



Dream Big / Play Hard



Mayor Charles England and Grand Prairie First Lady Janice England

After having served for 20 years, I want to thank the citizens of Grand Prairie for making the past two decades so fun, positive, progressive and successful. Without you, we could not have done so many big projects: Lone Star Park; Grand Prairie Memorial Cemetery; QuikTrip Ballpark; Public Safety Building, The Summit; Bowles Life Center; Prairie Paws; Fire Station #9 and #7; Uptown Theater; Farmers Market; and wonderfully upgraded and maintained streets and parks just to name a few of our many accomplishments, all brought to you by a city staff second to none.

And the future is just as exciting. Goals for 2013 include:

- Open SH 161 frontage roads at Main Street and the railroad tracks
- Build a clinic at Prairie Paws to provide medical care for shelter animals
- Open all SH 161 access roads to I-30
- Open a new Dallas County Sub-Court House
- Revote the 1/4 cent sales tax for street improvements program
- Design a new Fire Station #1
- Debut new Waggin' Wagon, mobile animal adoption trailer

I am so proud of our city and all you've allowed and encouraged us to do, and look forward to another year of success.

Sincerely,



Bridge to serenity in Loyd Park. Photo by Bob Cherveny



Mark Hepworth Place 1



Jim Swafford Place 2



Charles England, Mayor

Bill Thorn Place 3



Richard Fregoe Place 4



Tony Shotwell Place 5



Ron Jensen Place 6 Mayor Pro Tem



Greg Giessner At Large



At Large Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE Tom Hart, City Manager



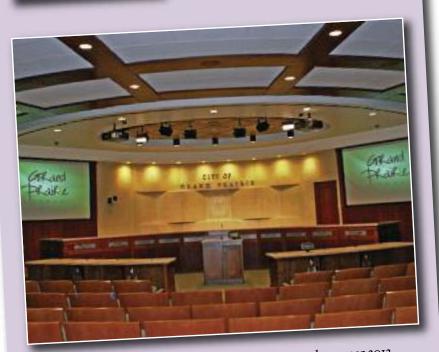
Tom Cox Deputy City Manager



Anna Doll Deputy City Manager



Andrew White Assistant to the City Manager



The newly renovated City Council Chambers opened summer 2012.

2 O 1 2 T O P T E N ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Opened SH 161 main lanes

Opened Paragon Outlet Mall

Opened Mixed Up Burgers at the

Grand Prairie Airport

Removed the offset

at Camp Wisdom Road and Robinson Road

Opened the Parkland Clinic

Dropped crime in city by 25 percent

Began construction on the Dallas County Sub-Courthouse

Developed new police patrol beats to enhance police service in line with increase in population



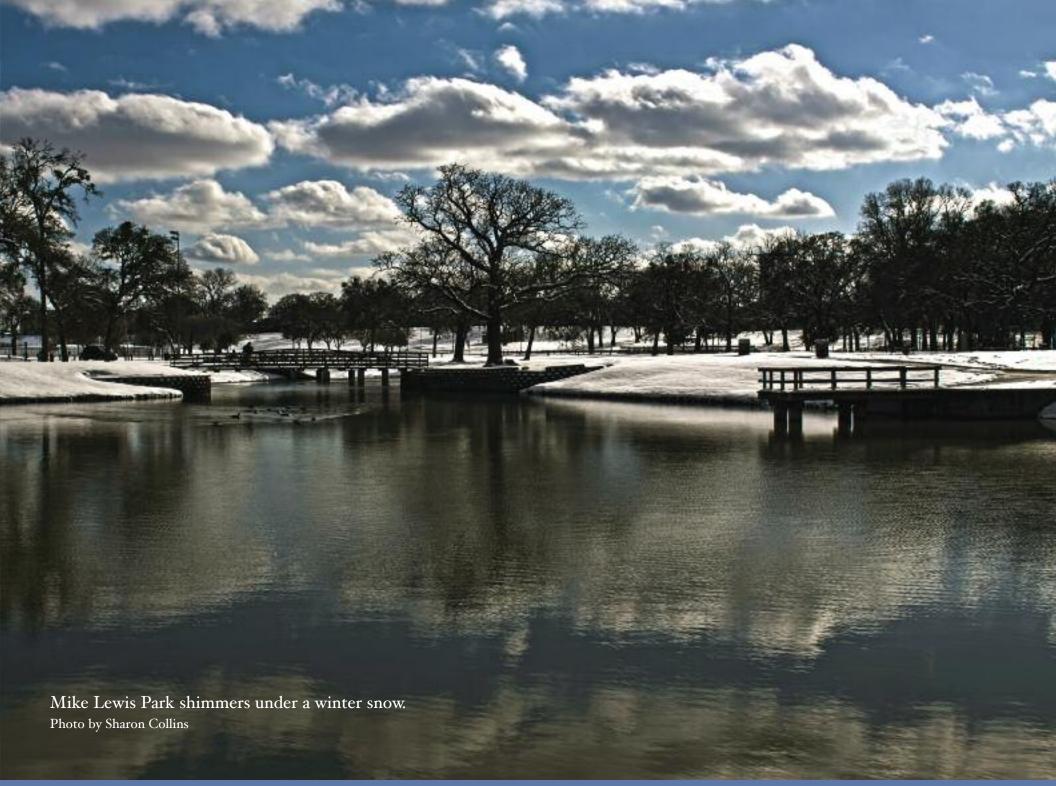
Main Street Festival is so fun. Photo by Mark Bumgarner

