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## Make Plans for a Fun Summer in Garland!

Sunny summer days offer many fun options for Garland families through the City's parks, recreation centers, libraries and arts facilities.

According to the American Camp Association, "Camp promotes community. Camp is a place where kids can 'practice' growing up, stretching their social, emotional, physical and cognitive muscles outside the context of their immediate family."

During summer months, Garland's Parks & Recreation Department offers two-day camps, swimming lessons, tons of classes and endless outdoor opportunities. With its six

recreation centers, two senior centers, park pavilions, three swimming pools and wave action pool, visitors of all ages can find activities to suit their needs.

The department produces a PLAY Guide three times a year that is available at [GarlandParks.com](http://GarlandParks.com), at each recreation center and can be mailed directly to your home (subscribe to the mailing list by visiting [GarlandParks.com](http://GarlandParks.com)). The PLAY Guide outlines a variety of classes, day camps and on-demand recreation options. Take fitness or arts classes; even learn to tango!

Don't forget July's National Park and Recreation Month activities including a concert in the park

with fireworks. Highlights of some upcoming classes are available on page 15.

The Granville Arts Center offers great entertainment options throughout the summer, including two productions from the highly-acclaimed Garland Summer Musicals! Also, enjoy special free movie nights at the Plaza Theatre. Enjoy plays produced by the Garland Civic Theatre or other area arts organizations, art exhibits and more. See upcoming highlights on page 14 or visit [GarlandArts.com](http://GarlandArts.com) for a full calendar of events.

Garland's public libraries will buzz with activity this summer as

people of all ages take advantage of the many resources and activities. Enjoy the summer reading program for kids and adults, along with special events, free movie screenings, storytimes for children and more. A list of upcoming activities is available on pages 12 and 13. You can visit [Library.GarlandTX.gov](http://Library.GarlandTX.gov) for even more information.

Don't forget Garland is home to one of the best municipal golf complexes in the state! Firewheel Golf Park offers 63 holes of excellent golf, along with classes, leagues and events for beginner to advanced golfers. More information is available on page 7 or visit [GolfFirewheel.com](http://GolfFirewheel.com).

Garland also offers special opportunities for children who might need a nutritious meal through our Summer Nutrition Program. The program also offers fun learning activities. Find out more on page 9.

These are just a few opportunities to enjoy summer fun in Garland. For continuous updates, follow the City's social media pages. A full list of those sites is available at [GarlandTX.gov/social.asp](http://GarlandTX.gov/social.asp).

**For more event information, be sure to check out [VisitGarlandTX.com](http://VisitGarlandTX.com).**

# Message from the Mayor

I am always proud when Garland gets recognized for the great things we are doing in our community. Whether locally, regionally or nationally, I enjoy bragging on Garland and I have two new things to brag about. We recently won two big awards for Garland.

First, for the second year in a row, our community has won the H.E.B. It's Time Texas Community Challenge. Congratulations to everyone for all their commitment to making our city a healthy community!

Second, for Earth Day Texas, we submitted a proposal for a new initiative that will improve pollinator health and habitat in Garland. We have several groups in our community that are already dedicated to these efforts, and a grant was offered to initiate and sustain new projects. We developed an idea to provide residents with milkweed seed packets and yard signs to display, showing their yards are "Monarch Friendly Habitats." This will allow citizens throughout the city to contribute to the increase and growth of the Monarch butterfly by providing habitat sites to protect the species. I presented our proposal at Earth Day Texas on behalf of the City and in competition from cities across the state. We won the first place grant of \$5,500. We are already working with community groups and residents to initiate this project. We welcome those interested to contact our office.

**MAYOR'S EVENING IN**  
5 to 7 p.m. May 25  
Mayor's Office  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

**MAYOR'S EVENING OUT**  
5 to 7 p.m. June 29  
Gale Fields Recreation  
Center, 1701 Dairy Road

To reserve a time, contact  
Mayor@GarlandTX.gov  
or 972-205-2400.

We continue to monitor the state legislature and the impacts that their decisions will have on local cities and residents. I am actively working with our City leaders and local representatives to ensure they know where we stand on issues that can both positively and negatively affect our city. The 85th legislature will be an impactful year for not only cities, but our state overall. I encourage you to take an active role, as we wind down the last few weeks, to watch the local legislation being considered and contact your representatives to share your views.

