

Top News



Andy Deen Sinks Hole-In-One, Wins Car From Reliable Chevrolet At 36th Annual Golf Classic

Thank You

The Chamber thanks everyone who donated to [**The RCC Foundation**](#) on NTX Giving Day! The Foundation funds workforce development programs and provides tuition assistance to Leadership Richardson participants.

Policy Summit To Explore Regional Issues Of Interest



Join Collin College and partnering organizations, including the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, for a half-day policy summit on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Collin College McKinney Campus Conference Center.

Attendees will connect with business, community and civic leaders from the state and region during two rounds of panel discussions on six topics:

- Leveraging Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce
- The Changing Media Landscape in Collin County
- Behavioral Health in Collin County
- The Impact of Practicing Civil Discourse
- How Technology is Changing Transportation
- Criminal Justice Reform and The Workplace

A lunch program will follow with a tribute to law enforcement by The Hon. Baine Brooks, Mayor, City of Allen, and The Hon. Jim Skinner, Sheriff, Collin County.

Seating is limited to 300. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of 8 and include breakfast and lunch.

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APPLY TODAY
TO THE

Richardson Youth Leadership

PROGRAM

- TRY ON CAREER OPTIONS
- MEET PROFESSIONALS AND CITY LEADERS
- GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

MEETS ONCE PER MONTH (MOSTLY)



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This is not an RISD sponsored program

RYL Recruits Next Class; Applications Due October 5

[Richardson Youth Leadership](#) is a program developed by the Leadership Richardson Alumni Association. The program helps Richardson's youth develop an awareness and understanding of the dynamics of a highly complex, rapidly changing society. It is open to high school juniors attending an RISD high school, PISD high school and live in Richardson, or non-public high school and live in Richardson.

The Class of 2023-2024 kicks off October 30 with a mandatory parent meeting. Application, Reference Form, and Transcript or Report Card are due October 5.

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Wellness Summit Welcomes Vendors

The Chamber's Annual Wellness Summit, presented by [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#), will be held Thursday, Nov. 2 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at West Coast University. This event is free and open to the public. Attendees will discover products and services from local businesses that promote a healthy lifestyle, fitness, mobility and more. If your business would like to participate, please contact [Jayla Anderson](#) for details.

More Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: [Business Network](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 4: [Ribbon Cutting at Buffalo Wild Wings GO](#)

Thursday, Oct. 5: [WIL Social](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 10: [State of the District Luncheon](#)

Thursday, Oct. 19: [Business Advancement International Roundtable](#)

Thursday, Oct. 19: [Member Connections Happy Hour](#)

Thursday, Oct. 26: [RYP Creepy Connections Happy Hour](#)

Community Events

Friday, Sept. 29: [Richardson Woman's Club Bridge Festival](#)

Saturday, Oct. 7 - Sunday, Oct. 8: [Cottonwood Art Festival](#)

Thursday, Oct. 19: [Simply Hilarious 2](#)

Saturday, Oct. 21: [Huffhines Harvest Fest & Pawtoberfest](#)

Saturday, Nov. 4: [Culture in the Core](#)

Recent Events



State Sen. Nathan Johnson and State Rep. Angie Chen Button provided a legislative briefing at the Public Policy luncheon today.



The Chamber's Workforce Development Committee presented the State of Higher

Education luncheon on September 20 with speakers (left to right) Dr. Neil Matkin, Collin College District President; Dr. Richard Benson, UT Dallas President; and Dr. Justin Lonon, Dallas College Chancellor.



Shown left to right at the Broker Developer event on Sept. 13, sponsored by Citadel, are Katherine Jessen, Scott Morse, Scott Jessen and Mac Morse. It featured Paris Rutherford from Catalyst Urban Development who talked about the Belt & Main project.



Mary Pat Higgins (seated on right), President & CEO, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, was the keynote speaker at WIL's quarterly luncheon on Sept. 12.



U.S. Rep. Beth Van Duyne (TX-24) provided a legislative briefing at the Public Policy luncheon on Sept. 11. Shown left to right: Richardson Mayor Bob Dubey; Chamber Board Chair Jan Arrant, Methodist Richardson Medical Center; Van Duyne; Richardson City Manager Don Magner; and Chamber Board Chair-Elect Randy Ford with [National Write Your Congressman](#), which also sponsored the event.



RYP was all hats at its monthly social on Aug. 31 at Mad Hatter.

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Spotlight on BlueCross BlueShield of Texas



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas**

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas is a statewide, customer-owned health insurer. They believe Texas consumers and employers deserve the best of both worlds: access to affordable, quality health care and top-notch service from a company that focuses solely on customers, not shareholders. Customer value is their cornerstone. For more than 90 years, they have forged alliances with local nonprofit organizations to show their commitment to help build healthy communities. They want to continue to foster health improvements through these alliances so they can offer sustainable, measurable programs that strengthen and enrich the community. Learn about the many ways they are contributing to the well-being of our local Texas communities in the latest **Corporate Social Responsibility Report**.

Spotlight on Oncor

As the largest energy delivery company in Texas, **Oncor** has a long tradition of serving the people of the Lone Star State. From its founding in 1912 to its role as a 21st century energy innovator, its commitment to make life better for everyone has remained constant. The people who make up Oncor are advocates for reliable energy and great service.



When Oncor laid its first power lines at the beginning of the 20th century, who could have imagined the speed of change that would fuel the ongoing need for electricity? With more than 141,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving more than 400 communities and 98 counties, Onco does more than simply keep the lights on. Throughout the decades, the same determination that fired up the first incandescent bulbs across Texas hasn't faltered. At Oncor, the sparks of innovation are alive and well.

Each year, Oncor invests billions in state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced technologies to create a safer, smarter, more reliable power grid. Through Oncor's investment, it leverages the power of predictive analytics to monitor dangerous storms, identify problem areas before they happen, and restore service more quickly. Oncor

champions an electric superhighway that delivers wind and solar power. And most importantly, they partner with the people of Texas—working with communities, businesses, government representatives, and non-profit organizations to nurture the quality of life and economic well-being that makes Texas an incredible place to live.

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Stacy Baker
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Richardson News

[Opening A Bank Inside A Richardson School Is On The Money](#)

[Council Receives Update On Library Renovations](#)

Richardson’s AdvoCare Foundation Announces \$330K in 2023-2024 Grants

UT Dallas To Lead \$30 Million Battery Initiative

Pappas Restaurants Buys Iconic Como Motel

Texas Instruments’ New Chip Factory In Richardson Achieves High-Level LEED Certification

Chase Bank Unveils Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Richardson



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