

City of Grand Prairie Monthly Citizen Newsletter June 2012 Vol. 13 No. 6

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Catastic Special at Prairie Paws Adoption Center 2222 W. Warrior Trail

\$50 Adoption Fee includes \$50 spay/neuter voucher, 3-in-1 vaccination, microchipping and kennel cough vaccination For more information call 972-237-8575 or www.gptx.org/paws

FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS

Saturdays 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Market Square, 120 W. Main St.

Get a fresh start every Saturday morning at the Farmers Market and enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, coffee, tea, tamales, jellies, relishes, grass-fed meats, homemade soaps, candles and more.

Upcoming specials include:

July 14 Tacos & Tejano

July 21 Chef Demo

July 28 Cool off with Watermelon

Aug. 4 Gettin' Figgy With It

Aug. 11 Honey & Relish

Aug. 18 Hatch Chile Festival

Aug. 25 Hotter than \$#!+ Salsa



LEARN TO KAYAK ON JOE POOL LAKE

Come join ACA certified instructor Steve Walls on the Walnut Creek Paddling Trail at Loyd Park on Joe Pool Lake. Saturdays June 16, July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 2-5 p.m. Cost is \$75. Space is limited. RSVP to Byron Allen at ballen@gptx.org. All watercraft and equipment will be provided. For more information call 972-467-2104.

PATTY SHACK OPENS AT GP AIRPORT

The former Patty Shack restaurant located on State Highway 360 has relocated to the Grand Prairie Municipal Airport, 3116 S. Great Southwest Parkway. The new restaurant features breakfast, appetizers, salads, hamburgers, turkey burger, chicken sandwiches, hot wings, desserts and more. Hours are Monday-Saturday 6 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call 972-595-5420.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Summer Reading Club events feature entertainment at all Grand Prairie libraries. Join today at any of our three libraries.

Monday, July 9 **Magician Brett Roberts**

1 p.m., Warmack Branch, 760 Bardin Rd. 3 p.m., Bowles Branch, 2750 Graham St. 5 p.m., Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Wednesday, July 11 Kelly the Clown from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

11 a.m., Warmack Branch, 760 Bardin Rd. 3:30 p.m., Bowles Branch, 2750 Graham 5 p.m., Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Monday, July 16 The Bubble Lady

1 p.m., Warmack Branch, 760 Bardin Rd. 3:30 p.m., Bowles Branch, 2750 Graham 1:30 p.m., Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Monday, July 23 **Percussionist Mark Shelton**

1 p.m., Warmack Branch, 760 Bardin Rd. 3:30 p.m., Bowles Branch, 2750 Graham 6 p.m., Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

End-of-Summer Library Blast Sunday, Aug. 19

2-4 p.m., Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St.

972-237-5700 • www.gptx.org/library

PRAIRIE LAKES GOLF ACADEMY

Prairie Lakes Golf Course 3202 SE 14th St.

Juniors: Saturday, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (4-session series-\$60)

Beginning Adults:

Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 6-7:30 p.m. (4-session series-\$80) Call 972-263-0661 for information.



UPTOWN THEATER TICKETS ON SALE

Enjoy popular artists and diverse musical genres in the fabulous Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. Purchase tickets now for great events coming soon. For tickets, visit www.uptowntheatergp.com or call 972-237-8786.

America the Beautiful

7:30 p.m. A musical journey focusing on what is right with America today

Wednesday, July 4 Friday, July 13-Saturday, July 14

Children who are age 6 and have completed the first grade, up to 15 years old, are welcome to join the Grand Prairie Arts Council's Summer in the Arts Program 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **July 9-13 Art Explosion**

THE GRAND PRAIRIE ARTS **COUNCIL PRESENTS**

SUMMER IN THE ARTS

The Night the Music Died

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 28-Sunday, July 29

Veterans Park Event Center 925 Conover Dr. \$100 per student

Journey back to the fateful night when Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper made their last appearance

July 16-20 Move to the Music

Veterans Park Event Center 925 Conover Dr.

\$100 per student

Rocky Mountain High: The World of John Denver

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 Filled with fabulous music, dance and multimedia backgrounds

July 23-27 and July 30-Aug. 4 Musical Theatre Workshop/ Childrens Production of Rock!

Uptown Theater 120 E. Main St. \$175 per student

To register, call 972-642-ARTS or visit www.artsgp.com

British Invasion

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31-Saturday, Sept. 1 A flashback to the night the Beatles first appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show

FREE THEATER WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS AGES 50 AND OLDER

Participants will audition for roles in the show and begin rehearsals that culminate in a dinner theatre production. No experience needed

Workshop: Mondays-Thursdays July 23-Aug. 23, 7-9 p.m.

Theater performances: Aug. 24-26 Sign up for this class at The Summit, 2975 Esplanade, 972-237-4141.

WATER AND WASTEWATER LINE INSURANCE BUYER AWARENESS

Many homeowners have been receiving mailers from companies offering insurance on the water and wastewater lines that run from your home to the street. The letters often look and read official and imply insurance on the lines is required by the city or that the company is endorsed by the city.

The city does **not** require property owners to have insurance on the water and wastewater lines running from the house to the street and the city does not endorse any company should you choose to get such insurance.

If you choose to get insurance of this nature, be sure to read the contract carefully and clearly understand when and if the insurance will pay to fix repairs. Here are the facts:

- 1. The water and wastewater lines that run from your house to the property line are yours and your responsibility to fix should they break, clog or malfunction.
- 2. Many companies, including the company that insures your home, offer insurance for these type repairs. Analyze these offerings carefully. The city does **not** endorse or recommend any specific company for this
- 3. Or, should a repair be needed you may elect to pay a contractor or plumber to fix and not carry insurance for this purpose.

Remember, buyer awareness is important when it comes to unsolicited direct mails trying to sell you something.



GRAND PRAIRIE MEMORIAL GARDENS

For a limited time, get a 10% discount on all pre-need items at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

3001 S. Belt Line Road Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

Offer expires August 31, 2012. Call 972-237-3001 for more details or visit GrandPrairieMemorialGardens.com.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI

Grand Prairie Citizens Police Academy Alumni are asking individuals who have completed training to give six hours per month in volunteer service. For more information call Ray Johnson at 310-779-3775 or John Janson at 972-213-1005, or visit www.gpcpaaa.org.