

PHASE 1 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CART ROLLOUT

Phase 1 of the city's Garbage and recycling cart service will launch in April 2026 in the following South Grand Prairie neighborhoods:

- Greenway Trails
- Heritage Towne
- Lakeview West HOA
- Cedar Ridge Addition
- Cedar Ridge Estates
- Clearview Estates
- Lakeway Estates Addition
- Clear Lake Addition
- Spring Creek Circle
- Property Owners Association of Lakeridge



Phase 2 cart service for remaining Grand Prairie neighborhoods will begin in October 2027. Learn more at gptx.org/garbage.

May 2026 ELECTION

Find voter registration information and May election updates at gptx.org/elections.



DINO FEST AT EPICCENTRAL

Saturday, March 21, noon-5 p.m.

EpicCentral, 2961 State Highway 161

Free event!

Walk among life-sized animatronic dinosaurs like the mighty T-Rex and Brachiosaurus, enjoy interactive activity stations, hands-on learning experiences and fun surprises for all ages. Celebrate the fascinating world of dinosaurs with the Grand Prairie Libraries and community partners. Don't miss this prehistoric celebration for the entire family.



The dinosaurs will be at EpicCentral March 8-27. Round up your tiny rexes and dino pals for photos with these realistic dinos. Free admission.

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY 5K - WALK, RUN, STROLL

Saturday, April 4

Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St.

Registration: 8 a.m. • 5K begins at 9:30 a.m.

Join Mayor Ron Jensen as he kicks off the 2026 Cyclin' with the Mayor season. The Community 5K is a free event in downtown Grand Prairie.

No registration required. T-shirts will be available while supplies last.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Saturday, March 28



The Big Event is a one-day, citywide day of community service. We invite everyone to join in this effort to build unity in the community and strengthen Grand Prairie. Volunteers are matched with qualifying projects, neighbors helping neighbors.

Register your volunteer group or submit your project, no later than Sunday, March 1 to gptx.org/bigevent.

EASTER

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mike Lewis Park

2600 Block of North Carrier Parkway

Children ages 10 and under are invited to the annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza to hunt for thousands of eggs and prizes! Kids will be divided into age groups (0-2 years old, 3-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, and 8-10 year olds) and will participate in different hunts. Photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, arts and crafts, face painting and more. Event admission is free.

UPTOWN THEATER

Enjoy events at Grand Prairie's Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. For tickets and information, call 972-237-8786 or visit uptowntheatergp.com.

Prince of Egypt

Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council

March 13-22

Abba Euphoria - America's Favorite Abba Show

Wednesday, April 22, 7-9 p.m.



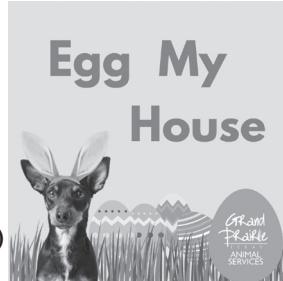
EGG MY HOUSE

Purchase eggs: Feb. 13 – April 1

Give your kids or your pets an unforgettable Easter surprise! Grand Prairie Animal Services offers several fun options for egg delivery:

- Pick-Up – Available to everyone
- Front Door Delivery – (Grand Prairie residents only)
- Overnight Egg Hiding – (Grand Prairie residents only)

All proceeds help support our shelter pets. For more information visit gptx.org/paws.



EASTER EGG SWIM

Saturday, April 4, 1-6 p.m. • Kirby Creek Natatorium, 3201 Corn Valley Rd.

Join Kirby Creek Natatorium for our Annual Easter Egg Swim!

Bring an Easter basket or bag and enjoy swimming, collecting Easter eggs to exchange for candy, a bounce house and photos with the Easter Bunny! \$5 per swimmer.

STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Ron Jensen's State of the City presentation and dinner will be Thursday, March 5. This year's theme is *Deep in the Heart of Everything*. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code, call 972-595-5400 or email stateofthecity@gptx.org. Please RSVP by Sunday, March 1 at noon.



