picnic basket, blankets or lawn chairs. Free ice cream and lemonade will be provided. Children can make an old-fashioned handmade gift for mom. Call 972-466-6380 or visit cityofcarrollton.com/museum for details.

Water Conservation and Drinking Water Week May 5-11

National Drinking Water Week, May 5 - 11 celebrates water utility divisions. Carrollton Public Works has delivered safe and reliable drinking water for over 80 years, providing public health protection, fire protection, support for the economy and quality of life. Dallas Water Utilities and the City of Carrollton are a "Superior" rated water system by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Free Fly Fishing Class - May 18

Attend a free fly fishing class Saturday, May 18 at the Carrollton Senior Center (1720 Keller Springs Road) from 9am-1pm. All equipment and materials provided. Bring a hat, glasses and lunch to eat on site. Visit dffclub.shutterfly.com or call Richard Johnson at 469-877-0695 to register.

Neighborhood Picnic - May 18

Meet your neighbors at Rhoton Park (2250 Ridgedale Drive) on Saturday, May 18 from 11am-1pm at a free neighborhood picnic sponsored by the City of Carrollton. Fun activities for adults and children will include free food, games, Zumba, arts and crafts, and Police and Fire demonstrations. City staff and City Councilmembers will be on hand to answer questions you may have.

Free Youth Fishing Event - May 25

Attend this free youth fishing event for children 16 and under at the Josey Ranch Park Pond (1440 Keller Springs Road) on Saturday, May 25 from 9am-noon. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. The pond will be generously stocked with adult catfish, and will be opened to licensed adults at the

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conclusion of the event. Children should bring their own equipment, but some loaner rods, reels, bait and tackle will be available.

Summer Pool Hours - May 25

Celebrate summer in the pool. Pre-season swimming hours begin Saturday, May 25 at Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex (1334 E. Rosemeade Parkway). Daily swimming begins Sunday, June 9. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/pools for a complete schedule, swim class information, party rentals and more.

City Memorial Day Schedule

Carrollton City Hall, Rosemeade and Crosby Recreation Center, both libraries, the Senior Center, and Oak Creek Tennis Center will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday. Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex (1334 E. Rosemeade Parkway) will be open 10am-6pm. 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 Memorial Day holiday. For information regarding residential trash collections, visit cityofcarrollton.com/solidwaste or call Waste Management at 972-315-5400.

Free Irrigation Inspections Through Summer

Free irrigation inspections are available through summer for eligible Carrollton Water Utilities residential customers, with in-ground irrigation systems. Inspections include a consultation by a licensed irrigation expert who will check the settings on the irrigation system's control box, walk the system lines to check for leaks and improperly functioning heads, and provide customers with tips on system maintenance and water conservation. Residential customers who previously participated in 2011 or 2012 are ineligible for an inspection in 2013. For details, call 972-466-3120.

Celebrate Carrollton Car Show - May 26

Spend the afternoon checking out beautiful vintage cars from 11am - 3pm at a Vintage Car Show on the Historic Downtown Carrollton Square (1102 W. Main Street). Stay and eat at one of the Square's fine restaurants or visit the great shops. Visit historicdowntowncarrollton.com for details.

Centennial Gala - May 31

Tickets are now on sale for the Carrollton Centennial Gala to be held at the Carrollton Senior Center (1720 Keller Springs Road) on Friday, May 31, 6-10 pm. This will be a limited seating, ticketed dinner event honoring Carrollton's historic past and growth into the vibrant City it is today. Event will include dinner by Carrollton's own Misto Bistro, Centennial cake by Cuban International Bakery, and entertainment that includes a Carrollton Wind Symphony ensemble performance and a short fireworks display to end the evening. Tickets will cost \$25 each, sales tax included. Visit carrolltoncentennial.com to purchase tickets.

Free Centennial Community Picnic & Vintage Baseball Game - June 1

Celebrate 100 years of excellence in Carrollton by attending this free "Picnic in the Park," open to the public. Enjoy free hot dogs, popcorn, cake, and lemonade at the A.W. Perry Homestead Museum (1509 N. Perry Road) from 11am- 2pm. The E-Flat Porch Band will perform at noon and there will be a vintage baseball game against Farmers Branch at 1pm. There will be old-fashioned games, a make-and-take craft area for the kids, fun photo props, and more. Living history characters from Carrollton's past will be giving tours of the site throughout the day. Visit carrolltoncentennial.com for details.

Share Your Story

Carrollton is celebrating 100 years and we want you to share your story. Let us know what makes you feel connected to Carrollton! Love your neighborhood? A favorite teacher? Best park? Send it in! Visit carrolltoncentennial.com for details.