Grand Prairie TEXAS

THE PIPELINE

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Water Restrictions in Effect Now - Until Further Notice

- No watering on Wed., Sat., or Sun.
- Odd numbered addresses water on Tues.and Fri.
- Even numbered addresses water on Mon. and Thurs.
- No watering between 10 a.m and 6 p.m.
- Handheld and soaker hoses allowed anytime
- Applies to residents and businesses
- For info, 972-237-8401 or gptx.org/waterwise
- To report violations, 972-237-8296

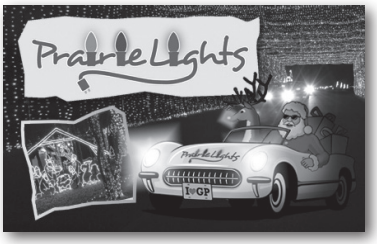
Restricciones Obligatorias de Agua Ahora - Hasta Nuevo Aviso

- Prohibido regar el miércoles, sábado y domingo
- Direcciones numeradas impares regar los martes y viernes
- Direcciones numeradas pares regar los lunes y jueves
- Prohibido regar entre las 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.
- Las mangueras de remojo y de mano son permitidas en cualquier momento
- Se aplica a residentes y negocios
- Para informacíon, 972-237-8401 o gptx.org/waterwise
- Para reportar infracciones llamar al 972-237-8296

Prairie Lights Opens Thanksgiving Day

Prairie Lights has a new look this year with all new custom displays. The drive-through lighting display will still feature 4 million lights and the world's longest light tunnel. Don't miss the Holiday Village where you can meet Santa, take a free carnival ride, buy kettle corn and hot chocolate, visit the gift shop and attend a show in the Holiday Magic Theater.

Dates: November 24 - December 31
Times: Sunday - Thursday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Holidays
6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Where: Lynn Creek Park
5700 Lake Ridge Pkwy.
Price: Monday - Thursday $20 per carload
Friday - Sunday, Holidays $30 a carload.



Visit PrairieLights.org or call 972-237-GLOW for more information.

Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11

Friday, Nov. 11 • 10 a.m.

Grand Prairie Veterans Memorial
925 Conover Dr.
(Behind the Veterans Event Center)

Come out and honor the men and women who have worked so hard to protect our country and freedom. For more information call 972-237-8100.

Lit on Main

Friday, Dec. 2 • 7-10 p.m.

Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main

Decedent desserts
Scrumptious Appetizers
Ugly Lamp Contest
Lovely Lamp Raffle
Nostalgic Movie Montage
* Carolers * Snow * Fun
Cash Bar * Festival * Photos with Santa
$5 tickets now available at:

- City Hall, 317 College
- Farmers Market, 120 W. Main
- www.UptownTheatergp.com

Prairie Lights 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, Nov. 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Lynn Creek Park
5700 Lake Ridge Parkway

Run or walk through the all-new Prairie Lights holiday light park and be the first to experience the light displays up close and personal. Pre-registration is $20 per person by Nov. 18 or $25 per person on race day. For more information call 972-237-8084 or visit GrandFunGP.com.

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 and more information, visit www.uptowntheatergp.com or call 972-237-8786.

Anson Funderburgh with special guest Catherine Denise
Two unique blues artists, one special night of blues music. Saturday, Nov. 5

An Elvis Kind of Christmas
Kraig Parker and the Royal Tribute Band and Brass, Santa. Saturday, Nov. 26

Carolyn Wonderland and Guy Forsyth's Holiday Show
Austin music icons performing songs of the season. Saturday, Dec. 3

The Killdares
Celtic rock featuring fiddle, bagpipes, electric guitar. Saturday, Feb. 4

Household Haz Waste Day Nov. 12

The city occasionally gets complaints about oil or paint spills along the street. This is usually a result of someone putting these items in their trash. Even if the paint or oil is in a sealed container, the container will be broken when the garbage truck compacts its load, creating a trail of paint or oil behind the truck. Liquid wastes (such as paint, motor oil, cooking oil, and household cleaners) are not allowed in the landfill and should not be set out with household trash. Latex paint cans, if completely dry, may be put out for pickup.

The best way to dispose of liquid chemical waste is to bring it to a household hazardous waste collection event. Our next event will be **Saturday, November 12** from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Development Center, 206 W. Church (next to City Hall). **Registration is required.** Please call 972-237-8055 or register online at www.gptx.org/WQ/HHW.

We will accept household and automotive batteries, pharmaceuticals, motor oil, cooking oil, paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent bulbs, and household, landscape, and pool chemicals. We will **not** accept explosives, gas cylinders, fireworks, medical waste, radioactive materials, or municipal trash. **No commercial waste** will be accepted.

