

CITY BUILDINGS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS

In keeping with Coronavirus (COVID-19) directives from state and county government, the City of Grand Prairie has temporarily closed public access to all city facilities and is focusing on virtual services for residents. City staff is on the job and conducting business and available by phone and email. The city is committed to providing continuity of government services for residents while helping ensure our residents and employees stay safe. **For the latest Grand Prairie information, visit gptx.org/coronavirus.**



WATER BILL PAYMENTS

Water bill payment offices are closed to walk-in visits due to COVID-19 restrictions, but water bills can be paid in the following ways:

- Online at gptx.org/water
- By mail to P.O. Box 534045, Grand Prairie, TX 75053
- By phone at 972-237-4545
- Drive through water bill payments at City Hall West 300 W. Main St. - Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



To report a water leak, sewer blockage or main break, call 972-237-8400.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS WELCOME TO-GO ORDERS

Many restaurants in the City of Grand Prairie remain open for drive through or curbside service. This is a difficult time for these businesses as the dine-in option has been temporarily eliminated to help contain the spread of COVID-19. Restaurants and food service workers are trained to prevent the spread of disease, and are regulated by health code. If you feel comfortable, please call in or order drive through at a Grand Prairie restaurant. Your business will be appreciated.



CHECK OUT E-BOOKS AND MORE AT THE LIBRARY

Grand Prairie libraries are temporarily closed to limit the spread of COVID-19. Explore the library's e-books, e-audio books, videos and learning tools at gptx.org/library.



CITY ELECTION DELAYED

The City of Grand Prairie election originally scheduled for May 2, 2020 has been postponed until November 3, 2020. For more information, visit gptx.org/elections.

CITY AND UNITED CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

The City of Grand Prairie and Grand Prairie United Charities are asking for community support to those struggling with food insecurity during this critical time. Drop off non-perishable food items to:

Grand Prairie United Charities
 1417 Densman St.
 Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Items needed: rice, cereal, canned goods, dried goods and bottled water.

GRASS HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 10 INCHES

Yard maintenance is not prohibited under shelter in place orders by the county. Please remember to maintain your yard. Lawn service providers are considered an essential service.

The maximum height for grass in Grand Prairie is 10 inches. It is unlawful for any person with ownership in a property in the City of Grand Prairie to have grass, weeds, rubbish or brush at a height greater than 10 inches, or for property to appear unsightly or unsanitary along, upon or across the sidewalk or street. Seven days after a property owner has been given notification of a high grass Code Compliance will issue citations and may have the property mowed. The resident will be billed and charged a \$150 administrative fee.

**FOR ALL CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE INFORMATION:
GPTX.ORG/CORONAVIRUS**

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

During severe weather, a number of alerts may flash on the TV screen or on your mobile device. But do you know what they mean, and which ones require immediate action?

Severe Thunderstorms

A **severe thunderstorm watch** means that conditions are right for severe thunderstorm development. The severe thunderstorm watch outlines an area where the threat of severe thunderstorms is expected.

A **severe thunderstorm warning** means that a severe thunderstorm is imminent: It is occurring or is about to occur. During a severe thunderstorm warning, it is important to get to safety immediately, and severe winds gusting at 58 mph or greater can down trees and power lines, causing injury and potentially death to those hit by large falling objects and other debris. In addition, if a severe thunderstorm is producing large hail, injury and significant property damage can result.

Tornados

A **tornado watch** means conditions are right for tornados and severe thunderstorms. The tornado watch outlines an area where organized threats of severe thunderstorms are capable of producing tornados.

A **tornado warning** means that a tornado is imminent: A tornado is occurring or is expected to develop, and you should get to safety immediately.

Before any weather watch or warning, it is important to think about where you will be during the lifetime of the threat. If you are outdoors, think about the nearest area for you to shelter. If you are indoors, think about where you should go in the event of a tornado, and also gather any weather ready items like a flashlight, medicine, blankets, etc. for the duration of the storm.

To learn about our region's hazards, visit: knowwhat2do.com

Personalize your own communications plan with forms found here: ready.gov/make-a-plan

If you have questions, contact Grand Prairie's Office of Emergency Management at

Phone: 972-237-8333 / Email: oem@gptx.org

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

At the time this newsletter was printed the events below were still scheduled. For the latest information on Grand Prairie events, visit gptx.org.

CUT OUT YOUR TICKET FOR GUYS NIGHT OUT

FREE!



GET FIT GP NIGHT! FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 @ 7:05PM

AIRHOGS BALLPARK, 1600 LONE STAR PARKWAY
TEXAS AIRHOGS BASEBALL • HEALTH FAIR

Redeem this ticket at AirHogs Ballpark prior to June 4 to receive reserved seating. Redeem night of event and receive only available seating. Every person needs a ticket for admission into event. Other restrictions may apply.



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Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 | Gates Open at 1:00 p.m. | First Race at 2:35 p.m. | FREE General Parking



- Live Music
- Family Fun Activities
- Jockeys & Java

Memorial Day

You Could Drive Off in a New
★ 2020 Ford Mustang GT ★




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1000 Lone Star Pkwy | Grand Prairie, TX 75050 | (972) 263-RACE (7223) | www.LoneStarPark.com

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