One part of being Mayor that I truly enjoy is hearing about the things that directly impact our residents the most. During Mayor's Evening In and Out sessions, I am able to connect with individuals one-on-one and hear from you all on a variety of issues facing our city. In May I will host Mayor's Evening In at City Hall and in June I will host Mayor's Evening Out in the community. There, I will provide a general overview and update of things happening as well as take questions and comments. I look forward to seeing you at one of those meetings and, as always, if there is anything our office can do before then, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.**

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Map labels: CAMPBELL, GARLAND CREEK, SHILOH, MILLER, RAILROAD, CENTENVILLE, NORTHWEST, BROADWAY, ATEWOOD, ROSEHILL, ROWLETT, BOBTOWN, BUCKINGHAM, COUNTRY CLUB, SH 66, WALNUT, SAM HOUSTON, HOMESTEAD, SH 781/LAVON, BUCKINGHAM, SH 190.



Mayor Douglas Athas  
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## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETINGS

**Board of Adjustment**  
7 p.m., third Wednesday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
Jolk@GarlandTX.gov

**Citizens Environmental and Neighborhood Advisory Committee**  
7 p.m., second Wednesday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
LBanks@GarlandTX.gov

**Community Multicultural Commission**  
6 p.m., third Thursday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
EDattomo@GarlandTX.gov

**Cultural Arts**  
4 p.m., Tuesday following the third Monday of January, April, July and October  
Granville Arts Center,  
300 N. Fifth St.  
PGranvil@GarlandTX.gov

**Garland Youth Council**  
5:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
EDattomo@GarlandTX.gov

**Library**  
6 p.m., second Monday  
Central Library, 625 Austin St.  
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**Parks & Recreation**  
7 p.m., first Wednesday  
Parks Admin. Building,  
634 W. Apollo Road  
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**Plan Commission**  
7 p.m., second and fourth Monday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
WGuerin@GarlandTX.gov

**Property Standards**  
7 p.m., first Thursday  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.  
SKillen@GarlandTX.gov

**Senior Citizens Advisory**  
9 a.m., first Wednesday  
Carver Senior Center, 222  
Carver Drive  
KMcCord@GarlandTX.gov

*Meeting dates and times subject to change. Additional meeting schedules can be found at GarlandTX.gov.*

## CGTV LISTINGS

Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable/Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-verse)

### City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Wednesday—9 a.m., Friday—7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday—9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### City Council Work Sessions

- Live broadcast—6 p.m. May 1 and 15, June 5 and 19
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday—7 p.m.

### Plan Commission

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. May 8 and 22, June 12 and 26
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m.

*Meeting dates and times subject to change.*

## CITY COUNCIL

**Work Session**  
Monday immediately preceding Council meeting

**Regular Meeting**  
7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays of each month  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Meetings are broadcast online via live streaming and on-demand, and air on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting. Visit GarlandTX.gov or watch CGTV Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable/Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-verse).

# Downtown Garland Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Garland's historic downtown area is now included on the National Parks Service's National Register of Historic Places. The downtown commercial district is the second historic district from Garland to be listed on the National Register. The Travis College Hill neighborhood, also in the downtown area, was listed in February of this year.

City of Garland officials and a variety of Downtown Garland property owners have spent many months researching the historic significance of properties within the historic district boundaries. The area is generally bounded on the north by the service alley north of State Street, the Santa Fe Rail Line on the east, Avenue A on the south, and Glenbrook on the west. Within the bounded area lies many of Garland's oldest remaining commercial and public buildings, dating back to 1897.

## Richard Briley Retiring in June

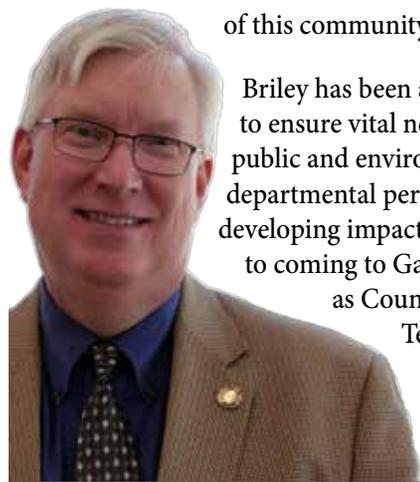
Garland's managing director of Health and Code Compliance is retiring at the end of June. Richard Briley has served the City of Garland for 28 years.

City Manager Bryan Bradford said, "Richard has worked hard to ensure that Garland residents have a safe and healthy community to call home. He has been a faithful public servant who has made a difference for Garland."

Briley attributes the achievements during his tenure to his staff and the community itself.

"I brag to my health colleagues all the time about how inviting and friendly my Garland residents are," said Briley. "None of the accomplishments we have made could have come close to realization without the departmental staffs I have been blessed to lead. The hard-working employees in Environmental Health, Public Health, Animal Services and Code Compliance have all functioned under the vision of being energetic and evolving to meet the needs of our citizen customers. I have truly loved every minute of working for the residents of Garland and protecting the public health of this community."

