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On May 2, 2026, Grand Prairie voters will decide on a proposed General Obligation (GO) Bond Program totaling \$327 Million.

**Proposition A
Streets & Infrastructure**

Will fund nonresidential street improvement projects throughout the city.

\$209.5 Million

**Proposition B
Public Safety**

Will fund public safety resource center in the southern part of the city and upgrade other existing public safety assets throughout the city.

\$78.5 Million

**Proposition C
Parks & Recreational Facilities**

Will fund park and recreational facilities, including a community/multi-purpose center, pickleball complex, public artwork and a botanical garden.

\$39 Million

El 2 de mayo de 2026, los votantes de Grand Prairie decidirán sobre un Programa de Bonos de Obligación General una propuesta de un total de \$327 Millones.

**Propuesta A
Calles e Infraestructura**

Financiará proyectos de mejora de calles no residenciales en toda la ciudad.

\$209.5 Millones

**Propuesta B
Seguridad Pública**

Financiará un centro de recursos de seguridad pública en la parte sur de la ciudad y actualizará otros de seguridad pública existentes en toda la ciudad.

\$78.5 Millones

**Propuesta C
Parques e Instalaciones Recreativas**

Financiará parques e instalaciones recreativas, incluido un centro comunitario/multiusos, un complejo de pickleball, un jardín botánico y obras de arte públicas.

\$39 Millones



CYCLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Ron Jensen for a 5-mile bike ride. Riders of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join the casual ride. Meet at 6 p.m. Rides begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

Daulton Elementary, 2607 N. Grand Peninsula

Tuesday, May 26

Starrett Elementary School, 2675 Fairmont Dr.

Tuesday, June 9

Alliance Skate Park, 1002 Lone Star Pkwy.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



Monday, May 25, 10 a.m.-noon

Veterans Memorial, 925 Conover Dr. Pay tribute to the Grand Prairie servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The dedicated Brass Honor Bell will be rung after the reading of each name of Grand Prairie service personnel lost during the many battles for our freedom. The Grand Prairie Police Honor Guard will honor our service personnel with a 21-gun salute and Taps played. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, an all-American lunch of hot dogs and lemonade will be provided by the Grand Prairie Rotary Clubs.

CINCO DE MAYO PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 2

Enjoy a lively, colorful parade, youth art contest and all-day celebration with food booths and live entertainment in downtown Grand Prairie. Organized by the Grand Prairie Hispanic Association for Culture and Education in collaboration with Grand Prairie ISD and the City of Grand Prairie. Visit gptx.org for more information.



GPPD SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2026

Sign-up for the Grand Prairie Police Department Summer Sports Camp June 1-4 Reagan Middle School, 4616 Bardin Rd.

- All skill levels
- Ages 8-15
- Co-ed



Basketball, football and soccer

Free program. To sign up, scan QR code, visit grandprairiepolice.org or email awacker@gptx.org.



MARTY PARTY



Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Summit, 2975 Esplanade Dr.

Celebrate Migratory Bird Day with various activities and vendors. Lunch will be included. Free event!

FIFA WORLD CUP

The FIFA World Cup is coming to the area this summer, bringing thousands of visitors to North Texas. AT&T Stadium in Arlington will host nine matches beginning June 14 and concluding with a semifinal match on July 14. For updates related to the tournament, visit VisitGrandPrairieTX.com/FWC26.

SUMMER READING READING READING CLUB

WEEKLY PERFORMANCES - SUMMER NIGHTS - READING CHALLENGES - PRIZES



**SRC KICKOFF PARTY
MAIN LIBRARY
10 A.M. TO NOON
SAT. MAY 30**



FARMERS MARKET



Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Grand Prairie Farmers Market
120 W. Main St.

The Farmers Market is open! Explore fresh produce, tasty food and unique crafts. Visit gptx.org/farmersmarket



Splash is a TAAF-affiliated swim team designed to help swimmers improve their technique while building speed and endurance. Through fun, structured practices, participants develop strong swimming skills while building friendships with teammates and coaches. Swimmers will also have the opportunity to compete in weekly meets throughout the summer season.

All new swimmers must complete a brief evaluation tryout. Swimmers ages 7 and under must be able to swim 25 meters of freestyle and backstroke without assistance. Swimmers ages 8 and older must demonstrate the ability to swim all four competitive strokes—butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle—for 25 meters each without assistance.

