



# KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL NEWS

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This summer KIB has had projects with volunteers of all ages. Our friends from the Adult Day Therapeutic Program housed at Lively Pointe Youth Center joined us at the Toyota Music Factory on June 28. They enjoyed taking a tour and seeing all the behind-the-scenes operations of this venue.

Girls Scouts who are part of a travel club volunteered at Lively Park for a beautification project on July 2. Scouts from Irving Service Unit 123 as well as other cities worked together to paint metal safety handrails along the trail.

We wrapped up our KIB Junior Ranger Program with a visit to Senter Park on July 15. The summer campers first worked on an environmental activity book, then went outside for a cleanup. Everyone received a certificate and badge proclaiming them official KIB Junior Rangers. In the six recreation center visits, 220 summer campers were reached with the KIB message.

We didn't forget our senior volunteers, with a visit to the Heritage Senior Center on July 12. The group of eight seniors made four no-sew blankets, which will be donated to the Irving Blue Christmas Program

KIB staff delivered handmade flower bouquets to the VIP Living Center, then returned on July 19 where the residents painted river rocks.

D Magazine's "D-CEO Awards" banquet was held on July 25. KIB was a finalist in the Micro Nonprofit Category.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

KIB Board and Staff are busy planning for two of the biggest annual events – the Mayor and KIB Awards and the Trash Bash. The awards reception and ceremony will be Monday, August 5, at the Jack Huffman Community Building. It's always a wonderful evening where we celebrate those who make a positive impact in Irving. The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Trash Bash will be Saturday, September 28, at T.W. Richardson Grove Park, full of fun and educational activities in addition to the cleanup. Registration will open soon on the KIB website!

Pacific Dental employee volunteers will join KIB for their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual project on August 17, a cleanup at Bird's Fort Trail Park.

## ADOPT-A-SPOT

Adopt-a-Spot volunteers continue to show their dedication to keeping our neighborhoods clean. At the half-way point of 2024, they have reported more than 3,500 hours, collecting 1,258 bags of trash and 592 bags of recyclables in their cleanups. We currently stand at 98 locations, but we always welcome new adopters to the group. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Adopt-a-Spot program, please call the KIB office at (972) 721-2175 and we will help you find a spot to call your own! Congratulations to our June Target gift card winner, Annette French, who has adopted several streets that she takes care of in her Broadmoor Hills neighborhood.



Above: Girl Scouts painting at Lively Park; Below: Heritage Senior Center blanket project



Above: Senter Park campers at their cleanup Below: Adopt-a-Spot prize winner Annette French

