



Keep Irving Beautiful Newsletter



Photo Contest Shows Irving's Talent

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The results of the Spring Photo Contest are in and here are the winners:

1st Place - Shital Patil

2nd - Kerri Miene

3rd Place (tie) - Pheby Samuel and Corinne Christopher

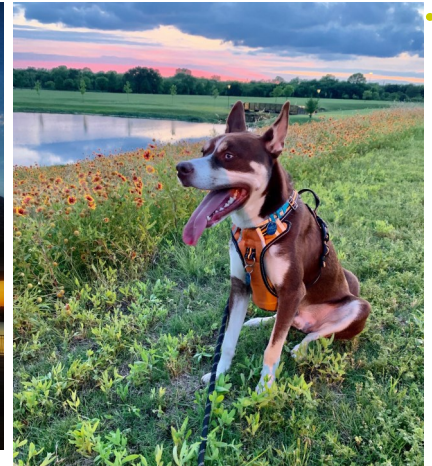
KIB partnered with the Irving Museum and Archives for the contest, and the four winning photographs are now on display in the common seating area of the museum. Thanks to all who entered and congratulations to our winners!

We have kicked off a very busy summer, and are pleased to welcome more groups for projects. Nexstar celebrated their 25 anniversary of Founder's Day with a cleanup and canned food drive at T. W. Richardson Grove on June 17. There were 92 volunteers who gave 230 hours, collecting 200 pounds of trash and 35 pounds of recyclables. They also brought 107 pounds of food for donation to a local food pantry. A crew from CW33 was on site to interview participants for their morning show.

Chuck E. Cheese corporate employee volunteers celebrated Juneteenth by partnering with KIB for a beautification project at Running Bear Park on June 18. While some of the 41 volunteers were giving a fresh coat of paint to the metal safety fencing, others were conducting a cleanup throughout the park. Results: 39 adults and two youth contributing 82 hours, with 55 pounds of trash and 18 pounds of recyclables collected.

KIB kicked off our partnership with the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Program, by bringing the environmental mascot skit to Cimarron Park on June 11, followed by Northwest and Lee on June 14 and Senter on June 21. We are very excited to also be partnering with the Singley Academy theater department for this project. Their acting skills are a great addition!

KIB staff closed out the month by attending the virtual KTB State Conference, held from June 28 through July 1. It's always a great opportunity to network with other affiliates and learn new things.



Clockwise from upper left:
1st Place - "Morning Bliss," 2nd Place - "Towne Lake Park" 3rd Place (tie) - "Ducks in a Row Following the Leader," "The Greenery of Irving in Spring"



Upcoming Events

The summer continues to be full of activity, with the following events planned:

We will welcome Irving Girl Scouts back for a cleanup of the Rock Island Trail area on July 8. This is their third such event, and the girls enjoy keeping this new trail and surrounding area clean.

The skit presentation will wrap up with Georgia Farrow on July 15 and Mustang on July 19.

One of our favorite events, the Annual "Mayor and KIB Awards," will take place on August 2 at the First Baptist Church of Irving. Winners have been selected and will be announced soon.

Save the date of September 25 for the 30th annual Trash Bash at T.W. Richardson Grove Park. Check the KIB website for registration information!



Nexstar employee volunteers at T.W. Richardson Grove Park



The Chuck E. Cheese Juneteenth event at Running Bear Park

