

NEW RETAIL, RESTAURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Topgolf has announced plans to break ground in fall 2024 with an anticipated opening in 2025, just south of IKEA near Mayfield Road.

Andretti Indoor Karting and Games will open next to IKEA at 3750 State Highway 161 in July and **Bass Pro Shops** is now open at Mayfield Groves, just south of IKEA

Nothing Bundt Cakes will open at 3137 SH 161 in July. Design work on **Rosa’s Café** will begin this fall at the corner of SH 161 and Mayfield. A new **Golden Chick** is open at SH 360 and Mayfield Road.

In EpicCentral, **Serious Eats – Shakes, Sliders and Slices** fast walk up food bar is scheduled to open in July 2024, **Radici** homemade Italian and **The Dippy Egg** breakfast restaurant will open in fall 2024.



FARMERS MARKET



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, chips, soaps, candles and more.

Visit gptx.org/farmersmarket for more info!

CYCLIN’ AND STROLLIN’ WITH THE MAYOR

Thursday, July 18
Back the Blue Ride
 Loyd Park | 3401 Ragland Rd
 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.



Saturday, August 24
Strollin’ with the Mayor
 Larson Elementary | 2620 E. Avenue K
 Join Mayor Ron Jensen for a walk. People of all ages are encouraged to join the casual stroll. Meet at 9 a.m.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB



Now – August

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
 Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
 Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.

- Fun, free programs
- Read books and audiobooks to earn prizes
- Participate in free activities

gptx.org/library

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Aug. 10
 EpicCentral, 2960 State Highway 161
 For more information, visit epiccentral.com





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.

Texas Classic Fitness Competition

Saturday, Aug. 3

Art Exhibition: Grand Prairie Sculptor Joaquin Soto

Aug. 4-29

Bonnie and Clyde - Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council

Sept. 13-15 and Sept. 20-22

SCI-FI SUMMER READING CLUB FINALE

Saturday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-noon | Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Embark on an intergalactic journey as we warp drive out of summer! Beam up into space-themed crafts and science-filled activities while capturing unforgettable moments with beloved sci-fi characters in a galaxy far, far away.

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

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

Behind City Hall East, 300 W. Main St.

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

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept. 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.



FIGHT THE BITE: DON'T BE A MOSQUITO BREEDER

Mosquito Fact of the Month: Mosquitoes' life cycle, from egg to adult, takes about 8-10 days.

It is important for residents to do their part in preventing mosquitoes from breeding in their back yards. The best and most effective ways in doing so include:

Drain- Remove all areas of standing water and change the water in pet dishes and birdbaths several times a week.

Mow- During the summer months, residents should mow their lawn weekly to prevent mosquitoes from resting and hiding in their backyards.

How is the city helping fight the bite? Learn more at gptx.org/fightthebite.

GRASS HEIGHT

MAXIMUM: 10 INCHES

The maximum height for grass in Grand Prairie is 10 inches. It is unlawful for any person with ownership in a property in the City of Grand Prairie to have grass, weeds, rubbish or brush at a height greater than 10 inches, or for property to appear unsightly or unsanitary along, upon or across the sidewalk or street. Seven days after a property owner has been given notification of high grass, Code Compliance will issue citations and may have the property mowed. The resident will be billed and charged a \$150 administrative fee.

CLEAR THE SHELTERS DAY



Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Animal Services

2222 W. Warrior Trail

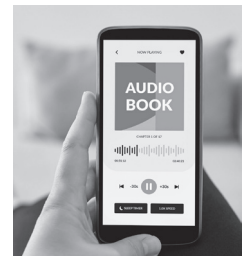
Waived fees for all animals.

Visit gptx.org/paws



LIBRARY AUDIOBOOKS

Live up your walk or workout by listening to audiobooks on your smartphone, free with your Grand Prairie Library card.



