**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

**Friday, June 14 | 6-7 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 15 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Kick off the weekend with a free event featuring vendors, music, activities, and a cookout.

**Saturday, June 15 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (lineup at 9 a.m.)**

Parade begins at City Hall, 300 W. Main St. and travels to the Dalworth Community ending at Tyre Park. Enjoy free food, vendors, entertainment for the kids and free swimming.

For more information, stop by the Dalworth Recreation Center, 2012 Spikes St., or visit GrandFunGP.com.

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**FARMERS MARKET**

**Open Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Market Square, 120 W. Main St.**

Farmers Market in downtown Grand Prairie is open Saturdays from early April through mid-December and features locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants, tamales, baked goods, salsas, dips, relishes, eggs, honey, chips, soaps, candles and more.

Join us in celebrating the rich diversity of our community as you peruse the market’s offerings and connect with local producers. Visit gptx.org/farmersmarket for more info!

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**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. Ride begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 13**

Lone Star/Campion Trail Ride
Action Skate Park
1002 Lone Star Parkway

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**VOLUNTEER FOR CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Applications are being accepted for appointments to city boards and commissions. Volunteer members of boards and commissions act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on issues such as housing, parks, development, public health, and aging. Apply online at gptx.org/boardsandcommissions by June 3, 2024. For more information, call 972-237-8039 or email GPCitySecretary@gptx.org.

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**SURVEY COMING SOON!**

Your feedback is needed regarding a potential Recreation/Community Center in Grand Prairie’s southern sector. Read the June 2024 Pipeline newsletter for more information.
**UPTOWN THEATER**

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

**Walk Down Memory Lane**  
*Presented by the Grand Prairie Genealogical Society and the Grand Prairie Historical Organization*  
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Explore the fashions of the 1930s, 1950s, 1970s and 1990s and discuss the history of Grand Prairie. For information, email: gpgstx irg

**The Producers**  
*Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council*  
June 21-23 and June 28-30  
Mel Brooks' 2001 musical filled with crowd-pleasing musical numbers.

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**NEW CITY ADMINISTRATIVE HOLIDAYS**

The Grand Prairie City Council recently voted to support celebration of the Juneteenth and Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta holidays.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024** will be the first official observance of the Juneteenth holiday for the City. City offices will be closed, recycling will still be collected.

**Friday, March 21, 2025** will be the first official observance of the Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta holiday for the City. City offices will be closed.

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**PRAIRIE TROTTERS WELLNESS CLUB**

Join the Prairie Trotters Club to stay active and provide much-needed companionship to Grand Prairie furry friends in need. Prairie Trotters Club is a walking/running club where you can take a Grand Prairie Animal Services shelter dog out on a trail ranging in length from 1 mile to 2.2 miles. To sign up, go to gptx.org/trotters or scan the QR code.

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**STAYCATION AT GRAND PRAIRIE LAKE PARKS**

Experience the adventures of a nature getaway without venturing far from home at Lynn Creek Park and Loyd Park on Joe Pool Lake.

**Lynn Creek Park** - 5610 Lake Ridge Parkway | 972-237-4131 | Amenities include a white sand swimming beach, playground, two boat ramps, 100 picnic sites, group pavilions and more. More info at GrandFunGP.com/lynn-creek-park

**Loyd Park** - 3401 Ragland Rd. | 972-237-4120 | Amenities include 221 private campsites, full hook up RV sites, lake front cabins, a lodge, boat ramp, swimming beach and more. More info at LoydPark.com

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**FANTASTIC FRIDAY PROGRAMS AT GP LIBRARIES**

Join us each Friday at your local branch for our special Friday children’s performances!

**Warmack Library**  
760 Bardin Rd. | 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library**  
901 Conover Dr. | 1 p.m.

**Shotwell Library**  
2750 Graham St. | 3:30 p.m.

**June 7: Adventure of the Lost Treasure**  
Science Heroes take us on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! Don’t miss this exciting and interactive STEM learning adventure!