Asia Times Square Sponsors Fundraiser

Hats off to Matthew Loh, owner of Asia Times Square, for hosting a fundraiser for the children of those lost in the skating rink murder/suicide. Mr. Loh said of Police Chief Steve Dye and the Grand Prairie Police Department, "Thank you so much for your presence and kind words. It meant a lot to us. As I was leaving, I overheard many saying how impressed they are with the Police Department and the city's involvement with the Asian community."

Holiday Garbage/Recycling Collection

There will be no garbage and recycling collection on:
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24

There will be no makeup days. Please put your garbage and recycling out on your next scheduled collection day. The landfill will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 and will close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 24 and 31.

Water Bill Assistance Program

A voluntary program offered by the city of Grand Prairie and Grand Prairie United Charities provides a way to help friends and neighbors in need. To provide help to others, call 972-237-8200. An additional $1, each month, with your water bill payment will be used to help Grand Prairie families who are in need of assistance.

GobFest Talent Show at Uptown

Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council

4th Annual GobFest 2011
Gobs of Talent Variety Show

Saturday, Nov. 12

7 p.m., Pre-show and Silent Auction
8 p.m., Variety Show
Uptown Theater, 120 East Main Street

Reserved seats are $11 each, purchase tickets online at www.artsgp.com or by calling the Uptown Theater Box Office, 972-237-UPTN. For more information contact the Grand Prairie Arts Council at 972-642-ARTS, or by e-mail at gpac@artsgp.com.

GP Police Hiring

Civil Service Exam:
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012

Apply by Friday, Jan. 6, 2012

grandprairiepolice.org/jobs

Congrats Airhogs!

Score! The Grand Prairie AirHogs hit a home run winning the American Association of Professional Baseball Championship. Can't wait until next season!

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GRAND PRAIRIE FIRE DEPT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM
P O BOX 534045 GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75053-4045
972-237-8395

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 residents of Grand Prairie. This subscription program is an ***optional*** plan that is available to all citizens, with the exception of Medicaid recipients, of our community.

Participants will pay **$60.00 per year** for **emergency** ground ambulance service. This fee must be paid through a one-time payment by check, cash, money order or accepted credit card.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Resident of Grand Prairie, Texas
2. Coverage for 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 Medicaid is required.

BENEFITS:

1. No out-of pocket expenses for **emergency** ground ambulance use
2. Unlimited **emergency (only) transports** per enrolled member
3. Coverage for all eligible household members

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

1. This subscription is non-refundable and non-transferable
2. Violations of the terms of the agreement or false or missing information 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 the part that exceeds the normal charge for a non-subscriber for a transport by that service provider.

THIS IS NOT AN INSURANCE POLICY

I request that payment of authorized Medicare or any other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Grand Prairie Fire Department for any services provided to me by Grand Prairie Fire Department now or in the future. I agree to immediately remit to Grand Prairie Fire Department any payments that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the services provided to me and I assign all rights to such payments to Grand Prairie Fire Department. I authorize Grand Prairie Fire Department to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf without further authorization. I authorize and direct any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release such information to Grand Prairie Fire Department and its billing agents, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its carriers and agents, and/or any other payers or insurers as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by Grand Prairie Fire Department, now or in the future. A copy of this form is as valid as an original.

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 legal dependent of me or my spouse who may live at this address. I understand that through my membership, Grand Prairie Fire Department will provide **EMERGENCY** ambulance service to hospitals within the service area. I also understand and give my permission for Grand Prairie Fire Department to bill my insurance carrier(s). This membership will cover the portion not reimbursed by my medical coverage for services rendered by Grand Prairie Fire Department. **I understand that Medicaid recipients may not participate in this program**. I understand that Grand Prairie Fire Department 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 nonrefundable and non transferable.

AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M. I . ____ ____M ____F DATE OF BIRTH _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Medicare #: _____ **Medicaid #**_____ **SSN:** _____

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME _____ POLICY/ID/SUBSCRIBER/MEMBER # _____ GROUP # _____

CLAIMS ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

GROUP NAME _____ POLICY HOLDER NAME _____

DEPENDENTS:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M I ____ ____M ____F DATE OF BIRTH _____

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APPLICATION SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:**_____

Check and money orders should be made payable to: **Grand Prairie Fire Department** and sent to**: P O Box 534045**
Grand Prairie, TX 75053-4045

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: ____ VISA ____ MASTERCARD ____ DISCOVER

CARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE_____