

July Calendar

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The deadline for submissions to this calendar is the 1st of the month prior to publication date (i.e.: Feb. 1 for the March issue). Fax: 972-744-5810, e-mail: carol.finney@cor.gov, or mail to 411 W. Arapaho Rd., Suite 106, Richardson, TX 75080.

At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho
972-744-7800



Special Events

Out to Lunch Bunch—July 20—Cafe Max

Cost for the trip is \$2, payable on the day of the trip, plus the cost of your lunch.

Health Connection Lipid Profile and Glucose Screening—July 22

Provided by the Methodist Richardson Medical Center. Stop by and test your blood fats including cholesterol, glucose and triglycerides for just \$10. A 10-hour fast is required. No appointment necessary. Your results will be mailed to you within two weeks.

Travel Opportunities

Autumn in Evangeline Country—Cajun Country, Oct. 18-21

It will be a splendid time of the year to enjoy the rich culture, cuisine and music of the fun-loving Cajuns of southern Louisiana. You will enjoy the tastes of some of the best Cajun eateries, visit Avery Island, Rip Van Winkle Gardens and experience the workings of the rice and sugar mills. A drive through Pine Valley, New Iberia and St. Martinville along with a boat tour of a typical Louisiana swamp will round off your experience of The Heart and Soul of Cajun country. Keep your calendars marked. More details to come. Call Beth, 972-744-7811.

A Colonial Culinary Christmas in Savannah Dec. 10-13

Start your Christmas Season immersed for four days, three nights in the colonial

Christmastime traditions of Savannah.

Highlights include:

- Accommodations at the new elegant Bohemian Inn
- The Christmas Show at the Savannah Theater
- Christmas Tour of Homes — six private homes decorated in their Christmas finery
- A nighttime trolley tour of the Christmas lights of Savannah, followed by hot cider and a tour of the Davenport House
- Tour the historical Green-Meldrim Home and the Juliette Gordon Low Home (founder of the Girl scouts)
- Visit the historical architectural structures of Tybee Island Lighthouse, Fort Pulaski and The Railroad Roundhouse
- Sunday Brunch at Paula Dean's famous The Lady and Sons Restaurant
- Meals at legendary eateries of Mrs. Wilkes Restaurant, Pirates House and Vic's on the River

Tour Package includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach from Senior Center to DFW
- Air fare
- Transportation in Savannah
- Three nights lodging
- Three breakfasts at the Bohemian Inn
- Three lunches
- Two dinners
- All sightseeing and attractions
- Tips

Package Price: \$500 deposit—\$1,549 per person double occupancy
\$1,959 per person single occupancy

Deadline for registration and final payment: Oct. 8.

At the Library

900 Civic Center Drive
972-744-4350



General Interest

Library Board Meeting

July 21, 7-9 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room.

Book Groups

First Wednesday Book Club, July 7, noon-2:30 p.m.,

Second Floor Conference Room. Brown bag lunch and discussion of members' reading. For more information, call Janet Vance, 972-744-4350.

BOOKbabble Book Discussion Group

July 14, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Second Floor Conference Room. "The Piano Teacher" by Janice Lee. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4350.

BOOKbabble Book Discussion Group

July 21, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Second Floor Conference Room. "Master of the Delta" by Thomas Cook. Registration requested. Call Penny Manly, 972-744-4350.

BOOKbabble @ Nite

July 27, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4350.

Children's Activities

Family Storytime, Every Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Children's Program Room. Everyone welcome.

It's Elementary!

Storytime, Every Tuesday, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Children's Program Room. Grades K-4.

Craftivity!

July 31, 3-5 p.m., Basement Program Room.

Computer Classes

Introduction to Excel

July 3, 9 a.m.-noon Registration required. Call 972-744-4361.

Introduction to Word

July 9, 9-11 a.m. Registration required. Call 972-744-4361.

Introduction to the Internet

July 16, 9-11 a.m.

Registration required. Call 972-744-4361.

Job Searching on the Internet

July 23, 9-11 a.m. Registration required. Call 972-744-4361.

Internet—Beyond the Basics

July 24, 9-11:30 a.m. Registration required. Call 972-744-4361.

Special Interest

Dewey KNIT? (Library Knitting Group) July 3, 2-4 p.m. Children's Program Room. For more information, call Jane Nearing, 972-744-4350.

Writer's Guild of Texas,

July 19, 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.

Teen Activities

Crazy 4 Crafts

July 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.

Kick It!—Teen Martial Arts Program

July 27, 7-8 p.m. Basement Program Room.

Performing Arts Groups

RCTheatre presents "Oliver!"

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT) presents the Tony-award winning musical "Oliver!" July 16-25 at the Promenade Theatre, 650 N Coit. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 and Sundays at 2 p.m. for the two weekend run. Tickets (\$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$14 youth) can be purchased in advance by calling the Box Office at 972-690-5029. "Oliver!" is sure to be a family favorite!

"Oliver!" is one of the most beloved British musicals, vividly bringing to life Dickens' timeless characters with its ever-popular story of the boy who asked for more. The cast will include a newcomer to the RCT stage, Steve Miller, in the coveted role of Fagin alongside RCT favorites, Gary Anderson as Bill Sikes and Laura Alley as Nancy.

"The RCT takes their shows very seriously but doesn't miss out on the fun....I think that's a great mix" said Miller, who auditioned for the

first time in January. "Playing Fagin is quite an honor for me. He's a scoundrel with a heart not quite rotten enough to make him despicable. And this sort of fun combined with depth is a treat for any actor. Besides, you can't go wrong with lines like: 'Shut up and drink your gin!'" Miller lives in Richardson and teaches drama at the Covenant School in Dallas. He is married with two children.

Shoes for Orphan Souls

"Oliver!" will support Shoes for Orphan Souls. Repertory Company Theatre is asking for NEW shoe donations during July. "Since both of our summer productions deal with the struggles of young children, we decided to support Shoes for Orphan Souls. Our goal is to obtain 100 shoes for the kids this summer...and we need your help," explained artistic director, Debra Carter.

Repertory Company Theatre was established in 1986 as a nonprofit

theatre with a repertory company. Each season the theatre presents Broadway musicals, classic plays and special presentations performed by a 55-member company. In addition, RCT School of Musical Theatre provides year round training in theatre arts for all ages.



The Woman's Center

Programs begin at 10 a.m. at the Woman's Center in Richardson, 515 Custer Rd. Call 972-238-9516.

JULY 7—DR. MAGALY SPECTOR,

vice president of diversity and community engagements at the University of Texas at Dallas, talks about her life.

JULY 14—YMCA—low impact strength building.

JULY 21—GARY COGILL of WFAA summarizes his job and reviews the arts in the area.

JULY 28—JANET VANCE of the Richardson Library discusses summer reading and the Richardson Reads One Book program.

At the Eisemann

2351 Performance Dr.
972-744-4600

Eisemann Center Ticket Office

972-744-4650
Monday-Saturday
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
One hour before performances

Tickets available online at:
www.eisemanncenter.com

"A Ride with Bob—The Bob Wills Musical" starring Ray Benson and Asleep at the Wheel

Hill Performance Hall
8 p.m. July 15, 16, 17
2 p.m. July 17, 18
Tickets: \$30-\$60
www.aridewithbob.com



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