

Grand Prairie PARKS, ARTS & RECREATION

Prairie Lights

HOLIDAY LIGHTS EXPERIENCE

THANKSGIVING - NEW YEAR'S EVE

LYNN CREEK PARK @ JOE POOL LAKE

PrairieLights.org    @PrairieLights

16TH ANNUAL SNEAK A PEEK

5K RUN NOV 23 | **WALK & STROLL NOV 24**

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Monday, 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. This year's event will be hosted in in-person and live-streamed on facebook.com/GrandFunGP.

GRAND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Veterans Event Center
 925 Conover Dr.

Explore a wonderland of delightful crafts from local vendors, free cookies and cocoa and photos with Santa.

UPTOWN THEATER



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

The Zeppelin Project

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Jaime French - The Just Okay Tour

Thursday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m.

Newsies - Broadway's Smash Hit Musical

Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council

Dec. 6-8 and Dec. 13-15

CYCLIN' AND STROLLIN' WITH THE MAYOR



Saturday, Oct. 19

Strollin' with the Mayor and Pink Out

Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St.
Join Mayor Jensen for a 2-mile walk downtown. Enjoy a health fair and face painting and wear your favorite pink gear!

Community Fair: 8 a.m.

Walk Begins: 9:30 a.m.

Date Coming Soon - visit gptx.org Tyre Park Community Fair and Bike Ride

2327 Tyre St.

Join Mayor Jensen for a 5-mile bike ride. Enjoy Kona Ice, hot dogs, a bubble bus and games for all ages.

Community Fair: 5:30 p.m.

Bike Ride: 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

Prairie Lights Ride

Lynn Creek Park
5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Gates open at 5 p.m.

Gates close at 6:15 p.m.

Ride begins at 6:30 p.m.

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.



See your actual water use online
24/7 at gptx.org/h2Know.

Find when you are using the most water and adjust as needed.

PRAIRIE LIGHTS SNEAK-A-PEEK 3 MILE RUN/WALK

Saturday, Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. – Runners and Fast Walkers

Sunday, Nov. 24, 6:30 p.m. – Walkers and Strollers

Lynn Creek Park on Joe Pool Lake
5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Registration: Oct. 1-17

Late registration: Oct. 18-31

Be the first to see all new displays at Prairie Lights as you run, jog, walk or stroll through the lighted park. Registration is limited each night.

Visit PrairieLights.org for more information.

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS



Farmers Market

Open Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (closed Nov. 30 for Thanksgiving weekend)

Dec. 14, 2024 is the last day of the 2024 Farmers Market season.

Market Square, 120 W. Main St.

The Grand Prairie Farmers Market features locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants and more. Call 972-237-4599 or visit gptx.org/farmersmarket.

Crusin' for a Cause with Claus Car Show & Bike Drive

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

City Hall Parking Lot, 300 W. Main St.

Join us for the 5th annual Car Show and Bike Drive presented by Southwest Classics! This holiday event features classic cars, cool rides, and a bike drive to benefit Grand Prairie Santa Cop. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy great vehicles and help make Christmas brighter for local kids by donating a bicycle.

Admission: free for spectators. Car Show Registration: \$25

For more information, visit gpsantacop.org/fundraisers.

Downtown Ice Rink - Free

Open Dec. 6-28 City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

Watch gptx.org for more information coming soon.



WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

EpicCentral, 2961 State Highway 161

Join the Grand Prairie library program for a delightful time at EpicCentral filled with enchanting activities and creative crafts, all inspired by the beauty of winter. Perfect for the entire family, this event is sure to capture the imagination and bring warmth to even the chilliest of days. For info., visit gptx.org/library.

LIBRARY EVENTS FOR KIDS

Rockin' Around the Library - Thursday, Nov. 21, 6 p.m.

Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

Enjoy a family friendly concert including pop hits and holiday carols, performed by the Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

Fancy Art Show - Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

You are cordially invited to an evening showcase of fine art, featuring works created during our fall programs by up-and-coming artists. Gallery glam attire encouraged. Note: To submit artwork to show, email abbulthuis@gptx.org. Registration not required to attend.

Jingle Bell Bash - Wednesday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.

Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.

Dance the night away at our holiday celebration featuring face painting, pictures with Santa, and a special Baile Folklorico dance performance.

For more information about library events, visit gptx.org/library.

FILL THEIR STOCKINGS CAMPAIGN



Nov. 30-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.

ADULT EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

Women's Night In: Fall Fun - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m.

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays, spend an evening making crafts, drinking tea, and meeting new friends at the library.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

What I Read in a Year: Book Ornament - Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5 p.m.

Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

Come make an ornament commemorating all of the books you read this year with fellow readers. Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org for next steps.

5K-9 FUN RUN

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ANIMAL SERVICES
Prairie Trotters



5K-9 FUN RUN

Brought to you by Grand Prairie
Animal Services Prairie Trotters

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.

Grand Prairie Animal Services

2222 W. Warrior Trail

Dog Friendly Event!

\$35 per participant

(one dog per participant is free)

Register at gptx.org/5K9 or use the QR code. For more information, call 972-237-8573 or visit gptx.org/paws.



- 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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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please note that garbage and recycling collection will shift during the week following Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. It will also shift during the week of Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

- Recycling pick up days
- Residents south of Warrior Trail
- Residents north of Warrior Trail

October-December 2024 Garbage and Recycling Pick Up Schedule:

October 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		

November 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

December 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					

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

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PUTTING GARBAGE OUT TOO EARLY

Putting garbage or recyclables at the curb too early for garbage collection is a city code violation. Placing these items out days before scheduled times causes litter to scatter, attracts animals and is aesthetically unpleasing. All garbage and recycling must be put out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day but no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before your collection day. *City Code Sec. 26-111 (4)*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m.

City Hall East, 300 W. Main St.

Registration is required at: 972-237-8055 or online at gptx.org/WQ/HHW.

No commercial waste will be accepted.



FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m.

City Hall East, 300 W. Main St. (Behind City Hall on College Street)

Registration is required at: gptx.org/electronics-recycling or 972-237-8159

Only residential electronics will be accepted.

Accepted: computers, laptops, printers, VCRs, DVD players, TVs (no exposed parts please), cellphones

Not accepted: hazardous materials, liquids, broken monitor tubes, yard equipment, air conditioners, refrigerators

Grand Prairie residents can also bring their recyclables to the landfill any time Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

GREASE FUNNEL GIVEAWAY

Nov. 18-Dec. 31

Pick up a free grease funnel at one of the following locations:

City Hall - 300 W. Main St.

Main Library - 901 Conover Dr.

Warmack Library - 760 Bardin Rd.

Shotwell Library - 2750 Graham St.

Fats, cooking oil and grease (FOGs) can clog drains. When a sewer pipe is clogged, raw sewage can come up through cleanouts or city manholes, contaminating soil and waterways. Be sure to pick up a FREE grease funnel so that you can pour your FOGs into non-leaking containers with lids instead. Milk jugs, coffee cans, etc. are good examples of non-leaking containers. Save the container in the fridge or freezer until the next HHW Collection Event on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Required HHW pre-registration at 972-237-8055. Questions call 972-237-2042.