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ECHO™

April 9 – May 9

Cirque is back and under the Big Top at Lone Star Park this Spring! Don't miss this unique journey filled with gravity-defying acrobatics, imaginative creatures, and stunning visual artistry in ECHO. Scan the QR code below to learn more and find tickets.



WATERSMART GARDENING CLASSES



Enjoy gardening classes this spring led by knowledgeable instructors from the Dallas County Master Gardener Association. All classes will be held at the Public Works Training Center, located at 317 N. Belt Line Rd.

To register, please email your name, class name, email address, and phone number to WaterSmart@gptx.org.

Upcoming classes include:

Basic Garden Planning

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Learn the first steps to start a garden of herbs, flowers, vegetables or a combination.

Rain Barrels

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.

Learn how to convert a 55-gallon container into a cost-effective rain barrel.

Year-Round Blooms with Native Perennials

Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Have flowering plants year-round using native perennials.

For a list of additional classes, visit gptx.org/watersmart.

LOVE YOUR AIR ART CONTEST

Creatively express your love for clean air by showing ways we can reduce air pollution to improve our health. The contest is open to all ages. For complete guidelines and more information, visit gptx.org.



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SPRING BREAK AT EPICCENTRAL

Don't miss fun Spring Break events and activities at EpicCentral, 2961 State Highway 161! For more information, visit EpicCentral.com.



FARMERS MARKET OPENS



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

The Farmers Market reopens Saturday, April 4. Explore fresh produce, tasty food and unique crafts. Visit gptx.org/farmersmarket

LIBRARY EVENTS

Spring Book Sale

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
March 26-27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Badges and Books

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
Saturday, March 7, 10-11:30 a.m.
Meet Grand Prairie Police officers and see the vehicles and tools they use to get their job done.

Barbie Party

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
Barbies, Kens and library friends are invited to this special celebration of Barbie's birthday.

Dallas Opera Truck

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.
Experience *The Three Little Pigs* like you never have before. This program will take place outside. Blankets or chairs are encouraged.

KPop Demon Hunters Dance Party

Monday, March 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
Join the library for a golden hour of music, crafts and snacks.

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM AND FLOOD ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

The City of Grand Prairie participates in the Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS is a subset of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This voluntary incentive program recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. As a result, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community's actions meeting the three goals of the CRS: 1) Reduce flood losses, 2) Facilitate accurate insurance rating, and 3) Promote the awareness of flood insurance. Based on the city instituting higher standards related to floodplain management, the city was awarded a class 4 ranking, effective in October 2023, which qualifies residents for up to a 30 percent discount on flood insurance premiums.

The city's Storm Water Utility Team can provide information about properties impacted by floodplains, as well as the city's floodplain management standards. Questions about floodplains can be sent to city staff via email at floodplain@gptx.org, by phone at 972-237-8321, or by visiting the Planning and Engineering window at City Hall, 300 W. Main St. For information related to flood insurance, residents can contact their homeowners' insurance provider or visit the official National Flood Insurance Program website at <https://www.floodsmart.gov>.

FAMILY CAMPOUT

Saturday, March 28-Sunday, March 29, 4 p.m.-8 a.m.

Lynn Creek Park, 5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Ready to unplug and make some amazing memories with your loved ones? Join this family campout! This night under the stars has something for everyone. Grab your sleeping bags, and enjoy a perfect mix of relaxation and fun. \$50 per camper. Visit GrandFunGP.com for reservation information.



- 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.



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FREE OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL AT CHICKEN N PICKLE

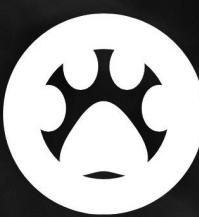


Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open play time slots must be reserved at least 1 day but no more than 2 days in advance. To reserve a time slot online, visit ActiveNet (<https://grandprairie.short.gy/CNP>). You may also visit the Tony Shotwell Life Center or call 972-237-8109 between 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - 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. Reservations are for one-hour minimum, two hours maximum.

For Grand Prairie residents and employees only.

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