The Libraries have two platforms to check out audiobooks: Libby and Hoopladigital. Find your favorite authors like Craig Johnson, Mary Kubica, Stephen King, Harlan Coben and more. Visit the Libraries online at gptx.org/library to get started.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HOST MEETING

Thursday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1525 Arkansas Lane

Are you hosting a National Night Out Block Party on October 1, 2024? Join the Grand Prairie Police Department for an informational meeting on how to host, meet your fellow community hosts, and get to know your National Night Out Police Department Committee.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICK OFF PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Epic Lawn, 2960 Epic Place

Kick off National Night Out with the Grand Prairie Police Department. Enjoy food trucks, booths, lawn games, music, dancing, entertainment and fun. Visit gptx.org/nno

GET CONNECTED TO

YOUR CITY

INSTANTLY ACCESS CITY INFORMATION, SUBMIT SERVICE REQUESTS, REPORT ISSUES, AND MORE - ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.

LOOKING FOR CITY INFO OR NEED TO REPORT AN ISSUE? SAVE TIME ON PHONE CALLS.

SIMPLY TEXT "HI" TO 972-640-4789.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE ALERTS ABOUT YOUR CITY!
TEXT "GRANDPRAIRIE" TO 91896

REPORT AN ISSUE, PAY YOUR WATER BILL AND FIND CURRENT CITY INFO GPTX.ORG

GET THE MY GPTX APP!



OZONE SEASON

From now through November, ground-level ozone will reach its highest concentration. High levels of ground-level ozone can have negative effects on our environment and human health, particularly on young children and those with respiratory conditions. During ozone action days, it is encouraged to limit outdoor activities or plan activities to be in the morning or in the evening when ozone levels are lower. Sign up for air pollution alerts at airnorthtexas.org/signup.



SUMMER BASH

Saturday, Aug. 10, 6-8 p.m.

The Summit, 2975 Esplanade

\$8 for members

\$18 for non-members

Must be 50 years old

and up to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Summit is looking for friendly and compassionate volunteers to serve at the Terrace Cafe and in the Wings Theater. If you are interested, call 972-237-4141 and ask for Edwina or Angie.

CITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Grand Prairie residents are invited to enter the 2024 City Calendar Photo Contest. Entries accepted through Oct. 1, 2024.

Photo must feature Grand Prairie and be suitable for publication. Photos will be used in city publications. Credit will be attributed in calendar, but may not be possible in other publications and uses. Winning photo will be published in the calendar. No cash awards will be offered. Entrants must include name, address, email address and phone number with entry. Winners will be notified in November 2024.

The calendar will be printed in December 2024.

Email high-resolution image to: cmckillop@gptx.org.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage and recycling collection will shift during the week of Independence Day, Thursday, July 4 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.

- Holidays
- Recycling pick up days
- Garbage pick up days for residents south of Warrior Trail
- Garbage pick up days for residents north of Warrior Trail

July-September 2024 Garbage and Recycling Pick Up Schedule:

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			

August 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

September 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
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29	30					

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

FLOOD SAFETY

The City of Grand Prairie uses several tools to help keep residents informed and safe during flooding rain and storm events. One of these is through the city's Flood Warning System (FWS), which measures water levels at various creeks and channels around town and gives real-time updates on levels. These levels are used to alert first responders of high water so that actions can be taken to keep residents safe. The public can view data from these sensors by visiting gptx.onerain.com.



What is a flood watch? A flood WATCH means a flood is possible in your area.

What is a flood warning? A flood WARNING means flooding is already occurring or will occur soon.

If you find yourself in an area under a flood warning, find safe shelter right away. Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around, Don't Drown! Always stay weather aware of flood watches and warnings in Grand Prairie.

Residents may access additional flood risk and assistance information by visiting the city's Stormwater Department and meeting with a department representative in person, by phone at 972-237-8321, email at floodplain@gptx.org, or the city's website at gptx.org/floodplain.



- 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.



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

Find when you are using the most water and adjust accordingly as needed. Identify high use and suspected leaks with precise meter readings.