

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Chick-fil-A, El Pollo Loco, Starbucks and Chipotle will open on pad sites around Walmart on State Highway 161 and Pioneer Parkway. A **Courtyard by Marriott, Smoothie King, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches and Jason's Deli** are also planned on the SH 161 corridor between Arkansas and Mayfield.

Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Olive Garden, Ross, Michaels, Ulta, Burlington, Conn's, Petco, Burkes and Home Goods are expected to open in Epic West on the west side of SH 161 between Warrior and Mayfield.

Hooters will open a new 7,500-square-foot restaurant on the north side of I-20 just west of Great Southwest Parkway in the old Johnny Carino's building.

Mr. Crab's Chinese restaurant will open on Bardin Road behind Walmart on I-20.

T-Mobile will open a store on the west side Carrier Parkway just north of Conover.

Hilton Tru will open a new 98-room hotel on North State Highway 360. **Staybridge** will construct a 112-room hotel on Lake Ridge south of I-20.

Harmony Public Schools plans to open their campus at Fish Creek and Belt Line by fall 2018.

Uplift Grand Preparatory plans to complete construction on their Church Street campus in 2018.

Construction is underway on **Avilla Heritage**, a new 120-unit multi-family housing development on Sara Jane and Forum Drive. The one-story units will include small, individual backyards.

Building has begun on the 275-unit **Prairie Gate Apartments** on Fish Creek.

Flex N' Gate is adding 35,000 square feet of office space to its recently acquired manufacturing facility on 1950 Bardin Road. The company is constructing a large employee parking lot to the west of the building. The facility is scheduled to begin full production in 2020.



FARMERS MARKET



The Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St., is open from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. For info., call 972-237-4599 or visit gptx.org/farmersmarket.

Saturday, July 7

Charity Ice Cream Challenge
Charities will go head-to-head to see who has the best homemade ice cream recipe. Winners will receive money for their charity. Tickets to sample ice cream and place your vote will be sold onsite. Enjoy live music, shop the market and help your favorite charity win money.

Saturday, July 14

National Hot Dog Day - \$1 hot dogs

Saturday, July 21

Kona Ice Giveaway

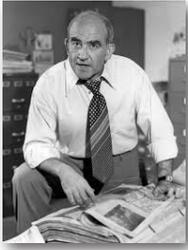
Saturday, July 28

Craft Fair Day

<p>Tuesday, July 3 & Wednesday, July 4</p> <p>Grandstand gates open at 3pm First live race at 5pm Fireworks following the last live race.</p> <p>Family Fun Park activities will be available including bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo & more!</p>	<p>LONE STAR PARK at Grand Prairie</p> <p>ONE (1) FREE GENERAL ADMISSION</p> <p>Present at General Admission Booth</p> <p>Redeemable only: Tuesday, July 3 or Wednesday, July 4</p> <p>One coupon per person. Coupon must be surrendered upon use. Not valid with any other offer. Separate parking fee may apply.</p>	<p>LONE STAR PARK at Grand Prairie</p> <p>ONE (1) FREE GENERAL ADMISSION</p> <p>Present at General Admission Booth</p> <p>Redeemable only: Tuesday, July 3 or Wednesday, July 4</p> <p>One coupon per person. Coupon must be surrendered upon use. Not valid with any other offer. Separate parking fee may apply.</p>	<p>LONE STAR PARK at Grand Prairie</p> <p>ONE (1) FREE GENERAL ADMISSION</p> <p>Present at General Admission Booth</p> <p>Redeemable only: Tuesday, July 3 or Wednesday, July 4</p> <p>One coupon per person. Coupon must be surrendered upon use. Not valid with any other offer. Separate parking fee may apply.</p>	<p>LONE STAR PARK at Grand Prairie</p> <p>ONE (1) FREE GENERAL ADMISSION</p> <p>Present at General Admission Booth</p> <p>Redeemable only: Tuesday, July 3 or Wednesday, July 4</p> <p>One coupon per person. Coupon must be surrendered upon use. Not valid with any other offer. Separate parking fee may apply.</p>	
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	1000 Lone Star Parkway Grand Prairie, TX 75050 972-263-RACE (7223) LoneStarPark.com				
	<p>gptx.org YouTube.com/cityofgptx Facebook/grandprairie Twitter(@gp_tx)</p>				

COMING SOON TO THE UPTOWN THEATER

Enjoy spectacular shows at Grand Prairie's Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. For tickets to all shows, visit uptowntheatergp.com or call 972-237-8786.



Ed Asner: A Man and His Prostate

July 21

Lou Grant is coming to the Uptown! Known for his work on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, his own series, the Pixar film, *Up*, and Santa in *Elf*, Mr Asner is bringing his hilarious one-man show to Grand Prairie.

CYCLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Ron Jensen for 5-mile bike rides: gptx.org/getfitgp. Meet at 6 p.m. Ride begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26

Fish Creek Trail Ride • Starrett Elementary School, 2675 Fairmont Dr.

