

Pickle Fest

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

DOWNTOWN GRAND PRAIRIE

120 W. MAIN ST. | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



**2025 MAIN
STREET
FEST**

OCT. 24-26

**Food • Music • Carnival
Downtown Grand Prairie**



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DISTRICT 6 TOWN HALL MEETING



Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m.
Betty Warmack Library
760 Bardin Rd.

Join Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Kurt Johnson for a District 6 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie.

PLACE 8 AT LARGE TOWN HALL MEETING



Thursday, Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m.
Betty Warmack Library
760 Bardin Rd.

Join Mayor Pro Tem Junior Ezeonu for a Place 8 At Large Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie.

To attend Town Hall Meetings virtually via YouTube, visit youtube.com/cityofgptx or scan the QR code.



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.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICK OFF PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m. • Epic Lawn, 2960 Epic Place

Kick off National Night Out with the Grand Prairie Police Department. Enjoy food trucks, booths, lawn games, music, dancing, entertainment and fun.

Visit gptx.org/nno

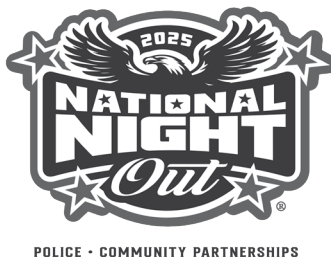
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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join your neighbors for an evening of fun, connection, and community spirit at National Night Out on Tuesday, October 7, 5-8 p.m.

This special event brings together residents, police officers, firefighters, EMS paramedics, and city officials for neighborhood block parties across the city. It's a great opportunity to build relationships, promote public safety, and strengthen the bonds that make our community strong.

To learn more or to register your neighborhood event, visit grandprairiepolice.org/nno.



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL EVENTS

Keep Texas Beautiful Fall Sweep Litter Cleanup

Saturday, Sept. 20 • Registration: <http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

Growing Herbs Indoors

Saturday, September 27, 1-3 p.m. • Grand Prairie YMCA, 4556 S. Carrier Pkwy.
Registration: amaron@gptx.org

Compost 101

Saturday, October 4, 1-3 p.m. • Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
Registration: amaron@gptx.org

GRAND FIESTAS PATRIAS



Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

Enjoy a parade, festival, vendors and entertainment. For more information, visit hispanicheritageambassadorsdfw.com or call 972-480-7501

FAMILY CAMPOUT

Saturday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. -

Sunday, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.

Loyd Park, 3401 Ragland Rd.

Grab your sleeping bags, pack your adventure spirit, and come enjoy a perfect mix of relaxation and fun with your family. \$50 per campsite. More information at GrandFunGP.com

UPTOWN THEATER

Rent

Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council

September 19-28

Enjoy this rock musical!

120 E. Main St.

972-237-8786 or uptowntheatergp.com

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS

Did you know 1 out of every 3 birds migrating through the U.S.

passes through Texas?

Most migratory birds

fly at night, meaning

the bright lights of commercial and residential buildings attract and disorient birds. This distraction can cause collisions and leave birds vulnerable to threats on the ground.

Take action to protect migrating birds by turning off all non-essential lights outside and inside 11 p.m.-6 a.m.

August 15-November 30. Learn more at https://bit.ly/Lights_Out_Texas.



CYCLIN' AND STROLLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Strollin' with the Mayor • Nottingham Saturday, Aug. 23

Meet at Larson Elementary, 2620 Avenue K
Join Mayor Jensen for a walk through the
Nottingham neighborhood.
Walk begins at 9 a.m. Free shirts while supplies
last.



Cyclin' with the Mayor • Bowles Park, 2714 Graham St. Thursday, Sept. 18

5:30 p.m.: Community Fair 6:30 p.m.: Bike Ride
More info.: gptx.org/getfitgp

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Thursdays: Sept. 4-Nov. 13

The Grand Prairie Police Department welcomes residents to learn
about police work. Information and registration: grandprairiepolice.org/cpa



FREE WATERSMART GARDENING CLASSES

All classes are free and held at the Public Works Training Center, but registration
is required. To sign up, email watersmart@gptx.org.

Challenges of Shade Gardening

Saturday, Sept. 6, 10-11 a.m. Public Works Training Center

DIY Rain Barrel Class

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Taking the Mystery Out of Plant Propagation

Saturday, Oct. 4, 10-11 a.m.

Learn how to multiply your favorite plants using cuttings, division, and layering.