Briley has been active in initiating new projects to ensure vital neighborhoods; promoting public and environmental health; tracking departmental performance measures; and developing impactful public health policies. Prior to coming to Garland, Richard served five years as County Sanitarian for Hunt County, Texas. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biological Sciences from Texas A&M University - Commerce.



"While we in Garland understand the historical importance of our downtown area, we're delighted that the rest of the nation will have the opportunity to learn about it, as well," said Garland Mayor Douglas Athas. "We are grateful that so many of our Downtown Garland stakeholders participated in and contributed to the process of applying for the national designation. This was, most definitely, a community-wide effort."

The City is planning a celebration event in October to unveil the official historic markers and to invite more people to experience the unique entertainment opportunities available in Downtown Garland.

Monitor the *Garland City Press*, the City's social media pages and *GarlandTX.gov* for details and updates in the coming months.

## Boards and Commissions Appointments

Are you interested in what goes on in your city? Do you want to make a difference and be part of the local government process? If so, consider becoming involved in one of Garland's many boards and commissions. Garland has more than 11 boards that serve in an advisory or quasi-judicial capacity to provide information to the City Council. Boards and commissions advise on a variety of City services, from planning and development to multicultural events. The City of Garland will accept applications for all boards beginning May 31 until July 15, 2017. The application is available on the Garland City Secretary's page at [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov). Applications can be submitted by email to [RDowl@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:RDowl@GarlandTX.gov) or mail to René Dowl, City Secretary, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

## Texas Municipal Power Agency Board

The City is accepting applications for a place on the Board of Directors for the Texas Municipal Power Agency. The two-year term will expire June 30, 2019. Interested persons must reside in Garland and own taxable property.

Applications will be accepted from May 16 through June 30, 2017. Submit a letter of interest and resume by email to [RDowl@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:RDowl@GarlandTX.gov) or mail to René Dowl, City Secretary, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.



## May 6 General Election

On Saturday, May 6, Garland residents will vote for the office of Mayor and City Council Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8. The first day for early voting by personal appearance began April 24 and will end May 2. Early voting in Garland will take place at Richland College, 675 W. Walnut St. Please check the City Secretary's page at [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov) for times and other locations. Precinct and polling locations can be found at [DallasCountyVotes.org](http://DallasCountyVotes.org). Call the City Secretary's Office for assistance at 972-205-2404. In the event of a runoff, the election will be held Saturday, June 10.

The names listed below are in the order in which they will appear on the ballot for the May 6 General Election.

### MAYOR

- Douglas Athas
- Leala H. Green

### DISTRICT 3

- Jerry A. Nickerson
- Ed Moore
- Patricia M. Anthony

### DISTRICT 6

- "Bao Vinh" Nhat-Nam N. Pham
- Robert Vera
- Eric Elmore

### DISTRICT 7

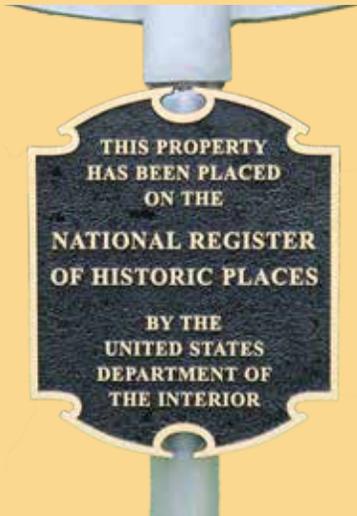
- Scott LeMay

### DISTRICT 8

- James Scot Sullivan
- Jack Blackshear
- Terry G. Kaliney
- Robert John Smith

# Celebrating Garland's Heritage

Garland celebrated its history in late April. The Travis College Hill Historic District officially unveiled its plaque declaring the neighborhood is now on the National Register of Historic Places. This is the first location in Garland to achieve this prestigious status. The neighborhood celebrated with historic home tours and a ceremony featuring the families of those who have lived on "Magic 11th Street" during the past century.



That evening, live music, food and games marked the City of Garland's Heritage Celebration. A mechanical bull ride was a fun attraction for many who visited, as well as guided tours of historic Downtown Garland.



Attendees to this weekend's festivities witnessed the continued evolution of the Downtown Garland landscape. The City is in the process of redeveloping the downtown square area and more opportunities for community input will be announced as they become available.



The Landmark Museum, located on Sixth Street at Walnut Street, is home to a wealth of information about Garland's rich history. The museum is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 972-205-2992 for more information.