**June 14: Petting Zoo with Country Critters Farm**  
Do you love goats, pigs, cows, or donkeys? Visit this traveling barn and see dozens of farm animals! Bring your water bottles and stay hydrated!

**June 21: Karate Dance Party**  
Show off your ninja dance moves at this highly interactive live music concert that is fun for kids and their grown-ups!

**June 28: Adventure Around the World**  
Acclaimed storyteller Toni Simmons will take listeners on an odyssey to other countries to explore different cultures with her unique and spirited versions of familiar tales.
GPPD Summer Sports Camp

Sign up for the Grand Prairie Police Department Summer Sports Camp | July 8-25
Andrew Jackson Middle School, 3504 Corn Valley Road

All skill levels
- Ages 8-16
- Co-ed
- Basketball, football and soccer

Free program. To sign up, scan QR code, visit grandprairiepolice.org/sportscamp or contact Officer W. Jackson at wjackson@gptx.org.

Maintain Your Alley and Easement

It is the property owner’s responsibility to keep weeds, grass, brush or other vegetation from growing taller than 10 inches between the property line and the alley. The property owner is also responsible for this maintenance between the property line and curb of any other public right of way. For info., call Code Compliance at 972-237-8296.

Mountain Creek Lake Cleanup

Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mi Familia Park, 2402 Cardiff St.

This is a water-based cleanup. Paddlers may bring their own kayak, canoe, etc. Free rentals available.
A Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Event
Register: http://bttr.im/i2cc2

Teen Camp Hour at GP Libraries

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the library to create crafts such as tie dye, friendship bracelets, and other camp-themed items in just 60 minutes. Unleash your creativity, make friends and enjoy tasty treats!

Tuesday, June 4 | 3 p.m. | Warmack Library | 760 Bardin Rd.
Wednesday, June 5 | 3 p.m. | Shotwell Library | 2750 Graham St.
Thursday, June 6 | 3 p.m. | Main Library | 901 Conover Dr.

Visit gptx.org/library for information.
Over the past 25 years, more than 950 children have died of heatstroke. Never leave a child in a vehicle unattended for any length of time. Rolling windows down or parking in the shade does little to change the interior temperature of the vehicle. If you see a child alone in a locked car, act immediately and call 911. A child in distress due to heat should be removed from the vehicle as quickly as possible and rapidly cooled.

Questions? Contact Grand Prairie’s Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or oem@gptx.org.

**Rainbow Glow Dance Party**

**Wednesday, June 5 | 7:30 p.m. | EpicCentral, 2961 SH 161**

Sponsored by Grand Prairie Libraries, come celebrate summer under the open sky at this family-friendly dance party. Enjoy live DJ beats, shimmering bubbles, and an enchanting atmosphere illuminated by colorful glows in the EpicCentral lawn. For info. visit gptx.org/library.

**Outdoor Pools Open May 25**

Splash into summer at a City of Grand Prairie public swimming pool and the Splash Factory outdoor water playground.

**Splash Factory**

$2 per entry | 601 E. Grand Prairie Rd. Open daily: 1-6 p.m.

**McFalls Outdoor Pool**

$2 per entry | 505 W. Dickey Rd. Open Mon.-Sat.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Tuesdays

**Tyre Outdoor Pool**

$1 per entry | 2327 Tyre St. Open Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Sun.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Wednesdays

**Bowles Outdoor Pool**

$1 per entry | 2714 Graham St. Open Mon-Wed., Fri.-Sun.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Thursdays

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**Holiday Garbage Collection**

Please note that garbage and recycling collection will shift during the week following Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. It will also shift during the week of Independence Day, Thursday, July 4. Recycling will be collected on Wednesday, June 19 and the landfill will be open.

- Recycling pick up days
- Residents south of Warrior Trail will receive garbage pick up on Wednesday, May 29 and Saturday, June 1.

**May-June 2024 Garbage and Recycling Pick Up Schedule:**

For more information, visit gptx.org/garbage or call 972-237-8159.

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