

**DISTRICT 4
TOWN HALL MEETING**



Thursday, Oct. 3, 6-8 p.m.
 Starrett Elementary School
 2675 Fairmont Dr.

Join Council Member John Lopez for a District 4 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie. Scan the QR code to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.



**DISTRICT 1
TOWN HALL MEETING**



Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m.
 City Hall - City Council Chambers
 300 W. Main St.

Join Mayor Pro Tem Jorja Clemson for a District 1 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie. Scan the QR code to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.



**DISTRICT 2
TOWN HALL MEETING**



Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m.
 Grand Prairie Events &
 Convention Center
 2925 State Highway 161

Join Council Member Jacquin Headen for a District 2 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie. Scan the QR code to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.



STREET 'N TREAT

Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. • 200 Block of Main St.

Celebrate the spirit of fall with a festive gathering at Grand Prairie City Hall with FREE games, face painting, and kids' activities. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes, enjoy the trick-or-treating, and don't forget to bring along a bucket for collecting sweets. For more info., visit GrandFunGP.com



TOUCH A TRUCK

*Presented by the Grand Prairie Police Department,
 Crisis Response Ministry, and the
 Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association*

Saturday, Oct. 12
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Epic Parking Lot,
 2960 Epic Place



Come out for this free child-friendly opportunity to touch and climb into large trucks, police vehicles, fire trucks and construction vehicles.

ACCESS YOUR WATER METER ONLINE

See your actual water use online 24/7 at gptx.org/H2Know.



- Receive automatic alerts of higher-than-normal use
- Identify high-use and suspected leaks with precise meter readings
- Monitor use patterns such as irrigation to better manage frequency and time



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.

Blaire White Takes America Tour

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

Rhythmic Souls Tap Company

Monday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos Fiesta Latina

Friday, Nov. 1, 5 p.m.

The Zeppelin Project

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

4TH ANNUAL HOWL-O-WEEN PARTY



Sunday, Oct. 13, 3-7 p.m. Animal Services, 2222 W. Warrior Trail

Enjoy vendors, candy, an outdoor bark or treat trail for our canine friends, an indoor trick or treat maze for the kids, a craft room, games and haunted hallway. For more information, email GPASEvents@gptx.org.

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



SIGN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD UP FOR A BLOCK PARTY

On October 1, 2024 residents are encouraged to gather for block parties to celebrate National Night Out. This annual event is a great opportunity for residents and law enforcement to partner up against crime, visit with neighbors, police officers, firefighters, EMS paramedics and city officials. Block parties are 5-8 p.m. To register your neighborhood for a National Night Out Block Party, visit grandprairiepolice.org/nno.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Friday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Half Price Day!

Great bargains on hard and paperback books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, more.



CYCLIN' AND STROLLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Thursday, Sept. 19

Fish Creek Community Fair and Bike Ride

4500 Coventry Dr.

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.

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.

Saturday, Oct. 24

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.

SHRED DAY



Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Epic Parking Lot

2960 Epic Place

Shred documents for \$5 per box

Proceeds benefit

Grand Prairie Crime Stoppers

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m.

Charley Taylor Recreation Center

601 E. Grand Prairie Rd.

Free event.

FLIGHT OF THE MONARCH

Celebrate the migration of the Monarch butterfly.

Saturday, Oct. 5 • Noon-6 p.m.
EpicCentral, 2961 S. SH 161

- Butterfly releases
- Vendors
- Live music
- Food
- Activities and more

Free admission and parking. For info., visit EpicCentral.com.



ARE YOU A GRAND PRAIRIE TRAIL USER?

The Grand Prairie Police Department and the Parks, Arts & Recreation Department have collaborated to install 911 emergency signs along the city's two longest trail systems. These signs are now in place along the Fish Creek Linear Trail and the DFW Discovery Trail, which includes the Lone Star Trail, the Good Link Trail, and part of the trail system through Mike Lewis Park.



These emergency signs are designed to assist response teams in quickly locating emergencies on these trails. For even more precise location information, the What3Words app can be used. Download the app for free to ensure quick assistance in case of an emergency.

KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL GARDENING CLASSES



Shade Makers Tree Care Class

Learn how to care for our urban forest with Susan Henson, Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr. Class dates: Nov. 16 and Dec. 7

Register at gptx.org/shademakers

WATERSMART GARDENING VIRTUAL PROGRAM

To sign up, email ssalazar@gptx.org with your name, email address and phone number. As we get closer to the class dates, you will receive an email with a link to join the virtual class.

Trees for Texas

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn tips on tree selection, proper planting practices, watering and pruning.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-9 p.m.

City Hall, 300 W. Main St.

Cultural performances, food vendors, processional, community altar and butterfly release.

Fiesta Latina

Sponsored by the Grand Prairie Hispanic Chamber

Friday, Nov. 1

Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St.

EPIC ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL



Saturday, Oct. 19-Sunday, Oct. 20

EpicCentral, 2961 State Highway 161

Visit EpicCentral.com for details.

FALL BLOCK PARTY

Friday, Oct. 25, 5-7 p.m.

Dalworth Recreation Center
2012 Spikes St.

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled night of games, inflatables and much more. Free food and entertainment will be provided as well. Free event!

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 no earlier than 8 p.m. the night before your collection day.

TRASH OFF

Saturday, October 5, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Grand Prairie Landfill, 1102 MacArthur

Clean house and get rid of your junk during Trash Off. Residents are allowed an unlimited number of trips to the landfill. Trash Off is a great way to dispose of all those bulky items that won't fit in the garbage!

Proof of residence in the form of a current water bill and driver's license is required.

Special Fee Information

We will accept automobile tires for a \$1 disposal fee. Disposal fees of \$5 or \$10 are required for larger tractor/ trailer tires - from residents only
We accept computers, printers, and fax machines – from residents only

Construction and roofing material will be accepted from commercial businesses for \$40 per ton. (Contractors may not use this day to avoid paying Landfill fees). Call 972-237-8330 for more information.

TIRE AMNESTY WEEK AT THE LANDFILL

Monday, Oct. 7-Saturday, Oct. 12 • Grand Prairie Landfill, 1102 MacArthur
Open Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Do you need to get rid of your unwanted tires? The Solid Waste and Recycling Department will be having a Tire Amnesty Week allowing Grand Prairie residents and small businesses to bring unwanted tires to the landfill for free. Space is limited and registration is required. There is a limit of 10 tires per household/ business. You must present a utility bill from the location the tires are coming from and a valid driver's license. Call 972-237-4562 if you have any questions about this event. Please register at gptx.org/tireamnesty.

NEW FITNESS COURTS

The City of Grand Prairie has partnered with the National Fitness Campaign to open free fitness courts across the city at: Tyre Park, Mi Familia Park, EpicCentral, Fish Creek Linear Park, Freedom Park, and Charley Taylor Park.

Each court features core, squat, push, lunge, pull, agility and bend zones and the courts are decorated by local artists. Construction is underway and the courts are scheduled to open by mid-October.

WHAT IS A PID (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT) AND WHERE CAN I FIND PID MEETINGS?

A PID is a tool for neighborhoods to upgrade the appearance and maintenance of public areas. Funds from a special assessment paid by property owners are used to provide enhanced landscaping, signage, irrigation, entry features and perimeter fences. Improvements are determined by a resident advisory board, who are volunteers.

All PID meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome! Sign up to receive e-mail notifications when the PID meeting schedule has been updated by visiting our website at gptx.org/pid, click on "PID Meeting Schedule" or any PID page, click on "Subscribe to this page", enter your e-mail address, and click on "Subscribe."

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Going back to school is a fun and exciting time for everyone! Amid all the challenges, it's important to communicate with your family about how to stay safe at home and when at school. Some safety tips to discuss with your family:

- Make sure everyone, including children, knows how and when to call 911 for help
- Practice how to communicate in an emergency with kids. Find ways here: <https://www.ready.gov/kids/make-a-plan>
- Know the emergency plan for your child's school and childcare facility
- Ensure children are included in preparedness conversations

Questions? Contact Grand Prairie's Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or oem@gptx.org

**Grand Prairie**
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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.