



Texas Family Musical at Uptown

THE ROY ORBISON EXPERIENCE

Friday, July 26 – Sunday, July 28 • Uptown Theater • 120. E. Main St.
For tickets, visit www.uptowntheatergp.com or call 972-237-8786 • Use code word: PIPELINE



THE PIPELINE

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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN GP

Thursday, July 4

Lone Stars & Stripes, Lone Star Park
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Gates open at 3 p.m., fireworks at approx. 10 p.m.
972-237-7223



Wednesday, July 4

Grand Prairie AirHogs vs. Wichita Wingnuts
Stay at the ballpark after the game and watch the Lone Star Park fireworks
6:05 p.m., QuikTrip Park, 1600 Lone Star Parkway
Tickets: 972-504-9383 or www.airhogsbaseball.com

Wednesday, July 4

Fireworks at Lynn Creek Park, 5700 Lake Ridge Parkway
Beginning at dark. \$15 for all vehicles at Lynn Creek and Loyd Park
(Including Grand Prairie residents and Annual Pass holders)

FREE KIDS PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Readers of all ages can sign up for the Summer Reading Club, which ends Aug. 4. Children ages 0 through 12 can earn prizes and coupons as they read.

Free activities at the libraries will be available all summer. The libraries will host clowns, storytellers and more each Monday in July on the following schedule:

Warmack Branch - 1:30 p.m.

Bowles Branch - 3:30 p.m.

Main Library - 5:30 p.m.

Visit www.gptx.org/library for more information.

ANIMAL SHELTER DEBUTS ADOPTION TRAILER



Furry adoptable friends will be available all over town in Grand Prairie as the Prairie Paws Adoption Center Waggin' Wagon starts rolling in June. The air-conditioned and heated trailer will travel around Grand Prairie with 21 cats and dogs making animal adoptions more convenient for customers. All animals on the trailer will cost \$70

for adoption. Most animals will be sterilized and have their rabies vaccination. Waggin' Wagon employees will accept cash, checks and all credit cards except American Express as payment for the adopted pets. For more information on where to find the Waggin' Wagon, visit www.gptx.org/paws.

HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Saturday, July 6 • 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pre-register for classes at www.gptx.org/housing

Ruthe Jackson Center • 3113 S. Carrier Parkway
Free Food • Door Prizes • Activities for Kids

Visit www.gptx.org/housing for info, or call 972-237-8173.

The fair features information-packed sessions on homeownership, down payment assistance programs, foreclosure prevention and more.

AIRHOGS BASEBALL BUY ONE TICKET, GET ONE FREE!



Present this coupon at the QuikTrip Park box office during the 2013 regular season, buy one ticket and receive another ticket free.

QuikTrip Park
1600 Lone Star Parkway
www.airhogsbaseball.com

SUMMER SIZZLES AT THE UPTOWN



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

All Shook Up July 13-14

Presented by Texas Family Musicals

Roy Orbison Experience July 25-28

Presented by Texas Family Musicals

The Night the Music Died August 8-11

Presented by Texas Family Musicals

August 16

August 24-25

Kraig Parker

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Presented by Texas Family Musicals

BUYER AWARENESS - WATER LINE INSURANCE

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 purpose.
3. Or, should a repair be needed you may elect to pay a contractor of plumber to fix it and not carry insurance for this purpose.

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

MOSQUITO SAFETY - FIGHT THE BITE

Stay protected against mosquito bites and mosquito-borne diseases:

- Use insect repellent with DEET
- Avoid the outdoors at dawn and dusk.
- Drain standing water in your yard. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.
- Remove water holding containers from your yard.
- Keep pools clean and chlorinated.
- Clean pet water dishes regularly.
- Change the water in your bird baths and plant pots once per week.

For more information visit www.gptx.org/FightTheBite.

CYCLISTS ON ROADWAY JULY 13

Please use extreme caution when driving through the Lynn Creek Parkarea on Saturday, July 13. Cyclists will be on the northbound shoulder of State Highway 360 from Broad to Lynn Creek Parkway from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the Ironhead Grand International Triathlon at Lynn Creek Park. Cyclists will also use southbound Lake Ridge Parkway from Lynn Creek Parkway to England Parkway and southbound Broad Street from Lakeridge to SH 360. Bicycle traffic will be cleared out by 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.ironheadrp.com/2013_Grand_International.html.

FREE AIRHOGS TICKETS FOR JULY 12

Friday, July 12, is Parks and Recreation night at the Grand Prairie AirHogs game. The AirHogs will take on the St. Paul Saints at 7:05 p.m. Visit Parks, Arts, and Recreation facilities throughout town June 24-July 12 to get a free voucher for the game. Redeem your voucher for a good seat anytime June 24-July 12 at QuikTrip Park, 1600 Lone Star Parkway. For info. call 972-237-8100.

FARMERS MARKET

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, tamales, jellies, relishes, candles and more.

Upcoming specials include:

July 6 Red, White and Blueberries
July 13 Tacos and Tejanos
July 20 Dubiski Chef Demo
July 27 Slip and Slide Saturday
Aug. 3 Petting Zoo
Aug. 10 Rock and Roll at Market