

Top News

Early Voting Ends Tomorrow Ahead Of Election Day Tuesday

Early voting for the March 5 Democratic and Republican Primary Elections is being held through Friday, March 1. Registered Dallas County voters who are Richardson residents may vote early at any designated Dallas County early voting location. Collin County voters who are Richardson residents may vote early at any designated Collin County early voting location. First Baptist Church, 1001 N. Central Expressway, is the only early voting location in Richardson that is designated to serve both Dallas County and Collin County voters. An additional early voting location in Richardson, the Islamic Association of North Texas, 840 Abrams Rd., serves Dallas County residents.

Note that Richardson Temporary City Hall will not be a polling location during Early Voting or on Election Day.

Find a polling location and see who is on the ballot:

[Dallas County](#) | [Collin County](#)

Events



Mary Bedosky received the 2022 Citizen of the Year award at last year's Annual Meeting. She's shown with Manasseh Durkin, 2022 RCC Board Chair, and Dan Johnson, retired city manager for the City of Richardson and 2021 recipient.

Be There For The Announcement Of The 2023 Citizen Of The Year

The Chamber's Annual Meeting, presented by the [City of Richardson](#), serves as a celebration of the previous year's successes. This year's event on Wednesday, March 20 will feature inspiration from Dallas Mavericks CEO [Cynt Marshall](#) under the theme "Power Forward."

The Annual Meeting also gives the Chamber an opportunity to thank and recognize members and volunteers who go above-and-beyond in their support. Be there for the announcement of:

- Ambassador of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Professional of the Year
- Member Company of the Year
- Nonprofit of the Year
- Rising Star of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

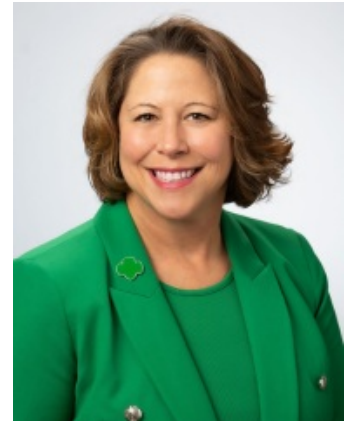
Following the presentation, all sponsors and individual ticket holders are invited to a reception in the Bank of America Hall. Additionally, all attendees will have an opportunity to see the [U.S. Navy Sea Chanters](#) performance in the Eisemann Hill Performance Hall at 7:30 pm.

\$75/member; \$95/non-members
5:00 pm Networking & Cocktails
6:00 pm Featured Speaker & Awards
7:30 pm Reception & Concert
The Eisemann Center
2351 Performance Drive
Richardson, TX 75082

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Learn How To Lead Like A Girl Scout At WIL's Quarterly Luncheon

Jennifer Bartkowski, CEO of **Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas**, will keynote Women in Leadership's Quarterly Luncheon on Wednesday, March 6. The Signature Sponsor is **Methodist Richardson Medical Center** with Rising Sponsors **Hilton Richardson Dallas** and **Texas Bank and Trust**.



Bartkowski has been with GSNETX since 2009. Today, she is leading a business transformation for the organization that serves more than 25,000 girls across 32 counties. With a strategic focus on membership growth, 21st century programming and brand, Bartkowski is committed to ensuring that Girl Scouts is relevant to today's girl and her parents.

Wednesday, March 6 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
\$45/member; \$55/non-members
Hilton Richardson Dallas
701 E. Campbell Road
Richardson, TX 75081

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

More Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 7: **Member Connections at Soccer Spectrum**

Saturday, March 16: [RYP Cause of the Quarter](#)

Monday, March 25: [Inside Texas Politics with WFAA Reporter Jason Whitley](#)

Recent Events



Texas State Senate District 16 incumbent Democrat Nathan Johnson and primary challenger Victoria Neave Criado participated in the Chamber's Candidate Forum on February 16, shown with Randy Ford, RCC Board Chair and President of National Write Your Congressman.



The Chamber recently held a training session for its committee tri-chairs. Shown are RYP's Chairs Dr. Sara Zwink, Jayla Anderson (staff liaison), Nicholas Franzone and

Membership

Ribbon Cuttings



Birdcall

507 W. Belt Line Road
Richardson TX 75080
(469) 903-0007



Coco Shrimp

1240 E. Beltline Road
Richardson, TX 75081
(214) 484-8530



Paramount Tax & Accounting

4324 Mapleshade Lane Suite 161
Plano, TX 75093
(972) 600-1245



Spring Creek Medical

1201 Richardson Drive Suite 100

Richardson, TX 75080
(972) 235-6311

New Members

Ashley Parra

Birdcall

Brandon Mendez

Challenge Air for Kids and Friends

Dr. Sara Zwink

Fujitsu Network Communications*

Golf Ranch – Richardson

Handy Dan Contracting

Kingsbridge Montessori School

Leigh Notary Services

Matt Ward

Raymond James Financial Services

RealPage*

ScholarShot

Shibam Coffee

Travelin' Toms Coffee Truck

Renewing Members

40+ Years

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas*

30+ Years

Richardson East Rotary Club

20+ Years

Avison Young

Canyon Creek Homeowners Association

10+ Years

Canyon Creek Country Club

Dallas College Richland Campus*

DFW Chinatown/Terrace Shopping Center

Frost Bank*

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Richardson

The Kirkpatrick Group

Leake CPA, PC

National Retirement Plan Services, Inc.

National Write Your Congressman*

Pampillonia Jewelers

The University of Texas at Dallas*

U Haul of North Texas

5+ Years

Erin Williams, CPA & LPL Financial Advisor

Ryan, LLC*

Z Constructors

1+ Years

AdvoCare International*

American Bank, N.A.