Voters reapproved the 1/4 cent sales tax for a Crime Control District

Began our own Police Academy for recruits



Police Recruits Photo by Whitney Fowler



J A N U A R Y 2 O 1 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GRand PRaikke TEXAS		New Year's Day GPISD Student Holiday City Offices Closed	2	3	4	5
6	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	1 5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Still waters at Joe Pool Lake. Photo by Karen Dulaney		



F E B R U A R Y 2 O 1 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GRAND PRAIRICE TEXAS				Public Safety 24/7. Photo by Marc Volkman	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	AISD, CHISD Holiday Presidents' Day	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
24	25	26	27	28	Safety checks. Photo by Derek Townsend	



M A R C H 2 O 1 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GRand PRaikke TEXAS	A walk in Lynn Creek Park. Photo by Toni Verastigi				1	2 Farmers Market Opens
3	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
Daylight-Saving Time Begins Spring Forward	11	12	13 — School Spring Break —	14	15	16
17	18	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter					Good Friday	Eggstravaganza



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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Quick read. Photo by Lydia de la Cruz-Trujillo	1	2	3	4 Cinco de Mayo Celebration
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				City Election Day
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Mother's Day						
19	20	21	2 2	23	24	25
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
26	Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	GRand Prairle
	City Offices Closed School Holiday					T E X A S



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GRand PRaikke TEXAS				Tending garden at Kirby Creek Nature Center. Photo by Jacqueline Huffman		1
2	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	4 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	5	6 AISD, CHISD, MISD Last Day of School	7 GPISD Last Day of School	8
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16 Father's Day	17	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
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GRAND PRAIRICE TEXAS	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	2	3	Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Lone Star Park Independence Day City Offices Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	1 5	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			Splash Factory fun! Photo by Jane Lamb