# William E. Dollar Building Dedication

Garland City Hall is now officially the William E. Dollar Municipal Building. On March 3, the City of Garland hosted a rededication ceremony including colleagues, family and friends of the former city manager. After a short program during which Mayor Douglas Athas and Mr. Dollar spoke, a casual reception was held in the newly refurbished City Hall lobby. A complete model of the building was on display in the form of a cake. Also revealed for the first time was



owner and editor. More recent dedications were also included, such as Patty Granville for the Granville Arts Center and Charles E. Duckworth for the renovated Duckworth Utility Building. The exhibit is on display in the City Hall lobby and is available for public viewing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

the newest exhibit from Heritage Crossing and the Garland Landmark Society. *Garland Dedications* explores the history of City buildings, their names and why. Some are more obvious: Audubon Recreation Center for conservationist and artist John James Audubon, for example; and others are more obscure: Holford Recreation Center named for William Asa Holford, The Garland News



Learn about Garland's history and heritage...



**Open Saturdays**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.



[GarlandHeritage.com](http://GarlandHeritage.com)

393 N. Sixth Street  
Downtown Garland

972-205-2992

# Summer Nutrition Program Awarded Gold-Level Recognition

Recently, Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) team members, including Program Coordinator Pamela Harris, Program Assistant Deborah Garza and Program Monitor Nelda Rodriguez, were honored at the Excellence in Summer Meals Campaign Recognition Ceremony in Dallas. The City of Garland was one of four recipients of gold-level distinction in North Texas.

Three categories of best practices were evaluated, including programming and operations, food quality, and marketing and outreach. Providers also were judged on the satisfaction of staff who coordinate with providers to distribute meals. The honored Summer Meals providers were selected for meeting or exceeding best practices based on voluntary, independent evaluations.

Each summer, the City of Garland's Office of Fair Housing coordinates the staffing and programming for the SNP, which provides free, nutritious meals to children ages 1 to 18 and young adults with disabilities when school is out for the summer.

The City of Garland has administered the SNP for 21 consecutive years. Each year the program works to provide safe serving sites with nutritious meals and site supervisors who facilitate fun and mentally stimulating activities to help the children of Garland maintain a healthy and happy summer. The SNP collaborates with Good Samaritans, Kraft Heinz Company, the Garland Parks & Recreation Department and other local groups.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, nearly 2.3 million children receive free or reduced nutritionally balanced lunches at school each day under the National School Lunch Program, but only about 12 percent of these children have access to the Summer Food Service Programs during the summer. SNP serves as a meal source for recreation centers, parks, churches and select apartment complexes that have organized activities, and improves access to breakfast and lunch for children in target neighborhoods during the summer months.

The Excellence in Summer Meals Campaign is an

*Achieving gold status was a collaborative effort maintained by relationships forged by an ongoing commitment to eliminate child hunger in Garland.*  
**PAM HARRIS, SNP PROGRAM COORDINATOR**



**PAMELA HARRIS RECEIVING THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.**

initiative of the Dallas Office of the Texas Hunger Initiative, the Food Research and Action Center, and the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

# Garland Landmark Museum Debuts Interactive Touch-Screen Exhibit

In March, the Garland Landmark Museum debuted a new, interactive touch-screen exhibit. City leadership and community members attended an open house and reception to experience the hands-on exhibit for themselves.

The mounted touch-screen allows visitors to view past exhibits such as Garland's railroad history and the Bankhead Highway. Guests can also use the Garland Dedications feature to explore the stories behind City buildings, who they're named after and why.

The exhibit includes Garland's Storymap, which uses Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to create interactive maps of Garland at different points in history. Guests can choose an era and learn about the city and its infrastructure at that time, as well as view photos and stories from that period. Users can even dive into the Landmark Society website, [GarlandHistorical.org](http://GarlandHistorical.org), to search for answers to their own questions.

Visit the museum to watch how Garland has changed throughout time, right before your eyes! The Garland Landmark Museum, located at Heritage Crossing, 393 N. Sixth St., is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free. *Learn more about Heritage Crossing at [GarlandHeritage.com](http://GarlandHeritage.com).*



## Engage Garland

The City of Garland invites you to share your ideas in an online conversation. It's a great way to get involved and engaged in your community!

