ORNAMENT FLIES HIGH FOR CENTENNIAL



The city's annual custom-designed 2009 city of Grand Prairie holiday ornament, which embraces the city's 100th year of incorporation this year, is now available. First Lady Janice England created the ornament project as a way to celebrate Grand Prairie. Revenues benefit local charities. Ornaments retail at \$15 each and may be purchased at:

City Hall, Marketing Department 317 College St. Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Tourist Center 2170 N. Belt Line Road Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun 1-5 p.m.

Ornaments from previous years are also available. For more information call 972-237-8086.

CRIME REPORTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Citizens can now access Grand Prairie crime statistics online using an interactive reporting system on Crime Reports.com. Just type in a Grand Prairie street address or ZIP code, and an interactive map pulls up crime data for the specified area. Citizens also have the option of creating a free account to receive e-mail alerts when a crime offense is reported within their requested parameters.

For more about crime statistics in Grand Prairie go to www.gptx.org/crime.

MARKET SQUARE OPENING IN DOWNTOWN

Grand Prairie's Market Square will be opening this fall as a new home for the city's Farmers' Market. Temporarily stationed at City Hall Plaza every Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to sellout, the Farmers' Market will begin selling their fresh produce at the new Market Square as soon as construction is complete.



Located at 120 W. Main Street, on the corner of Main and NW 2nd streets, Market Square is a one-half acre park with a building that features six interior vehicle bays for sale of produce and other goods. The architecture is reminiscent of a barn structure with a corrugated tin roof, evoking ties with the city's history during its 100th year of incorporation. An exterior shade structure allows for more vendors at the Farmers' Market just to the west of the barn. Landscaping, shaded benches and paved walkways provide space for outdoor entertainment. A "pot-belly" water tower sits on the corner near the same location a similar tower stood in the early 1900s and acts as a directional beacon for those looking for Market Square. The Grand Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corporation contributed \$450,000 to the cost of the \$1.2 million park.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY NOV. 11

Come out and honor the men and women who have worked so hard to protect our country and freedoms. The event will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Memorial in Grand Prairie, located behind the

Senior Citizen Center, 925 Conover Dr. There



will be a flyover, bagpipes, a 21-gun salute and lunch after the ceremony. For more information call 972-237-8100.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage and recyclables will not be collected on:

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 26

Christmas Day Friday, Dec. 25

New Year's Day Friday, Jan. 1

There will be no makeup day.



Please put your garbage and recycling out on your next scheduled collection day.

The landfill will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, Friday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Jan. 1, and will close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 24 and 31.

HH Waste and Shredding Day Nov. 7

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Drop off your household hazardous waste on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9-11 a.m. at the Development Center, 201 NW 2nd St. (next to City Hall). Registration is required online at www.gptx.org/WQ/HHW or by calling 972-237-8055.

Paper Shredding

Paper shredding will be offered Saturday, Nov. 7, 9-11 a.m. at the Household Hazardous Waste event, Grand Prairie Development Center, 201 NW 2nd St. No registration is needed. Proof of Grand Prairie residency is required with drivers license or water bill. No more than three boxes will be accepted. For more information call 972-237-4555.

PET VACCINATION CLINIC

5-in-1 (DHLPP) and Bordatella vaccines for dogs, 5-in-1 (FVRCP) for cats for the first 1,000 dogs, cats and ferrets.

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. *Line closes at 1,000 pets or 3 p.m.*

Prairie Paws Adoption Center, 2222 W. Warrior Tr.
Grand Prairie residents only. Must show proof of residency.
Dogs must be on a leash. Cats and ferrets in carriers.

In lieu of a fee, donations will be accepted for the Animal Welfare
For more information call 972-237-8575.

NATIVITY SCENES NEEDED FOR EXHIBIT

Members of the West Fork Presbyterian Church will be celebrating Grand Prairie's 100th birthday with an exhibit of nativity scenes at the church located at 908 Santerre Drive, Grand Prairie.

This event will take place Saturday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., and the public is invited to participate in this memorable occasion. If you have a nativity scene (big, small, new or old) that you would like to display, please contact Connie Singleton at 972-641-1167 or csingleton1@att.net., Hilma Emmick at 972-237-9158 or hilmadon1973@sbcglobal.net.

UPTOWN THEATER

Tickets are now on sale for the following events at the Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. For tickets and more information visit www. uptowntheatergp.com or call 972-237-UPTN.

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 8 p.m.Metro Praise Orchestra Honors Our Veterans

Saturday, Nov. 14 • 7 p.m. Gobs of Talent Variety Show

Saturday, Nov. 21 • 7:30 p.m. An Elvis Kind of Christmas

Friday, Nov. 27-Sunday, Nov. 29 8 p.m.

3 Redneck Tenors Holiday Spec-Tac-Yule-Ar

LITTLE LUNCH OF HORRORS

Benefiting Children First Counseling Center

Luncheon, costumed celebrity waiters, live auction, raffles and more...

Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Texas Roadhouse, 2536 W. I-20

> Tickets \$25 each Reserved seating available Call 972-264-0604

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT PRAIRIE LIGHTS

Nov. 26-Dec. 31 • 6-9 p.m. Mon. - Thurs, 6-10 p.m. Fri., Sat. and holidays Lynn Creek Park, 5700 Lake Ridge Parkway

Opening Thanksgiving night, Prairie Lights holiday drive through park will dazzle this year with more than 3 million lights. More than half of the displays are new in addition to an all new Holiday Magic light show and walk-through forest.

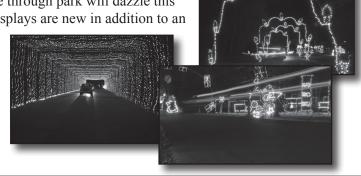
Go to www.prairielights.org for more information or call

972-237-GLOW.

Prairie Lights Sneak-a-Peek Fun Run

Sunday, Nov. 22, at dusk.

For more information call 972-237-8100.



GRAND PRAIRIE FIRE DEPARTMENT



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM
201 NW 2ND Street #200

201 NW 2ND Street #200 Grand Prairie, Tx 75050 (972) 237-8300

The City of Grand Prairie through the Emergency Medical Services provided by the Fire Department is committed to providing quality, affordable emergency ambulance care as a service to all residents of Grand Prairie. This subscription program is an **optional** plan that is available to all citizens except Medicaid recipients in our community.

Participants will pay only \$60.00 per year for emergency ground ambulance service. This fee can be paid through a one-time payment by check, cash, money order or Visa/MasterCard.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Resident of Grand Prairie, Texas
- 2. Coverage of head of household, spouse, and any unmarried dependent children under 25 years of age
- 3. Other dependents of the household must have court documented guardianship papers
- 4. Medicaid recipients cannot participate in this program
- 5. Authorization for the City of Grand Prairie to obtain entitled benefits from insurance carriers and Medicare will be required

BENEFITS

- 1. No out-of-pocket expenses for emergency ground ambulance use
- 2. Unlimited **emergency (only) transports** per enrolled member

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. This subscription is non-refundable and non-transferable
- 2. Violations of the terms of the agreement or false information entered on the subscription application may result in immediate cancellation of the subscription
- 3. The City of Grand Prairie has mutual aid agreements with other communities to exchange services in the event of critical emergencies. Should a mutual aid provider transport a subscriber, when the Grand Prairie Fire Department has requested mutual aid, the subscriber will be required to pay only that part that exceeds the normal charge for a non-subscriber for a transport by this Department (\$575.00)

THIS IS NOT AN INSURANCE POLICY

I hereby apply for membership with the Grand Prairie Emergency Medical Services Program. I understand that the enclosed annual fee will cover me, my spouse, unmarried dependent children under 25 years of age and any other dependent of me or my spouse who may live at this address. I understand that through this membership, Grand Prairie Emergency Medical Services will provide EMERGENCY ambulance service within the service area and to hospitals. I also understand and give my permission for Grand Prairie Emergency Services to bill my insurance carrier(s). This membership will cover the portion not reimbursed by my medical coverage for services rendered by Grand Prairie Emergency Medical Services; the payment will immediately be forwarded to Grand Prairie Emergency Medical Services to the extent necessary to satisfy the balance due. I understand that Medicaid recipients may not participate in this program. I understand that Grand Prairie Emergency Medical Services provides medically necessary ambulance transportation and that violations of the terms of this agreement may result in immediate cancellation of my membership or other penalty. I also understand that this membership is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please see membership application on the reverse side

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGES TO YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP. APPLICATIONS NOT SIGNED OR INCOMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			MIDDLE INITIAL	M F	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP			PHONE NUMBER		
	SOCIAL SECURITY #			MEDICARE #		
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION:						
INSURANCE NAME			POLICY#		GROUP#	
CLAIMS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE #		
DEPENDENTS		I				
LAST NAME	FIRST	IAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	M F	
	AL SECURITY		MED	MEDICARE #		
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION:						
INSURANCE NAME			POLICY#		GROUP#	
CLAIMS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE #		
LAST NAME	FIRST N	JAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	M F	
DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY #			MED	MEDICARE #		
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION:						
INSURANCE NAME			POLICY#		GROUP#	
CLAIMS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE #		
CEANING ADDRESS		JIME	211	THORE #		
LAST NAME	FIRST N	IAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	M F	
DATE OF BIRTH SOCIA	AL SECURITY	Y #	MEDICARE#			
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION:			I			
INSURANCE NAME			POLICY#		GROUP#	
CLAIMS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE #		
ATTACH	ADDITIO	 NAL SHEETS	IF NECESS	ARV		
APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED	ADDITIO		II NECESS.			
ADDITION SIGNATUDE.				DATE.		
APPLICATION SIGNATURE:						
PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION	ON, CHECI	K, MONEY O	RDER OR C	REDIT CARD II	NFORMATION TO	
THE ADDRESS BELOW.						
Checks and money orders should be made	e payable t	0:				
Grand Prairie Fire Department						
201 NW 2 nd St. #200, Grand Prairie, Tx 7	5050					
Credit Card Payments: Visa Master	Card Ca	ard #:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Expiration	Date:	
Signature:		Date	:			