Tryouts are held every Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6 p.m., and no appointment is necessary. For additional information about tryouts, please contact Mark Misaila at mmisaila@gptx.org.

Practice Schedule

- May: Tuesday & Thursday
6-7 p.m., Kirby Creek Natatorium
- June - July: Monday - Thursday
6-8 p.m., Bowles Pool

Cost: \$200 for the May-July season

OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN

All outdoor city pools and the Splash Factory will be open for the summer beginning Saturday, May 23, 1-6 p.m. Visit GrandFunGP.com for location information, fees and daily hours of operation.

WHAT IS A PID (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT) WHERE CAN I FIND PID BUDGET MEETINGS?

A PID is a tool for neighborhoods to upgrade the appearance and maintenance of public areas. Funds from a special assessment paid by property owners are used to provide enhanced landscaping, signage, irrigation, entry features and perimeter fences. Improvements are determined by a resident advisory board, who are volunteers.

All PID meetings, including budget meetings, are open to the public, everyone is welcome, and the meeting schedule is posted here: www.gptx.org/pid. At the PID Budget Meeting, the PID advisory board will plan its budget and assessment rate for 2027, and citizens are welcome to participate in the discussion.

Sign up to receive e-mail notifications when the PID meeting schedule has been updated by visiting our website at www.gptx.org/pid, click on "PID Meeting Schedule" or any PID page, click on "Subscribe to this page", enter your e-mail address, and click on "Subscribe."

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

ECHO

April 9 – May 9

Cirque du Soleil returns Under the Big Top at Lone Star Park this Spring with ECHO! Don't miss this unique journey filled with gravity-defying acrobatics, imaginative creatures, and stunning visual artistry.
Scan the QR code for 20% off

20% OFF TICKETS





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Applications are now open for your chance to get involved, share your perspective, and help shape the future of your community! As a volunteer Board/Commission member, you'll serve in an advisory role to the City Council, offering input on housing, parks, development, public health, and services for older adults. Apply online at gptx.org/boardsandcommissions by June 1, 2026. For info: 972-237-8035 or email: GPCitySecretary@gptx.org.

KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL EVENTS

Gardening Class: Beyond the Honeybee Create a Thriving Pollinator Habitat

Saturday, May 2, 1 p.m. • Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
Free Event. No registration required.

Litter Cleanup: Adopt-a-Stream Walnut Creek

Saturday, June 6, Loyd Park • 3401 Ragland Rd.
Register here: gptx.org/kgpbcleanup



SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

- Are you aware of the Grand Prairie emergency notification system? Stay informed of potential severe weather, hazardous conditions, and city updates!
- Subscribe for FREE today to Alert GP by visiting www.gptx.org/alertgp to get started. Alert GP will notify you of the situation and how to take action if necessary.
- Questions on how to register for Alert GP? Contact Grand Prairie's Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or oem@gptx.org.



DON'T MISS OUT —

Enroll in Our New Water Utility Customer Portal!

Have you signed up for our new [Water Utility Customer Portal](#) yet? If not, you're missing out on an easy way to manage your water account all in one place.

It only takes a minute to register — and once you're in, you can:

- View and pay your bill
- Access statements
- Track your water usage history

It's more than just a payment site — it's your go-to hub for all your water account info!

Get started today at paywaterbill.gptx.org

Need help?

Visit gptx.org/newwaterportal for step-by-step instructions.



LAWN CARE DON'T BAG IT!



As we return to spring and the promise of green lawns, the immediate thought might be, “What do I do with the grass clippings I will be collecting?” The short answer is don't collect it! By leaving the clippings on the lawn and allowing them to work their way back into the soil, you will help produce a naturally good looking lawn. There is no need for chemical fertilizers if done consistently. The rule of thumb is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. For example; common Bermuda grass when 2-1/4” or less, should be mowed at a setting of 1-1/2”.

If your lawn has started sprouting weeds already, apply the mowing principles mentioned, and bag the weeds and grass clippings collected for your compost pile, as this is rich in nitrogen and is an essential component of composting. The composted material in turn provides a valuable natural soil amendment that can be used in your garden and also on your lawn as needed to reduce weeds. This continuous cycle provides an effective way to manage your yard waste. For more information on “Don't Bag It!”, yard waste or composting classes, please see the city website at gptx.org/composting.

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