

Grand Prairie PARKS, ARTS & RECREATION

Prairie Lights

20 YEARS

HOLIDAY LIGHTS EXPERIENCE

THANKSGIVING - NEW YEAR'S EVE

LYNN CREEK PARK @ JOE POOL LAKE

PrairieLights.org



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17TH ANNUAL
SNEAK A PEEK

5K RUN | WALK & STROLL
NOV 22 | NOV 23

**COUNCIL MEMBER
 JOHN LOPEZ
 TOWN HALL MEETING**



Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m.
 Lake Ridge Operations Center
 5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Join City Council Member John Lopez for a District 4 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie.

**VETERANS DAY
 CELEBRATION**



Tuesday, Nov. 11
 Veterans Memorial Park
 925 Conover Dr.

Gather: 9:30 a.m. Service: 10 a.m.

Honor our veterans and their families who have sacrificed to protect and defend this country. Lunch will be provided by the Rotary Clubs of Grand Prairie in the Veterans Park Event Center immediately after the service.



SHARE YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT FUTURE OF GP

The City of Grand Prairie is developing the EPICenter Plan—an update to its Comprehensive Plan focused on the area between Pioneer Parkway and Joe Pool Lake. This plan will shape land use, infrastructure, and quality of life decisions for the next 10 to 20 years.

Community input is a key part of the process. Throughout the planning process, the city will host a variety of community meetings, surveys, and engagement opportunities to allow the community to help shape the vision for Grand Prairie. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to participate in upcoming meetings, surveys, and events to help shape the vision for the area. Use the QR code to access the project website and engagement survey or visit: <https://fni.mysocialpinpoint.com/Grand-Prairie-EPICenter-Plan>



CYCLIN' AND STROLLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Strollin' with the Mayor and Pink Out
Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St.
Saturday, Oct. 18

Join Mayor Ron Jensen for a 2-mile walk downtown in your favorite pink gear. Show your support and enjoy a fun-filled morning.

Community Fair: 8 a.m.

Walk Begins: 9:30 a.m.



Prairie Lights Ride

Lynn Creek Park, 5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Monday, Nov. 24 Join Mayor Ron Jensen for the Prairie Lights ride, where you are encouraged to dress festive and ride with your bike decorated. The 2.8-mile route will take you along a trail lit by more than 4 million holiday lights to enjoy with your family.

Open: 5:30 p.m., Close Gates: 6 p.m., Ride Begins: 6:30 p.m.

More info.: gptx.org/getfitgp

LIBRARY EVENTS FOR KIDS

Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6-7 p.m.

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Kids ages 4-7 will learn hand sewing.

Ages 8 and older will use the library sewing machine.

Mind Your Manners

Tuesday, Nov. 18 (Ages 5-7), 5-6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20 (ages 8-11), 5-6:30 p.m.

Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

Help your child improve their table manners, learn to communicate with peers and adults in a courteous and confident way.

Register by email to: jllusk@gptx.org



PUBLIC MEETINGS PARKS MASTER PLAN

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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.

ADULT UKULELE LESSONS



Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11
6-7 p.m.

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Register starting Oct. 14 by email to cplemmons@gptx.org

NEW COURTS AT FRIENDSHIP PARK

New pickleball and tennis courts are now open at Friendship Park, 525 E. Polo Rd. Grab your paddle or racket and head over to enjoy:

- Four dedicated pickleball courts
- One full-size tennis court

Courts are open daily from 6 a.m. to midnight. Let the games begin!



GRAND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

Shop a wonderland of crafts from local vendors, sip on free hot chocolate and snap a photo with Santa. All of the fun takes place indoors at City Hall.



FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS DOWNTOWN!



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, soaps and more!

FILL THEIR STOCKINGS CAMPAIGN



Tuesday, Dec. 2-Wednesday, Dec. 24
Animal Services, 2222 W. Warrior Tr.

Stop by the Animal Shelter and fill the stockings on our furry friends' windows with toys and/or treats that they can take home with them when they are adopted.

MAGIC ON MAIN



Spend the holiday season downtown at fun events throughout the month. Highlights include:

Saturday, Dec. 6

Tree Lighting and Parade
City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

Parade: 6 p.m. Tree lighting: 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Craft Fair

City Hall, 300 W. Main St. (Inside)

Saturday, Dec. 20, 4-8 p.m.

Paws on the Prairie: Howliday Edition
Pet parade, petting zoo, reindeer photo ops, vendor village, kids zone
And so much more...

For more information, visit
gptx.org/mainstreetmagic



GRAND PRAIRIE MEMORIAL GARDENS
And Mausoleum

Visit Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum for your immediate and pre-planning needs. Conveniently located at 3001 S. Belt Line Road, our 25-acre public cemetery owned and operated by the City of Grand Prairie, offers:

- Beautiful gardens for traditional burial with enduring monuments
- A mausoleum with casket crypts and cremation niches
- A variety of lot sizes are available including single grave lots, companion lots.
- Our mausoleum features a canopied area for meditation, visitation and memorial services.
- A gazebo with cremation niches overlooks a reflecting pond.
- Knowledgeable memorial advisers are available to fully explain all of your options.

For more information, call 972-237-3001 or visit grandpraiiememorialgardens.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. Now-November 30. Learn more at https://bit.ly/Lights_Out_Texas.



SHADEMAKERS CLASS

Saturdays, Nov. 8, 2025, Dec. 6, 2025 and Jan. 24, 2026

Join us for this free class taught by Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council. Learn all about caring for and pruning shade, ornamental and fruit trees. Includes classroom instruction and hands-on field instruction. Register at gptx.org/shademakersregister.

National Preparedness Month:

Preparedness Starts at Home

Build an emergency supply kit!

Tools



Comfort



Extras



Non-perishable Food



Water



Ready

www.KnoWhat2Do.com



ALERT GP

- 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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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.