Tuesday, July 24

Loyd Park "Back the Blue" Ride, 3401 Ragland Road



\$500 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission is excited to announce the 2nd annual Tammy Chan Youth Scholarship. Applications for the \$500 scholarship are due Sunday, July 15. Graduating high school seniors must live in Grand Prairie and volunteer at three KGPB events. Scholarship application and upcoming volunteer opportunities are available at www.gptx.org/kgpb/youth or 972-237-4546

HALL OF FAME GOLF TOURNAMENT

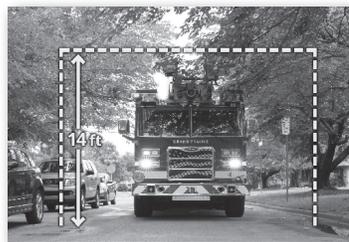
Friday, July 13, 8 a.m. • Prairie Lakes Golf Course, 3202 S.E. 14th St.

Register to enter the Grand Prairie Parks, Arts & Recreation Department Hall of Fame Golf Tournament being held at the beautiful Prairie Lakes Golf Course on Friday, July 13! A challenging course with gorgeous views and a tournament that features fun, networking, friendly competition, prizes, and much more! For more information, contact Danny Boykin at 972-237-8084.



TREE LIMBS 14 FEET HIGH TO LET US BY

Overhanging tree limbs can delay emergency vehicles when seconds make the difference between life and death. The City of Grand Prairie urges property owners to trim tree limbs 14 feet above the ground to allow fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, garbage trucks, postal service and other public service vehicles the ability to pass through safely. For information regarding overgrown tree limbs in Grand Prairie, please visit: gptx.org/codecompliance.



360 TOLLWAY OPENS



Mansfield Mayor David Cook, Arlington Mayor Ron Willams and Grand Prairie Mayor Ron Jensen celebrated at the 360 Tollway grand opening on May 11.

The main lanes of the 360 Tollway are now open for 9.7 miles south of Interstate 20 from Camp Wisdom to U.S. 287. Continu-



ous non-tolled frontage roads are still under construction and scheduled to be complete in summer 2018.

The road is a partnership between NTTA, the Texas Department of Transportation, the cities of Grand Prairie, Arlington and Mansfield, Tarrant, Ellis and Johnson counties and the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Council.

The NTTA operates the 360 Tollway, and the cost to travel the entire length with a TollTag is \$1.62. To purchase a TollTag, visit ntta.org, or the TollTag store on 5244 S. State Highway 360, Suite 384, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. **If you have never purchased an NTTA TollTag**, you can buy them in person at the Grand Prairie Tourist Information Center, 2170 N. Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. You will need to bring a valid drivers license, license plate number for all vehicles for which you would like to purchase a TollTag and a debit or credit card that NTTA will keep on file. Cost is \$40 for up to three TollTags.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Dear Resident,

A flood can devastate your home and your financial stability. Any flood – even a small one – can result in expensive repairs. Floodwaters are a mixture of mud, sewage, animal waste and chemicals. Floods ruin floors, walls and carpets. Everything from appliances to your furniture may have to be thrown away. You have seen the pictures of household items thrown to the curb following the recent, devastating flood events in Texas.

Without flood insurance, you are on your own. Your standard homeowner's insurance policy does not cover flood damages. The government will not help you pay for necessary repairs following a flood. The President must declare a flood a disaster before federal assistance can be made available. Even when floods are declared disasters, financial assistance is typically provided in the form of a loan that you will have to pay back with interest.

Flooding is America's #1 disaster. You don't have to live near a major creek or waterway to be flooded. Severe storms, downed trees, and debris dumped in creeks can all cause flooding. The good news is that flood insurance can be surprisingly affordable. If you live in a moderate-to-low risk area, the typical flood insurance policy costs approximately \$350 a year for building and contents coverage. If you rent and do not own your home, you can purchase 'contents only' coverage to protect your belongings.

Anyone in the City of Grand Prairie can purchase flood insurance. You do not have to live in the 1% annual chance (100-year) floodplain to purchase flood insurance. The majority of the private property flood damages reported to the City in 2015 was located outside the 1% annual chance floodplain.

Floods can happen in a short period of time. Flash flooding can happen with very little warning. FEMA typically has a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance becomes effective. If you wait until a flood is predicted, you may not be able to get flood insurance coverage in advance of the storm.

The City's Stormwater Department provides a comprehensive flood information program to the public. Residents may access flood risk information and other flood information by calling the City Stormwater Department at 972-237-8321, meeting with a department representative in person, or by accessing the City's website at <http://www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/planning-development/floodplain>.

Do you want to know the flood zone of your property to determine your flood risk? The City provides a map information service enabling all residents to determine the flood zone of a specific property. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are available for viewing at The Development Center. Current FIRMs can be found at the following link on the City's Website: <http://www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/planning-development/floodplain/flood-insurance-rate-maps> and at the FEMA Flood Map Store at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>.

Don't let a flood wash away your financial future. Get flood insurance... before it's too late!

Sincerely,



Mayor Ron Jensen
City of Grand Prairie

COFFEE WITH A COP

Saturday, July 21, 8-10 a.m.