**[EngageGarlandTX.mysidewalk.com](http://EngageGarlandTX.mysidewalk.com)**

The 66th Annual National Observance  
**May 4, 2017**



**FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!**  
HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!  
O LORD, LISTEN! O LORD, FORGIVE! O LORD, HEAR AND ACT!  
FOR YOUR SAKE, O MY GOD... DANIEL 9:19

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
*The First Thursday of May*

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

**Garland Observance of the National Day of Prayer**  
Garland National Day of Prayer  
The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center  
300 N 5th St, Garland, TX 75040  
Thursday May 4, 2017 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
[www.garlandnationaldayofprayer.com](http://www.garlandnationaldayofprayer.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/garlannationaldayofprayer/>

# Garland Chamber Hosts Small Business Week Seminars

Join the Garland Chamber of Commerce during Small Business Week as it hosts Mike Weddington, former NFL linebacker for the Green Bay Packers and now founder and CEO of Mike Weddington Consulting Group. Mike has more than 28 years with two Fortune 500 companies, with over \$100 million in incremental sales growth during his leadership. If you own a small business and are ready to receive valuable information to help increase your profits, these seminars are for you.

Weddington will host two seminars Wednesday, May 3, at the Garland Chamber of Commerce (located within the Richland College Garland Campus), 675 W. Walnut St. Cost is \$30 per seminar or \$50 to attend both seminars.

### 8 TO 10 A.M. - CUSTOMER PROSPECTING

- Art and science of prospecting
- Hiring a motivated sales staff
- Lead generation strategies
- Developing attractive prospecting packets

### 10:15 A.M. TO NOON - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: FINANCIAL METRICS MADE EASY

- Mission and vision statements
- Financial statements
- Breakeven analysis
- Markup vs. gross margin



Learn more and register at [GarlandChamber.com](http://GarlandChamber.com).



Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center

# Taking It to the Streets

Each issue of *Garland City Press* will include a brief street construction update. For additional information, contact the Streets Department by calling 972-205-3555 or emailing [Street@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:Street@GarlandTX.gov).



### PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Project	Limits	Project Type
Broadway Boulevard	Oates Road to First Street	Concrete Slab Replacement
Nash Street	Brookside Drive to Garwood Street	Street Reconstruction
Sunnybrook Lane	Devonshire Drive to Westchester Drive	Street Reconstruction
Vista Drive	Cumberland Drive to Dairy Road	Street Reconstruction

### PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MAY/JUNE 2017

Project	Limits	Project Type
Campbell/Jester Alley	Jester Lane to Royal Coach Way	Alley Reconstruction
Celeste Drive	First Street to Fifth Street	Street Reconstruction
Centerville Road	Broadway Boulevard to SH 66	Concrete Slab Replacement
Mayfield Road	Kazak Street to Keele Drive	Street Reconstruction
Springbranch Drive	Trailridge Drive to University Drive	Street Reconstruction
Wyrick (E) Alley	Ivanridge Lane to 5502 Wyrick Drive	Alley Reconstruction



The home to future firefighters, veterinarians, chefs and more, Garland ISD's new Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center opens August 2017.

Visit [www.garlandisd.net/grtc](http://www.garlandisd.net/grtc) for more information.