TRASH OFF

Saturday Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grand Prairie Landfill, 1102 MacArthur

Clean house and get rid of your junk during Trash Off. Residents are allowed an
unlimited number of trips to the landfill. Trash Off is a great way to dispose of
all those bulky items that won't fit in the garbage!

Proof of residence in the form of a current water bill and driver's license is
required.

Special Fee Information:

- We will accept automobile tires from Grand Prairie residents only for a \$1 disposal fee. Disposal fees of \$5 or \$10 are required for larger tractor/trailer tires.
- Construction and roofing material will be accepted from commercial businesses for \$40 per ton. (Contractors may not use this day to avoid paying landfill fees).
- We accept computers, printers and fax machines from Grand Prairie residents only.

Call 972-237-8330 for more information

SHRED DAY

Saturday, Oct. 4, 8-11 a.m.

Epic Parking Lot
2960 Epic Place

\$5 per box (normal office size)

For more information, email
crimpreventionunit@gptx.org
or visit GPCrimeStoppers.org

NATURE CLUB AT THE LAKE PARKS

Aug. 30 and Sept. 27

9 a.m.-noon, Loyd Park
3401 Ragland Rd.



Dive into a new education-
al theme each month including fishing,
geology and more. \$20 per vehicle.
Visit GrandFunGP.com

FREE OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL AT CHICKEN N PICKLE



Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open play time slots must be reserved
at least 1 day but no more than 2 days
in advance. To reserve a time slot on-
line, visit ActiveNet (<https://grandprairie.short.gy/CNP>). You may also visit
the Tony Shotwell Life Center or call
972-237-8109 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday to reserve a court.

Reservations open online at 6 a.m. or
at 9 a.m. in-person/over the phone two
business days in advance. Reserva-
tions are for one-hour minimum, two
hours maximum.

For Grand Prairie residents and em-
ployees only.

FLOOD SAFETY IN GRAND PRAIRIE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Flooding can happen quickly, especially during periods of heavy rain, and the City of Grand Prairie takes steps to keep residents informed and out of harm's way. One of the most important tools the city uses is its Flood Warning System (FWS). This system tracks rising water levels at key creeks and drainage channels throughout Grand Prairie and shares real-time updates that help emergency responders take action before situations worsen.

Residents can also access this real-time data for themselves by visiting gptx.onerain.com. It's a great way to stay in the loop during stormy weather.

Knowing the difference between a flood watch and a flood warning can also make a big difference in how you respond:

- A flood watch means that conditions are favorable for flooding. Stay alert, especially if you live in a flood-prone area.
- A flood warning means flooding is either happening now or expected very soon. If you're in the affected area, move to higher ground right away.

If you ever come across floodwaters, whether on foot or in a vehicle, do not try to cross. Just a small amount of fast-moving water can be dangerous. Remember the phrase: Turn Around, Don't Drown!

To learn more about your flood risk or ask questions about flood insurance, permits, or preparedness, reach out to the City's Stormwater Department. Staff are available by phone at 972-237-8321, by email at Floodplain@GPTX.org, or in person. You can also find helpful resources at gptx.org/floodplain.

Staying informed is the first step to staying safe. Take time to prepare, keep an eye on weather alerts, and help us protect Grand Prairie—one storm at a time.

ENTER THE CITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all photographers—amateur and professional! We invite Grand Prairie residents to submit their best shots for the 2025 City Calendar Photo Contest. Entries will be accepted through October 1, 2025.

To enter, please include your name, address, email, and phone number with your photo submission. Email high-resolution image to: media@gptx.org.

EXTREME HEAT AWARENESS

Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death.

Remember:

- Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning.
- Older adults, children, and sick or overweight individuals are at greater risk from extreme heat.
- Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index.

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



PUBLIC MEETINGS PARKS MASTER PLAN



Your opinion matters!

Over the next 10 years, the Parks Master Plan will guide improvements to parks, arts and recreation and open space in Grand Prairie. City staff and project consultants are looking for your feedback on goals, objectives and strategies. Please join us at one of the following public meetings to learn about next steps and provide your input:

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Grand Peninsula Community Center and Gym
2603 N. Grand Peninsula Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

Betty Warmack Library
760 Bardin Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

Dalworth Recreation Center
2012 Spikes St.

Come and Go!

Overview presentations and open house activities will be available throughout evening.

HOW TO PROVIDE INPUT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (PID) BUDGETS AND SERVICE PLANS

- Find your PID contact information at gptx.org/pid
- Attend your PID board meeting. See schedule at gptx.org/pid/schedule or scan the QR code
- Attend the City of Grand Prairie Finance and Government Committee Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2:30-4 p.m. at City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

