

MAY 22

Chalk the Park

Mary Heads Carter Park • 5-8 p.m. • Free – Kick off the summer in style with an evening full of family-friendly activities, including water games, chalk-themed activities, an obstacle course, photo opportunities, delicious eats from food trucks, and more. Be sure to dress for splashes and plenty of active fun. As the sun sets, gather under the stars for a special outdoor screening of *Inside Out 2* (2024), PG.



JUNE 7

Carrollton Tails & Trails

5K & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk



Parking @ Creekview High School • 8 a.m. – Grab those running shoes and a four-legged running buddy, and hit one of Carrollton's best assets, the hike and bike trails. Then, enjoy a post-race celebration with games, music, and an awards ceremony. Dogs are not required to register for the event. *Preregister by Monday, June 2 for an early-bird discount.* **Race benefits the Carrollton Animal Services & Adoption Center.**

JUNE 7

Youth Fishing Event

Josey Ranch Sports Complex Pond • 9-11 a.m. • Ages 3-16 • Free – Gather a fishing pole, bait, and tackle, then come wrangle for catfish. Loaner equipment and supplies will be provided as available. No license is necessary. *Registration will take place on the morning of the event; there is no preregistration.*



Earn great rewards by reading this summer through the

Summer Reading Challenge!

Register online at carrollton.beanstack.org or download the FREE Beanstack app and create an account.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Carrollton Public Library

Participants will receive a special invitation to an End of Summer Party at the Rosemeade Rainforest.

This non-school activity/publication is not sponsored or endorsed by the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.



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JUNE 13
AND JULY 11

Swim-In Cinema

Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex • 7-10:30 p.m.
\$5/resident, \$9/non-resident – Swim up for a movie by the pool. Open swim from 7 p.m. to dusk. The featured films will begin shortly after sunset: *Finding Nemo* (2003), G, on June 13 and *Finding Dory* (2016), PG, on July 11. Proof of Carrollton residency must be presented for resident rates. Children three and under get in free. Tickets are sold at the event only.



JUNE 20
AND JULY 25

Special Needs Swim Night

Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex • 6:30-9 p.m. • \$5/resident, \$9/non-resident – Swim and splash in a less crowded, quieter environment. Free for children two years old and under when accompanied by an adult; Season Pass Holders will receive a discount. **Open to people of all abilities.** *Registration is required.*



JULY 3

Independence Day Concert

Carrollton Senior Center • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Free – Enjoy patriotic music by The New Horizons Band to celebrate the bold spirit of freedom and enduring promise of liberty that comes with our nation's birthday. A free lunch (one per person) will be served while supplies last.



INDEPENDENCE DAY ★ FIREWORKS SHOW ★

FREE COMMUNITY DISPLAY

There will be no event on-site.

THURSDAY, JULY 3 ★ 9:30PM 📍 JOSEY RANCH LAKE

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JULY 26

Shipwrecked at Rainforest

Rosemeade Rainforest Aquatic Complex • 6:30-9 p.m. • \$6/resident, \$10/non-resident – Enjoy a “shipwrecked” themed event with a live DJ, giveaways, a mermaid lagoon, and more. Stay after the sun sets for a screening of *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* (2003), PG-13. Season Pass Holders will receive complimentary entry.



May 9 • May 23 • June 13 • July 11 • August 8

Visit Historic Downtown Carrollton on select Fridays from 6-8 p.m. for Sounds on the Square, a live music series featuring talented local artists showcasing their diverse and vibrant musical talents.

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Capture Perfect Moments!

Celebrate National Park and Recreation Month by entering the City's online photo contest.

Share snapshots of your favorite Carrollton park and win amazing City merch in exciting giveaways. Keep a look out for behind-the-scenes stories of how Carrollton Parks & Recreation operates through stories about staff and facilities.



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JUNE 21

Library Magic Show

Hebron & Josey Library • 2-2:40 p.m. • Free

Join super spy magician, James Wand, on a top secret mission that includes clues, secret codes, and lots of magic. **Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 15 minutes before the program.**

JUNE 28

All About Animals: Colors of Nature

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 2-2:45 p.m. • Free

Get inspired this summer by the colors of animals and nature with this live animal show for all ages. **Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 15 minutes before the program.**

JULY 5

Storm Science

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 2-3:15 p.m. • Ages

5-12 • Free – Discover the world of storm chasing, delve into local climatology, learn about previous tornado occurrences, gain knowledge of severe weather safety and preparedness, enjoy an interactive demo, and participate in a Q&A session. **Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 15 minutes before the program.**

JULY 17

Indoor Bubble Show

Hebron & Josey Library • 2-2:45 p.m. • Free

Experience some mind-blowing bubbles while learning how to be tolerant and not be a bully. Enjoy crayon magic tricks, a hilarious red crayon puppet, and rainbow-colored bubbles. **Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 15 minutes before the program.**

JULY 22

Community Science Meet-Up with Perot TECH Truck

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 2-4 p.m. • Free –

Experience hands-on science with the Perot Museum of Nature and Science's mobile discovery lab. The TECH (Tinker, Engineer, Create, Hack) Truck brings maker-based science, technology, art, and math to the Library. **Come-and-go program, as space allows.**

July 30

CSI: Carrollton

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 2-3:30 p.m. • Middle

& High School Students • Free – Meet a Crime Scene Investigator and experience a hands-on look at the City of Carrollton's Crime Scene Unit. **Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 15 minutes before the program.**



Free Monday Movie Matinee

Josey Ranch Lake Library • For All Ages

BYOBlanket and snacks. All movies are rated PG and begin promptly at 2 p.m.

- June 2 **Moana 2** (2024)
- June 16 **The Garfield Movie** (2024)
- June 30 **Despicable Me 4** (2024)
- July 14 **The Wild Robot** (2024)
- July 28 **Inside Out 2** (2024)

Loren Long Exhibit

Josey Ranch Lake Library

Sunday, June 1 - Tuesday, August 1

Stop by this summer to view the vibrant and compelling illustrations of award-winning author and illustrator, Loren Long, whose work has appeared in numerous picture books and major annual exhibitions.

This exhibition is organized by the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, Texas.