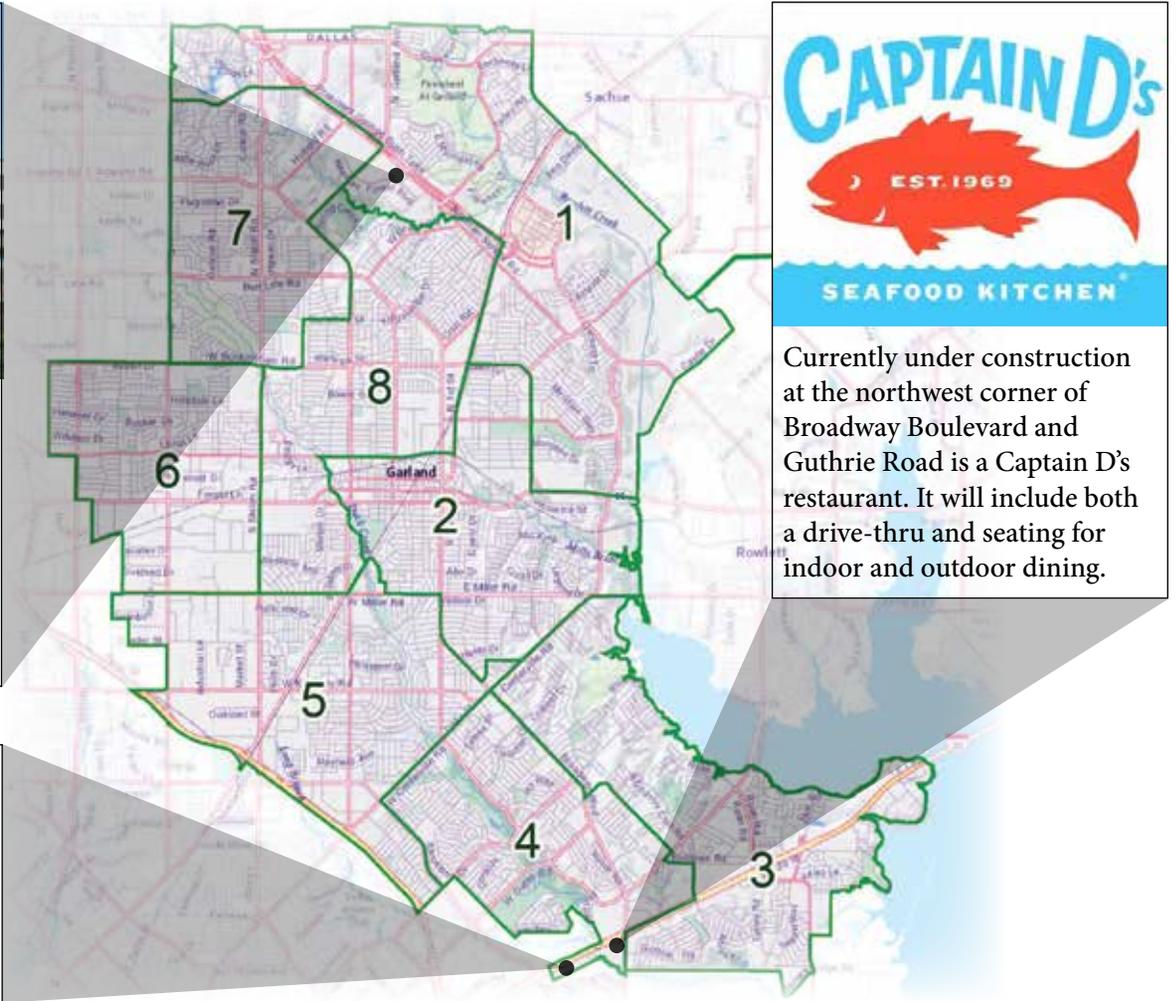
college. career. life.

# What's Being Built There?

Garland is buzzing with new development. Here are a few projects underway. *Renderings shown are for illustrative and conceptual purposes only.*



Currently under construction on the northwest corner of Naaman Forest Boulevard and Elliott Avenue is "Tru by Hilton." Tru will provide 87 hotel rooms and approximately 1,800 square feet of conference room space.



Currently under construction at the northwest corner of Broadway Boulevard and Guthrie Road is a Captain D's restaurant. It will include both a drive-thru and seating for indoor and outdoor dining.



Currently under construction along the south side of I-30, east of Northwest Drive, are the "Palladium Garland Apartments," consisting of 140 units.

## FIREWHEEL GOLF PARK

A Golf Experience  
*for All Ages*

### **JUNIOR GOLF CAMP** FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS AGES 7-16

**\$165 (INCLUDES LUNCH)**

**OLD COURSE, 600 W. CAMPBELL ROAD**

Learn how to play and enjoy the game of golf! With instruction from Firewheel Golf Park staff, all aspects of golf will be covered—from the driving range to the putting green and the golf course. Camps dates include:

- 8 to 11:30 a.m. June 19-22
- 8 to 11:30 a.m. July 17-20
- 8 to 11:30 a.m. August 7-10

Call 972-205-2765 to register.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES AT FIREWHEEL**

Golfers of any age can head to Firewheel Golf Park this summer to enjoy a round at Garland's only public golf park! Firewheel Golf Park offers programs, leagues and events for beginner to advanced golfers.

Learn more and book a tee time by visiting [GolfFirewheel.com](http://GolfFirewheel.com) or call 972-205-2795.

**BRIDGES COURSE**  
1535 E. Brand Road

**OLD & LAKES COURSES**  
600 W. Campbell Road

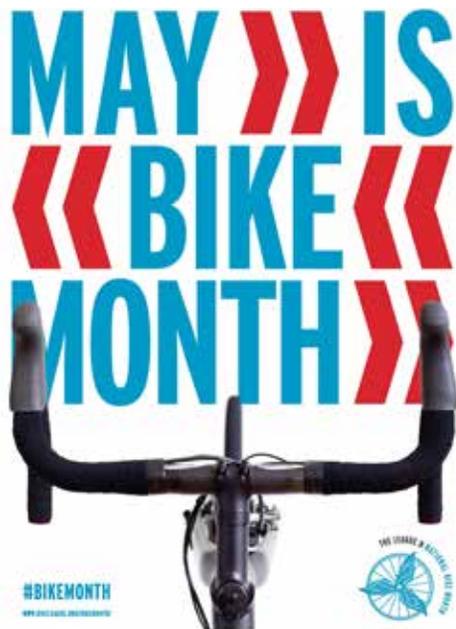
# It's Block Party Season

Attention, neighborhood groups... it's that time of year again! Here are a few important reminders for your upcoming block party:

