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The Sherwood Forest Block Party!

Gather together residents of the Forest, for an afternoon of fun!

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, September 22nd.

It's time for the
The Sherwood

Forest Block Party!

Get your appetite going for hotdogs, get to know your neighbors, wave to the camera, and kids, kick off your shoes and try out the bounce house!



We will have a special guest appearance joining us:

The Irving Fire Department!

Of course, not the *entire* Fire Department if so, things would get mighty crowded! (read why on the bottom of page 3). Kids don't miss out!

BLOCK PARTY DETAILS



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PARTY DETAILS

Sept 22nd

4:30 - 7:00 PM

**Intersection of
Yorkshire &
Nottingham**

**Hot dogs and chips
Sodas and water
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Snow cones—\$0.50

**Free activities
bounce house**

**Fire department with
truck**



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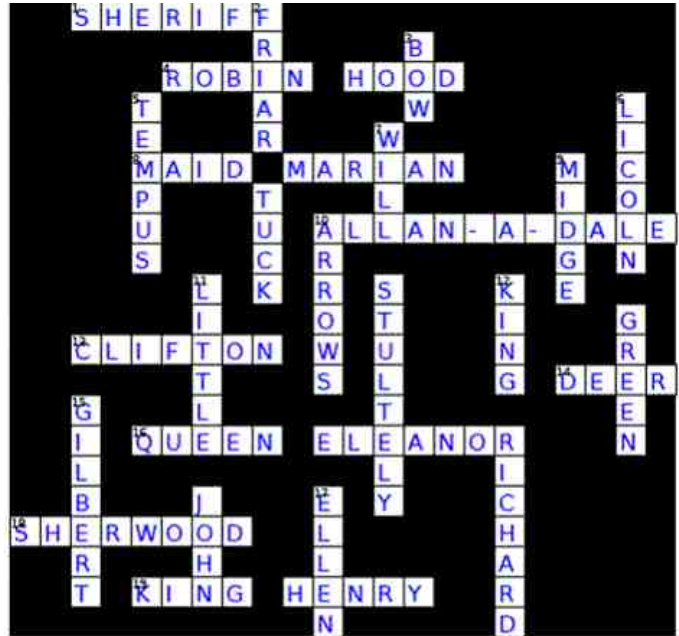
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 * Chambers Nursery has awarded a \$25 gift certificate to our September Yard of the Month Winner. Congratulations Bill & Joy Muse
 * Sneak a peak at 2712 Yorkshire
 * Any recommendations?
 * E-mail Ann Craft (ann@craftent.com)



- Across
- 1 Robin Hoods enemy
 - 4 He steals from the poor and gives to the rich
 - 8 Robin Hoods wife
 - 10 A singer
 - 13 A name that starts with C
 - 14 A animal that Robin Hood a out law
 - 16 The Queen
 - 18 A forest
 - 19 The King thats name starts with H

- Down
- 2 A Friar
 - 3 A thing used with arrows
 - 5 The Archure that got 3rd place
 - 6 A color
 - 7 A merry man whos name starts with W
 - 9 The Millers Son
 - 10 A thin used with a bow
 - 11 The right hand man of robin hood
 - 12 A King in the endm of Robin Hood
 - 15 Archer that name starts with G
 - 17 A wife of one of the merry men

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▶ City of Irving watering restrictions. Currently under Stage I (Voluntary restrictions) Irrigate landscape 2x's weekly, Sun & Wed ODD address can water, Tues & Sat EVEN numbered address can water. No watering allowed between 10-6pm.

* Price may vary for oversized lots please call and let us negotiate *



Trains...



The Public Works Department/Traffic Division provided the following information.

The TRE Grade Separation project over Belt Line Road, Briery Road and Story Road has been awarded by DART in two contracts: Civil-Structures in the amount of \$43,006,362 and Trackwork and Signal in the amount of \$10,009,470. A Notice to Proceed on the Trackwork and Signal contract was issued on August 14, 2007 and it is anticipated that the Civil-Structures Notice to Proceed will be issued by September 1, 2007.

