

FIREWORKS DAZZLE GRAND PRAIRIE JULY 3-4

Fireworks will light up Grand Prairie's entertainment complex in celebration of Independence Day.

Lone Stars & Stripes Celebration

Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 at approximately 10:15 p.m.
(after the last race).

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie • 1000 Lone Star Parkway
(just off Belt Line north of I-30)

See enclosed coupons.

AirHogs vs. Sioux Falls Canaries

QuikTrip Ballpark • 1600 Lone Star Parkway
Gates will open at 4 p.m. for music, promotions,
an apple pie eating contest and
a chance to meet Uncle Sam.

The AirHogs will play the Sioux Falls Canaries and after
the game, fans will be invited down to the field to watch
the Lone Star Park fireworks show.

For more information call 972-504-9383

or visit www.airhogsbaseball.com.



LIFE IS GRAND MAGAZINE



In light of the economic times, the *Life is Grand* magazine has undergone a few changes. Here are three things you need to know.

1. The distribution of the *Life is Grand* magazine is changing. The magazine will be inside the *Grand Prairie Today* newspaper.
2. The newspaper will be mailed to your home.
3. The magazine is still a City of Grand Prairie publication.

Check your mailbox in mid-August and look for a free special edition of the *Grand Prairie Today* newspaper with the *Life is Grand* magazine inserted inside the newspaper. Of course you can always download the latest copy online by visiting www.gptx.org or www.GrandFunGP.com

JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

To celebrate, your Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation Department has something special going on for all 31 days! From free days at the pools, lake, and skate park to killer golf deals, it's time to have some fun on us! Go to www.GrandFunGP.com to see the complete line up of activities.

AIRHOGS HOST 2009 ALL STAR GAME

Don't miss the American Association of Baseball All Star game at QuikTrip Ballpark, 1600 Lone Star Parkway.

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

Gates Open at 3 p.m.

Batting Practice

South Team at 3:30 p.m.

North Team at 4:15 p.m.

Home Run Derby at 5:30 p.m.

All Star Game VIP Picnic

Location (TBA) at 5:30 p.m.

All Star Game

Pre-Game Ceremonies at 7 p.m.

First Pitch at 7:30 p.m.

Post Game Party

Whiskey Charlie's

(immediately following the game)

Open to the Public

Schedule of events is subject to change

For tickets or more information,

Call 972-504-9383

www.airhogsbaseball.com

CEMETERY SPECIAL

Get a 10 percent discount on all pre-need items at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens, 3001 S. Belt Line Road. Special ends on August 31, 2009. Call 972-237-3001.

LIBRARY CHANGES

Beginning June 1, all City of Grand Prairie libraries are closed on Fridays.

THOSE WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

Don't be a party to underage drinking.

Texas' Underage Drinking Laws

What adults need to know:

As an adult, you cannot give alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own residence, even with their parent's permission.

- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.
- Your residence . . . your responsibility.

Adults, if you break the law:

- You face a sentence of up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.
- Your driver's license can be suspended for 6 months.
- You can be sued if you give alcohol to anyone under age 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves, or damage property.

For more information on eliminating underage drinking and drug use, visit www.impactgp.org, a non-profit coalition sponsored by the city of Grand Prairie.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Residents who live or work in Grand Prairie are invited to sign up and learn more about the Grand Prairie Police Department at the Citizens Police Academy. The free course begins Monday, August 4, and is conducted once a week on Mondays until November 16.

Classes will meet at the Charles V. England Public Safety Center at 310 W. College St. Attendees will learn how the Grand Prairie Police Department works through lectures, demonstrations, tours, hands-on practice and an opportunity to ride along with police officers.



Participants must agree to a background criminal history check, be 18 years old or older and not convicted of a felony. To register, call Charlene Muse at 972-237-8724 or email Lt. Dennis Clay at dclay@gptx.org.

THANKS WALMART

Hats off to the Walmart Foundation, which generously donated \$1,000 to the City of Grand Prairie Weed and Seed program. The money will be used to send 10 at-risk youth ages 9-12 to a one-week youth leadership summer camp at the U.S. Naval Base in Fort Worth.

GREEN WEB SITE

Grand Prairie's Green Team – a group of city staff uniting resources to improve green programs throughout the city – recently introduced a new Web site, www.gptx.org/green, that presents a comprehensive look at the city's numerous conservation, environmental and beautification efforts.

UPTOWN THEATER

Summer in the Arts

Uptown Theater
120 East Main Street

For ages 5-18:

workshops throughout the week, with finale performances on Saturday.

July 6-11: Move To

The Music - Musical Arts Camp, through Children of the Strings Orchestra.

July 13-18: Summer Theatre Production, *Jack & the Bean Stalk*

July 20-25: Dance Expression

July 27-August 1: Art Explosion

Contact GPAC for summer program details and to register: 972-642-ARTS
www.artsgp.com



RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Find your favorite fitness fun at a Grand Prairie Recreation Center.

Bowles Life Center

Mon – Thurs	6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri	6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun	closed

Charley Taylor Recreation Center

Mon – Thurs	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Fri	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sun	closed

Dalworth Recreation Center

Mon – Thurs	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Fri	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sun	closed