- Permits can be secured by submitting a Temporary Activity application, along with a map with event location, to the City of Garland Building Inspections Department.
- To block off streets, submit a barricade request form, including a petition of approval with signatures from at least 50 percent of the affected residents.
- For permit fees to be waived, your Neighborhood Association Registration Form must have been updated with the Office of Neighborhood Vitality (ONV) within the past year.
- Registered neighborhood associations may request additional trash and recycle bins. Contact Garland Environmental Waste Services at least 10 days prior to the event at 972-205-3500.
- City departments, including ONV, may be available to provide assistance. Email [Neighborhoods@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:Neighborhoods@GarlandTX.gov) or call 972-205-2445 for more information.



Learn more and download a permit or registration form at [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org).



The City of Garland and League of American Bicyclists encourage you to celebrate National Bike Month throughout May.

Whether biking to work, running errands or taking a few laps for exercise, biking is a fun and healthy way to get around town. National Bike Month is an opportunity to enhance your skills and celebrate the many reasons we ride.

When biking, remember to keep safety first:

- Have your bike inspected by your local bike shop.
- Always wear a helmet to protect your head in the event of a crash.
- Ride in the right-most lane of the direction you are traveling.
- Obey all stop signs, traffic lights and lane markings.
- Look before you change lanes or signal a turn; indicate your intention, then act.
- Be visible and predictable at all times; wear bright clothing and signal all turns.



## D.I.Y. Garland: Exterior Paint Class

**6 TO 8 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
**THE HOME DEPOT - FIREWHEEL**  
**3261 N. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH HIGHWAY**  
**FREE TO ATTEND**

Is painting always the last item on your "to-do" list? Allow the experts at The Home Depot to teach you how to achieve a beautifully painted home while saving time and money. Register today at [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org).

## Home Maintenance: Summer Workshop

**9 TO 11 A.M. SATURDAY, MAY 20**  
**THE HOME DEPOT - FIREWHEEL**  
**3261 N. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH HIGHWAY**  
**FREE TO ATTEND**

Home maintenance is key to preventing costly repairs. During this free workshop, learn from the experts at The Home Depot and Texas A&M Agrilife about flooring, do-it-yourself drip irrigation, landscaping and more! Register today at [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org).



## Meet & Greet

**6 TO 8 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 13**  
**CHARLES E. DUCKWORTH BUILDING (THIRD FLOOR)**  
**217 N. FIFTH ST.**  
**FREE TO ATTEND**

Mark your calendars for the next Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet! Hear updates from the City of Garland, network with other neighborhood leaders and learn of possible opportunities for your neighborhood. RSVP today at [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org).



## GPD Receives Life-Saving Hemorrhage Kits

The Garland Police Department is grateful to Catherine Glenn and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas for donating 35 hemorrhage-control kits that will be placed in each patrol squad vehicle. Each kit contains emergency equipment such as tourniquets, gauze, scissors, splints and goggles. Uncontrolled bleeding from an extremity is the number one preventable cause of trauma deaths. Hemorrhage-control kits can help stabilize traumatic injuries until access to an acute care facility is possible.

"As law enforcement, our job is to protect and serve the residents of Garland. These hemorrhage-control kits allow our officers to provide immediate hemorrhage control to those in need," said Garland Police Officer Josh Wren.

"We understand the responsibility of protecting others in the line of duty and are committed to providing access to highly reliable care and outreach to help save the lives of those in the communities we serve," said Catherine Glenn, B.S.N., R.N., C.E.N., TCRN, injury prevention trauma outreach coordinator.

# Summer Nutrition Program 2017

Children need nutritious meals to learn, grow and thrive, especially when school is out for the summer. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, nearly 2.3 million children receive free or reduced, nutritionally balanced lunches at school each day under the National School Lunch Program, but only about 12 percent of these children have access to meals during the summer.

The City of Garland's annual Summer Nutrition Program will provide free, nutritious meals for children age 18 years and younger from June 5 through Aug. 4, 2017. No registration or proof of income is required; however, parents should accompany young children at meal sites. Site locations and serving times will be posted to the Fair Housing page at GarlandTX.gov mid-May.

Experience food, friends and fun at the Summer Nutrition Program! *Learn more by calling 972-205-3335.*



## CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED



School crossing guards escort children, en route to and from school, safely across various streets and intersections.

