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Resident Life

A MONTHLY RESIDENT UPDATE

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Irving Citizens Police Academy

Irving residents and those who work in Irving who are age 18 and older are invited to participate in the Irving Police Department's Citizens Police Academy. This free education is designed to establish an open line of communication and understanding between the community and the Police Department to make Irving a safer place to live and work. The training program consists of classroom and limited hands-on instruction and the opportunity to participate in the patrol ride-along program. Classes meet 14 times on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 9:30pm., with two Saturdays from 9am – 5pm. They start **Tuesday, March 2nd**. Applications can be downloaded at www.irvingpd.com.

Best of the Best

The 2010 Dallas Auto Show is coming. This event will take place from **March 3rd – 7th**, at the Dallas Convention Center. As one of the most anticipated annual events in the Metroplex, the Dallas Auto Show is the ideal opportunity for consumers to compare styling and pricing of every major line make under one roof in just a few hours. The Dallas Auto Show was conceived in 1982, and now boasts more than half a million square feet of new cars, trucks and SUVs. Tickets are available only at the Dallas Auto Show Ticket Office at the Dallas Convention Center (650 South Griffin St.) during the five day show.

Continental Breakfast

Here is a great opportunity to meet some of your neighbors and join us in the social HUB for a complimentary continental breakfast. Please join us on **Saturday, March 13th**, from **10:00 – 11:30am**.

NCAA Tournament

2010 NCAA March Madness begins with the highly anticipated Selection Sunday on March 14th, when college basketball team match-ups are finally announced, followed by the opening round games on March 16th. The National championship is then determined during a month-long battle of skill, determination, and dazzling performances. We will have brackets in the office on March 1st and all you have to do is fill out your free March Madness bracket and turn it in by **Monday, March 14th** for a chance to win a **\$250** gift card, the winner will be announced after the final game on April 5th.

The Arthur Primas Collection

The Irving Black Arts Council and Irving Arts Center present an exhibition that surveys the works of African American artists, with original pieces dating back to the early 19th century. *200 Years of African American Art: The Arthur Primas Collection* features art work from more than 30 of the nations' most influential African American artists. The more than 90 pieces are drawn from the private collection of Arthur Primas. The exhibition at the Irving Arts Center (3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.) marks the first time that his collection has been available for public view. All exhibitions are free and the collection will be featured through **Sunday, March 28th**.

Dallas Cup XXXI

The 31st annual International invitation-only boys' soccer competition, sanctioned by the USSF and FIFA comes to the Pizza Hut Park (9200 World Cup Way) in Frisco. In past years, more than 98 countries and all six continents have been represented. Many of the world's premier teams participate. This year, the expectation is that the stadium will be alive with the support of over 20,000 fans. The event will take place from **March 28th – April 4th** and tickets will be sold at the stadium.