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	Labor Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
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	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					
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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
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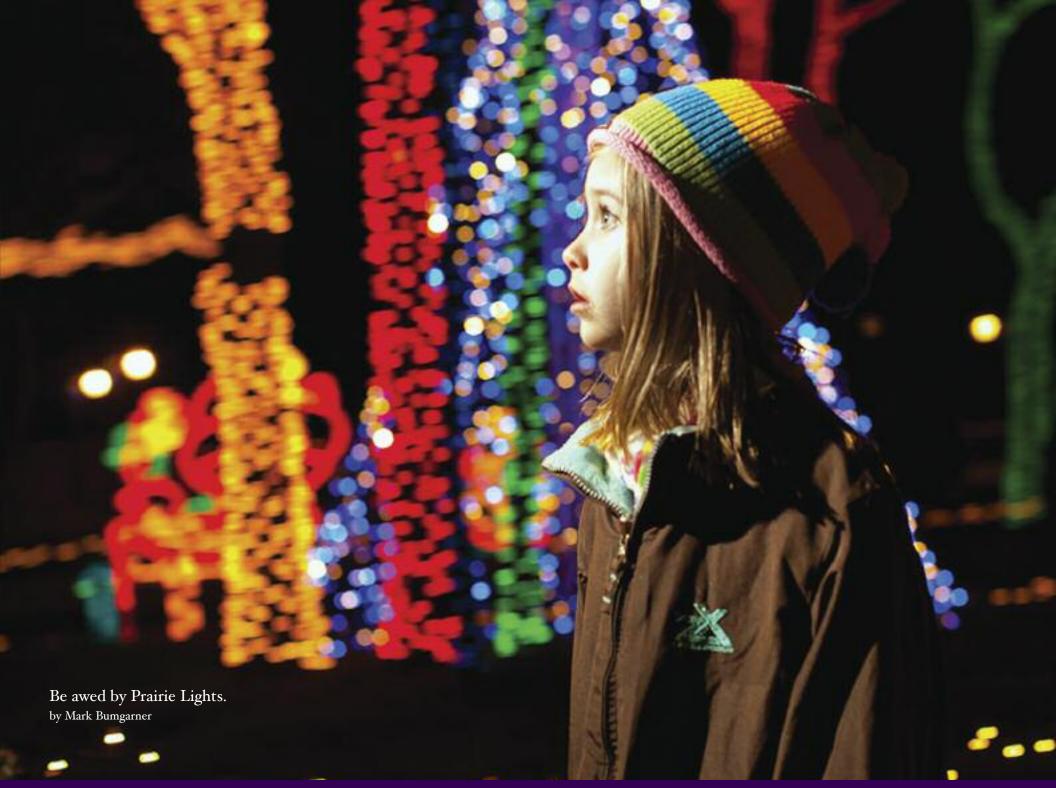
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13	14 Columbus Day	1 5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31 BOO! Halloween		Grand Prairie's future finest. Photo by Deidra Frazier



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Daylight-Saving Time Ends - Fall Back	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
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	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.			Prairie Lights Opens Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	City Offices Closed	



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Helpful Numbers

Airport	
(Grand Prairie Municipal)	972-237-7591
Animal Services	972-237-8575
Birth Certificates - Dallas County	214-875-2100
Birth Certificates - Tarrant County	817-871-7399
Building Inspections	972-237-8230
Car Tags - Dallas County	214-653-7811
Car Tags - Tarrant County	817-884-1100
Chamber of Commerce	972-264-1558
City Council and Mayor	972-237-8022
City Manager's Office	972-237-8012
City Secretary	972-237-8035
Code Enforcement	972-237-8296
Communications and Marketing	972-237-8086
Drivers License	972-264-6598
Economic Development	972-237-8160
Engineering	972-237-8141
Environmental Services	972-237-8055
Fire (911 for emergencies)	972-237-8300
Graffiti Hotline	972-237-8599
Grand Prairie	
Memorial Gardens	972-237-3001
Health Clinic	214-819-2000
Housing & Neighborhood	0 1
Services	972-237-8176
Human Resources	972-237-8192
Illegal Dumping	972-237-8064
Information Technology	972-237-8382
Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful	972-237-8152
Landfill	972-237-4550
Lake Parks	817-467-2104
Libraries	
Grand Prairie Library	972-237-5700
Betty Warmack Branch	972-237-5770
Bowles Branch	972-237-7540

Marriage License - Dallas County	214-653-7559
Marriage License - Tarrant County	817-548-3928
Municipal Court	972-237-8600
Parks & Recreation	972-237-8100
Planning	972-237-8255
Police (911 for emergencies)	972-237-8790
Public Works	972-237-8154
Purchasing	972-237-8269
Recycling	972-237-8061
Ruthe Jackson Center	972-237-7500
Schools	
Grand Prairie ISD	972-264-6141
Arlington ISD	682-867-4611
Mansfield ISD	817-299-6300
Cedar Hill ISD	972-291-1581
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Solid Waste	972-237-8151
Streets	972-237-8525
Taxes - Dallas County	214-653-7811
Taxes - Tarrant County	817-884-1194
Tourism	972-595-5400
Transit - The Grand Connection	972-237-8546
Transportation	972-237-8139
Water Bills	972-237-8200
Water/Wastewater	972-237-8413



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