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Resident *Life*

A MONTHLY RESIDENT UPDATE

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Eyes of Hope Program

More than one billion people around the world need eyeglasses but can not afford them. A gift of donated eyeglasses can change the lives of those in need. Seeing clearly for the first time means they can do basic things like succeed at school or work, and care for their families. We need complete sets of eyewear, including prescription glasses, readers, and sunglasses-both plastic and metal frames are accepted. Cases can also be used if they are donated with the glasses inside.

Scholastic Book Fair

Provided by Scholastic Book Fairs, the sale will have a large selection including juvenile, adult and Spanish language books and activity kits. Proceeds will provide new material for the children's paperback collection. The event will be hosted by the Irving Central Library, 825 W. Irving Blvd, (972.721.2600) beginning **Thursday, November 12th** through **Sunday, November 15th**.

Continental Breakfast

Take a break from your typical breakfast of cold cereal or yesterdays leftovers and join us in the office for a nice change of pace. Come start your day with a muffin, croissant or yogurt and set yourself up for the weekend on **Saturday, November 14th** from **10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.**

NASA Art

Established soon after the inception of the U.S. space program in 1958, NASA Art Program provides a unique way to communicate the accomplishments, setbacks, and sheer excitement of space exploration to the public. Over the years, more than 200 NASA- commissioned artists have enjoyed a behind-the-scenes perspective of the agency, often working directly with the astronauts, scientists, and other personnel who have shaped its missions and programs. The archives range from the illustrative to the abstract, featuring original paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture and other media. This exhibit will run through **Sunday, November 22nd** at the Irving Arts Center (3333 N. MacArthur Blvd - 972.252.2787) in the Main Gallery.

Can Food Drive

Irving Cares offers a hand up every day to assist families with basic needs. An average of 426 families per month receive emergency groceries from the Food Pantry. Only 13% of funding comes from The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. In order to provide assistance to Irving residents experiencing a temporary crisis, they rely on the community's generous contributions. Irving Cares will be taking hosting a Can Food Drive on **Monday, November 30th** at the Mustang Park Recreation Center (2223 Kinwest Pkwy - 972.556.1334)

Office Hours for Thanksgiving

In observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday the office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26th**. The office will reopen for normal business hours on Friday from 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. If you have a maintenance emergency please call 972.910.0871 and leave a message and our on call maintenance technician will return you call as soon as possible. All other emergencies please call 911. Have a safe and happy holiday!