The total construction period for both contracts is estimated to be 1,095 calendar days (three years). It is estimated that Belt Line, Briery and Story will be grade separated by mid-January, 2009 which will eliminate the need for train horns. It is estimated that quad gate protection systems (Quiet Zone) will be implemented at Rogers Road and MacArthur Boulevard by May, 2008. Construction sequencing will not allow for quad gate protection systems to be installed at Gilbert Road and Irby Road until the final stage of completion in October, 2010.

The preceding time lines are tentative at this date and will be refined as the two contractors deliver their proposed schedules prior to start of the work and the schedules

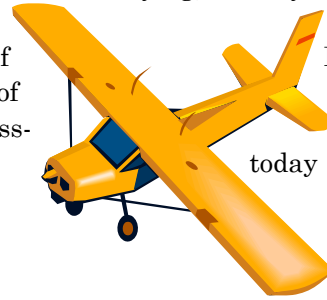
Irving Fire Department Apparatus

The Irving Fire Department has; 11 front line engines the oldest of which is a 1994 Pierce 1500GPM pumper, 4 front line trucks the oldest of which is a 1989 Pierce 75 ft Aerial, 7 Frazier Ambulances all of which are 2005 or newer, one 2005 Brush/Parking Garage unit, one 2005 Haz-Mat truck, one Decon Trailer, one Mass Casualty Trailer, one Boat, 2 Battalion Chief Suburbans, plus various support vehicles.

- ◆ Now do you understand why it would be a little crowded if all their trucks came to the party!!

Planes...

Embark on a memorable aviation journey - a tour of the Frontiers of Flight Museum. During your experience, you will bridge several lifetimes starting with the pioneers who realized their earliest dreams of flying; identifying with the aviators of the 20's and 30's, known as the "Golden Age of Flight"; understanding the sacrifices of the fliers of World War II; and progressing to the jet and rocket age of today



And Automobiles!!

Irving Fire Department Duties

The Irving Fire Department provides Fire, EMS, Rescue, and Hazardous Material protection on a 24-hour per day basis to the citizens of Irving. They strive to minimize the dangers to life and property from the hazards that can arise each day in our city by fire safety education, fire prevention inspections, investigations, fire control operations, and continuous training in the fields of EMS, Hazardous Materials, and Rescue.





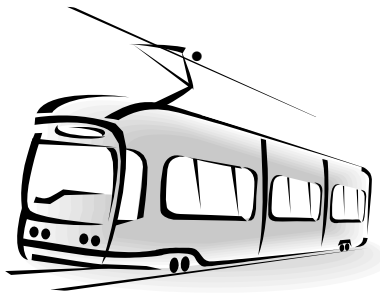
Significant Historical Dates

- December 15, 1997
The Trinity Railway Express commuter rail line debuts an expanded schedule featuring midday and evening service. The new schedule allows DART to offer 50 trips each weekday on the Trinity Railway Express, up from the 30 currently provided.
- December 5, 1998
The Trinity Railway Express commuter rail line adds Saturday service to its schedule.
- March 12, 1999
The Trinity Railway Express carries its one-millionth customer.
- September 16, 2000
Trinity Railway Express service extends west to four new stations at West Irving, Centre Port, Hurst/Bell and Richland Hills. Revenue service begins September 18. More than 5700 people ride the first day.
- December 3, 2001
Service extends to the Intermodal Transit Center and T & P Stations in downtown Fort Worth. This completes the rail connection between Dallas and Fort Worth.
- January 14, 2002
Trinity Railway Express Dedicates Intermodal Transportation Center accommodating TRE, the T, Amtrak Passenger Service, and retail opportunities.

Trinity Railway Express (TRE)

DART opened the first commuter rail line in the southwestern United States. The first segment of the Trinity Railway Express follows along a 10-mile commuter rail line linking downtown's Union Station, the Medical/Market Center Station, and the South Irving Transit Center.

****More than 4,000 people rode the train during its first day of operation.**



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