

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.



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

Summer is around the corner and it is important to know the current water rates. These rates were approved in October 2023.

Residential Water Rate Per 1,000 Gallons			
LifeLine	0 to 3,000	\$0.12	Low
The "Lifeline" rate only applies if you don't exceed 3,000 gallons.			
When total usage is more than 3,000 gallons:			
Tier 1	0 to 10,000	\$4.50	Average
The Tier 1 rate applies when you exceed 3,000 gallons (up to 10,000 gallons)			
Tier 2	11,000 to 20,000	\$6.00	Average
The Tier 2 rate applies when you exceed 11,000 gallons (up to 20,000 gallons)			
Tier 3	21,000 to 30,000	\$9.13	High
The Tier 3 rate applies when you exceed 21,000 gallons (up to 30,000 gallons)			
Tier 4	Over 30,000	\$11.41	High
After 30,000 gallons consumed (at the Tier 3 rate), each additional 1,000 gallons is charged at the Tier 4 rate			

For more information: gptx.org/water 972-237-8200

H2Know See your actual water use online 24/7 at gptx.org/H2Know.



Visit gptx.org/conservation for upcoming native and adaptive gardening classes.



Thursday, June 13
 Lone Star/Campion Trail Ride
 Action Skate Park
 1002 Lone Star Parkway

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, May 23
 Tyre Ride and Community Fair
 Tyre Park, 2327 Tyre St.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

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.



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.

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.



Prairie Trotters



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.



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.





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>



KIRBY CREEK NATATORIUM

Lap swim: Use our 25-meter heated indoor pool to swim, walk, or jog to tone and strengthen your body. Kids under 13 are prohibited during these hours, unless given manager approval and a proficient swimmer. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon and 4-8 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. Saturday, 1-6 p.m. \$2 per entry

Open swim: Great for the entire family. A limited number of lifejackets are available. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-6 p.m. \$2 per entry.

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.
For information visit gptx.org/library.

FARMERS MARKET

Open Saturdays
Market Square, 120 W. Main St.

The Grand Prairie Farmers Market features locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants and more. Call 972-37-4599 or visit GrandFunGP.com/FarmersMarket.



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**
- Residents north 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:

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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



WE'VE ALL FORGOTTEN SOMETHING – DON'T FORGET SOMEONE.

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, Wed-Sun.: 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