Associa*

Cinnaholic

Grants for You

Lane Gorman Trubitt, LLC

Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP

Principal Financial Group

Rachel Cook

Recognition, USA

Richardson ISD Foundation

Robert Murphy

Soccer Spectrum

Springtree Restoration LLC

Zen Business

*** Indicates President's Club Member**

Spotlight on Dallas MMS

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Insurance and Medicare
Advantage

LetzChat Translator Program technology is groundbreaking by accessing new demographics using AI for website translation, audio, video, landline phones, legal/medical/insurance and HIPPA compliant documents with 99% accuracy. Governments agencies, universities and enterprise clients have given solid reviews.

Companies can save hundreds of thousands of dollars in FICA taxes. We have creative ways using pretax dollars for health insurance that will add working capital to your

bottom line, while giving employees a pay raise. Hedge funds deploy this program to add working capital overnight. This is a preventative plan that compliments your current health plan. Likewise, we can save individuals thousands on Medicare and qualify some people for extra help, Medicaid and life insurance liquid plans with living funds.

Self Employment Tax Credit SETC, if you were self employed in 2020 & 2021 you may qualify up to \$3200 in a tax refund. The Employer Retention Tax Credit ERC is for a company with 2+ employees, not related to the owner, 95% will qualify. If your CPA is not a tax attorney, then you're leaving money on the table. All tax returns completed by Tax Prep Advocates, and Legacy Tax, 8th largest Tax Firm in the USA. Visit AsherZagan.com for a FREE ESTIMATE on your tax refund.

As a Broker for Miles Franklin, one of the largest independent brokers for 32 years, we have access to the NABX Exchange for real live quotes to lock in your order for physical Gold/Silver. All are delivered to your house UPS, insured. Do you have an old 401K or IRA and want to pull your investment out of the stock market for physical metals? We have IRAs designed to hold metals in a depository as the 3rd party, all insured, independent of banks and the stock market.

Spotlight on State Farm

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Because of community partners like the City of Richardson and Richardson Chamber of Commerce, State Farm® is able to better understand those needs and commit to helping build safer, stronger and better-educated communities. We are grateful to be a part of the Richardson community located at CityLine.

Member News

Join Altrusa Richardson's Day of Kindness and participate in various kindness projects that help our neighbors both locally and internationally.



Their main project on April 6 is to honor the

dedicated nurses at Methodist Richardson Medical Center. They will decorate reels that hold staff ID badges and deliver them to the hospital.

They will also assemble bags with personal items to deliver to New Friends New Life clients who have escaped or been saved from human trafficking.

In cooperation with the Blue Star Mothers organization, they will decorate care package boxes to send to deployed soldiers. They will fold 300 pocket-sized flags to send in care packages now and for future mailings to military men and women.

Altrusans all over the globe support an organization called Days for Girls by making and providing reusable sanitary products for girls in third world countries.

And they will also assemble bags filled with a book for children going through the RISD Intake Center where children new to Richardson ISD are tested for admission into the proper grade. The book will go home with the student.

You are invited to be a part of this exciting one-day volunteer opportunity that will spread kindness everywhere. There are many ways to give back and Altrusa invites you to share in Altrusa's kindness together. There will be coffee and treats so it's a great opportunity to see what Altrusa Richardson is all about!

Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friends Place

1960 Nantucket

Richardson, TX 75080

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Bill Schaid

Richardson News

Welcome To Our City!

- Arapaho Food Mart, 555 W. Arapaho Road
- Barnes & Noble, 1361 W. Campbell Road
- Brilliant Scholar LLC, 344 W. Campbell Road
- Chill Brothers GLA, 681 N. Plano Road #119
- Clark Roofing, 1411 E. Campbell Road #800 B
- Elite Wear, 801 Alpha Drive #117
- Foster & Foster, 777 N. Grove Road #115
- Hadaway Wireless Solution, 1100 Commerce Drive
- Hwb Services Inc., 1234 Executive Drive W.
- Incresol, 851 International Parkway #100
- Kyocera International Inc., 740 E. Campbell Road #100

- L & J Wellness, 1889 N. Plano Road
- MGA Insurance Company Inc., 1415 State St. #1600 & 1700
- Open Sesame Express, 700 E. Campbell Road #120
- Ots Solutions Inc., 801 E. Campbell Road #365
- Pambazo Restaurant Bar, 401 W. President George Bush Hwy #119
- Rapid Repair Solutions, 110 E. Main St.
- Rolling Suds of Dallas, 1201 N. Plano Road
- Rs Madison MLT LLC, 1520 Richardson Drive
- Smoke & Vape DZ, 850 S. Greenville Ave. #100
- Soundworks Music School, 1310 W. Campbell Road #130
- Swing Synk Instruction LLC, 300 N. Coit Rd #170
- Tepito Restaurant Bar, 401 W. President George Bush Hwy #119
- The Glow Studio By Jessica, 525 W. Arapaho Road #14
- The Icon Restaurant & Lou, 720 E. Campbell Road #430
- Trinity Hospitality LLC, 955 E. Campbell Road #300

(List of new businesses provided by the City of Richardson from January 24 - February 26, 2024)

Other News

[Council Approves Portion Of Funding For \\$9.7M Central Trail Extension](#)

[Wildflower! Announces Musical Lineup](#)

[Birdcall Swoops Into Richardson](#)

[Richardson Named One of Texas' Top 10 Most Bikeable Cities](#)

[City Posts Annual State Of The City Address](#)



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Fujitsu Network Communications
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Ryan
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University of Texas at Dallas
West Coast University

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