

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St., is open from 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays with a limited number of vendors and customers. Enjoy locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats and more. For info., call 972-237-4599 or visit gptx.org/farmersmarket



LIBRARY READ IT AGAIN KITS

Kids get hands-on with new Read It Again Kits at the Main Library. These themed activity boxes contain books, DVDs and CDs plus games and activities to stimulate exploration and learning. Search “Read It Again Kit” at our catalog at gptx.org/library, or come browse our shelves to see what’s available.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Residents with qualifying exterior improvement projects to their property may apply for a rebate of up to \$5,000 with the City of Grand Prairie Building Blocks program. Examples of eligible projects include roof repair and replacement, replacement of exterior siding, windows, exterior doors, repair to driveways, front porch, fences, irrigation and more. For more information, visit gptx.org/buildingblocks and download the complete application and W-9 form. Schedule an appointment by calling 972-237-8176 or email: buildingblocks@gptx.org.



ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

South Carrier Parkway

As part of the I-20 frontage road project, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has rerouted traffic to two-way on the northbound lanes. Two-way traffic will eventually flip to the southbound lanes. Construction is scheduled to be complete in 2022.

Carrier Parkway from Egyptian to SH 161

The city Streets Department is repairing concrete and installing a new asphalt driving surface. The project is scheduled to be complete in August 2020.

Camp Wisdom from Carrier to Belt Line

The City of Grand Prairie, Dallas County and City of Dallas are widening Camp Wisdom from Carrier to Belt Line from two to four lanes. Construction is scheduled to be complete in 2022.

Cottonwood Creek Drainage Improvements

The city is improving drainage in the Marshall Drive and Robinson Road area.

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NEW PROPERTY TAX CALCULATOR TOOL

The City of Grand Prairie’s new property tax calculator, available at gptx.org/propertytax, will help homeowners estimate upcoming property taxes. While visiting the site, watch the *Value for Your Tax Dollar* video to see how property taxes are allocated.

REMOVE UNATTENDED VEHICLES FROM STREET

Please keep Grand Prairie streets clear so emergency vehicles, trash/recycling collection trucks, mail delivery and residents can easily get through Grand Prairie neighborhoods. Vehicles required to be removed from city streets include:

- Unattended vehicles
- Inoperable/junk vehicles
- Vehicles with dealer tags
- Boats
- Travel trailers
- Commercial trailers

JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

This July, discover the power of play and adventure with the Parks, Arts & Recreation Department. For children and adults, play is a vital part of our mental well-being, physical health and personal interactions. During Park and Recreation Month, the National Recreation and Park Association is challenging everyone to celebrate by sharing their park and recreation story using the hashtag #WeAreParksAndRec. Visit GrandFunGP.com or follow us on social media @GrandFunGP.

LOYD PARK END OF SUMMER SPECIAL

With summer winding down, this might be your last chance to schedule the camping trip you've been talking about. Visit Loyd Park for an experience unlike any other. Camping, swimming, fishing, trails, campfires, grilling, beaches, sunsets, and more!

Now through September 3, 2020, save 10% off your camping fees when booking a reservation of 3 nights or more (Maximum 14-night stay). To receive this offer, call 972-237-4144 to book your reservation and mention you saw this ad.

Offer not available with online booking. All stays must take place between 7/1/2020 and 9/3/2020 to be valid for this offer. Park entry fees still apply and will not be discounted as part of this deal.

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Marshall Drive between Robinson and Carrier Parkway will be closed during Phase 1 of the project. During Phase 2, Robinson just south of Marshall will be closed. Detours are available. The project is expected to be complete in 2021.

Ragland Road

Construction is underway on paving, drainage and utility improvements on Ragland Road from SH 360 east. The project also includes a 300-foot section of Day Miard Road south of Ragland, and is scheduled to be complete in 2020.

Seeton Road

The city will widen Seeton Road from Mira Flores to Day Miard from a two-lane asphalt road to a three-lane concrete road. The project will also include drainage improvements, and it expected to be complete by 2021.

Stadium Drive

The city is providing a new access point to I-30 by extending Stadium Drive to the frontage road. Construction is expected to be complete in 2021.

SW 5th Street

Drainage and repaving of SW 5th Street from Pacific to Main is scheduled to be complete in August 2020.

NW 7th Street

Reconstruction of NW 7th Street between Hill and Tarrant is scheduled to be complete in August 2020.

NW 14th Street

Concrete curbs and gutters on NW 14th St will be replaced, in addition to a new asphalt roadway. The project is scheduled to be complete in August 2020.

I-20 Frontage Roads

The I-20 frontage roads between SH 161 and Belt Line are set to be complete in early 2023, opening 218 acres for new development.

I-30 Frontage Roads

TxDOT is building frontage roads on I-30. Belt Line to MacArthur frontage roads are open, and Belt Line to SH 161 will be complete by 2022.

State Highway 161

TxDOT and NTTA will begin adding an additional lane north and southbound on SH 161 from I-20 to SH 183. The project is scheduled to be complete by 2022.

State Highway 360

TxDOT is adding one northbound and one southbound lane on SH 360 from I-20 to I-30. The project is scheduled to be complete by 2021.

FLOOD INFORMATION

Would you like to know the flood zone of your property and determine your flood risk? FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are available for viewing at the Development Center, 300 W. Main St. Electronic maps may be viewed and printed online free of charge at the FEMA Flood Map Store at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>

The city's Stormwater Department can provide floodplain permit application information on proposed or existing structures, lowest floor elevations, data on historical flooding in the city, and copies of available elevation certificates for some structures. City staff assists residents in non-technical reviews of individual properties, as well as provide guidance on floodproofing and other mitigation techniques to reduce flooding.

The city's Office of Emergency Management provides information on a variety of hazard risks, evacuation situations, shelter locations, and emergency preparedness measures. Visit <http://www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/emergency-management> or call 972-237-8333.

The city mails flood insurance information to homeowners in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), banks, real estate companies, and insurance companies. Flood insurance is available for all properties located in the City of Grand Prairie, including properties located outside the 1% annual chance (100-year) floodplain, or SFHA.

HOT PETS? NOT COOL!

Even with the windows rolled down, only minutes in a hot car can be deadly for your pet.



Questions? Contact the Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or email oem@gptx.org