Woods United
Methodist Church
1350 Bardin Rd.



Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.

RADIAL CAFE

Radial Cafe
at Grand Prairie
Municipal Air-



port, 3116 S. Great Southwest Parkway, is now open one hour earlier for breakfast. New restaurant hours are:

Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Closed Sunday

FUN LIBRARY CLASSES

Try It

Tuesdays:

Free

Workouts for
Adults



Main Library,
901 Conover Dr.
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10: Goat Yoga

Tuesday, July 24: Belly Dancing

Tuesday, August 7: Pilates

Beekeeping for Adults

Betty Warmack Library
760 Bardin Road

Tuesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.

Every been curious about beekeeping?
Come learn about bees, honey and bee safety!

Read, Play Learn at the Park

Grand Peninsula Park
2550 N. Grand Peninsula Dr.

Thursday, August 16 at 10 a.m.

Join us as we take one of our favorite children's programs to the peninsula! We will be reading, singing and playing together! During the program you will be able to sign up for a library card, check out books, DVDs and audiobooks!

For more information, call 972-237-5700 or visit gptx.org/library

PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

To prevent mosquito breeding on your property, residents should:

- Clean out clogged gutters
- Drain or remove all containers that hold water including flowerpot saucers
- Maintain swimming pools after use
- Dispose of unused tires
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement
- Remove tarps and turn wheelbarrows upside down



Remember to protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants and using an FDA approved mosquito repellent when outside. For more information, please visit www.gptx.org/FighttheBite

GP SENIOR GAMES

Tuesday, Oct. 19-Sunday, Oct. 21 • Registration dates: Aug. 1-Oct. 7
EpicCentral and various off-site venues

The Inaugural Grand Prairie Senior Games will provide a competitive and friendly atmosphere through recreational events where the highest level of sportsmanship is on display. Seniors (age 50 or better) are invited to participate in the following events: pickleball, golf, cycling, basketball, softball, bowling, 5K/1 mile, futsal, 9-Ball, kayaking, shuffleboard, 42-dominos, bridge, Texas Hold'em, horse shoes, volleyball, table tennis, and summit toss.

For more information, visit GrandFunGP.com/GPSeniorGames

PET DISASTER SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS

June is National Pet Preparedness Month, a month to bring awareness about pet care in natural disasters. Be prepared by keeping your pet's collar tag and microchip up-to-date with current information, and create a disaster kit for your pet. Pet kennels and leashes should always be placed near the entrance of your home for a quick getaway in case of flood or fire. You can also obtain a free pet alert window sticker from ASPCA.org to help first responders know about pets in your home.

Visit aspc.org to learn how to make a pet disaster kit.

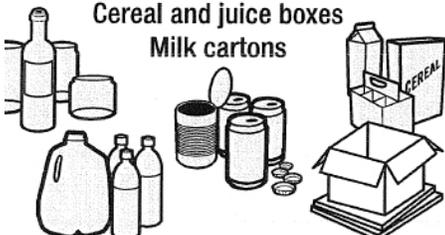
Check out this list for proper recycling in Grand Prairie:

USE GREEN BIN OR BLUE BAG

YES

CLEAN, EMPTY, & DRY

- Plastic bottles and tubs
- Paper and paper products
- Glass bottles and jars
- Ferrous metal and aluminum
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- Cereal and juice boxes
- Milk cartons



NO

- Batteries or electronics
- Hazardous or toxic product containers
- Flower pots, plastic toys
- Frozen food bags
- Plastic and metal hangers
- Ceramic dishes
- Light Bulbs, drinking glasses, glassware
- Food and wet waste
- Food contaminated paper plates & napkins
- Styrofoam containers
- Chip bags
- Garden hoses, electric extension cords
- Propane tanks

PHOTO CONTEST

Grand Prairie residents are invited to enter the 2019 City Calendar Photo Contest. Entries accepted through October 1, 2018. A panel of judges will select photos most appropriate for the 2019 City calendar.

Photo must feature Grand Prairie and be suitable for publication. Photos will be used in city publications. Credit will be attributed in calendar, but may not be possible in other publications and uses. Winning photos will be published in the calendar. No cash awards will be offered. Entrants must include name, address, email address and phone number with entry. Winners will be notified in November 2018. The calendar will be printed in December 2018.

Email or mail entries to:

Amy Sprinkles
Communications and Marketing
City of Grand Prairie
P.O. Box 534045
Grand Prairie, Texas 75053
asprinkles@gptx.org

EAGLE EYES CAMERA PROGRAM

Be a part of the Grand Prairie Police Department's crime fighting team by joining our Eagle Eyes Camera Voluntary Registration Program. Registering your camera allows the Police Department to quickly identify nearby cameras in an area where a crime has occurred. Police may ask you to view your footage to help identify a suspect, a vehicle, or a crime. The program is strictly voluntary and is about effective communication rather than technology. The program does NOT provide Grand Prairie Police access to security camera systems that are privately owned by participants. For more information and to register, go to www.GrandPrairiePolice.org and click on Eagle Eyes Camera Registration.