This excellent part-time opportunity includes many perquisites:

- Salary is \$10.61 per hour with paid travel time for locations more than five miles from employee's residence.
- On-the-job and office training provided.
- Work 177 school days per year.
- Work 2 to 3 hours per day; 10 to 15 hours per week, school days only.
- Enjoy weekends and holidays off.
- One week off at Thanksgiving, two weeks off at Christmas, and summers off.
- Substitute school crossing guards work various locations throughout Garland.

View a job description, see minimum requirements and apply for the position at GarlandTX.gov.

### Questions?

Contact Garland Human Resources at HRmail@GarlandTX.gov or call 972-205-2475, option 0.



# Garland Fair Housing Services Celebrates 20-Year Milestone

March 18, 2017, marked the 20th anniversary of the City of Garland's Fair Housing Ordinance #5060. The ordinance promotes the opportunity for every person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, sex, religion, handicap, familial status, national origin or age through fair, orderly and lawful procedures. Garland community leaders and members of the 1996-97 City Council were instrumental in the passing of this ordinance.

Fair Housing Ordinance #5060 provided the City of Garland an opportunity to apply for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds to create a Fair Housing Assistance Program Agency, known as Garland Fair Housing Services.

For more than 20 years, Garland Fair Housing Services has provided counseling and fair housing investigative services to Garland residents. To date, more than 825 residents have received direct services and assistance including: achieving lawful results in a housing rental, purchase or financing transaction; securing the housing an applicant was qualified to receive; securing the ability to be released from unsafe housing conditions; and securing reasonable accommodations for a disability. Through

Garland Fair Housing's conciliation services, the City has achieved both residential and public interest relief.

Garland Fair Housing Services provides residents with landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities training, as well as education about responsible tenancy, homebuyer preparation, and budgeting and financial management. Residents have learned how to request reasonable accommodations and modifications, which allow a person with disabilities to enjoy his or her housing in comfort. Countless residents have received referrals to legal services, income tax preparation centers, housing voucher application offices, elderly and disabled housing opportunities, homeless prevention services and general information about the Garland Fair Housing Ordinance and the Fair Housing Act.

Access to fair housing programs in all communities is vital to individuals, families and children. Having a place to call home leads to economic empowerment and opportunities, including access to employment, transportation, quality schools, banking opportunities and many other community amenities that enable families to thrive.



# Healthy and Beautiful Lawns with Less Pollution

We all love a green, healthy yard with no weeds or harmful insects. Many people achieve this by applying fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides; however, it's important to apply these chemicals appropriately to avoid pollution to our local waterways.

**Fertilizers** contain useful nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Nevertheless, improper fertilization can result in excess chemicals in our waterways. When using fertilizer, follow these tips:

- Pick a product with appropriate proportions of the nutrients needed for your lawn. It's helpful to perform a soil test prior to treating your lawn. Visit [soiltesting.tamu.edu](http://soiltesting.tamu.edu) for information on how to have your soil tested by Texas AgriLife Extension.
- Choose slow-release fertilizers to minimize chemical loss.
- Read directions carefully and apply the appropriate amount.
- Never apply fertilizer prior to a rain event. The fertilizer can flow into the stormwater runoff, not only causing water pollution but also wasting your time and money.
- Opt for native plants—these usually require little to no supplemental nutrients.
- Lawn aeration reduces soil compaction, thereby improving water and fertilizer uptake. This makes your yard healthier.
- Mow frequently and do not bag the clippings or blow them into the street. Leave the grass clippings on your lawn to provide nutrients and require less fertilizer.

**Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides** are used to treat unwanted insects and plants; however, these chemicals are unhealthy for our waterways, so please use them wisely and follow these guidelines:

- Identify the problem first and look to non-toxic solutions.
- Limit and carefully apply any chemicals. Read the labels prior to any application.
- Spot-treat if possible. Widespread application of pesticides can kill beneficial insects.
- Remove weeds by hand, making sure to remove the root system.
- Utilize proper pruning methods to keep plants healthier.

**Appropriate storage and disposal** of these chemicals is important to the protection of our environment. Never store chemicals outside without cover or shelter. When ready to dispose of chemicals, drop them off at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center. This service is free to Garland residents. Please note the Garland Recycling Center **cannot** accept these chemicals.

**Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center**  
11234 Plano Road  
Dallas, TX 75243

**Hours of Operation:**  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Wed and Thu: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Second and fourth Saturday:  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# Garland Benefits From Local Electric Utility

Garland Power & Light (GP&L), the City's municipally owned utility, brings value to its customers and the Garland community. Most importantly, GP&L provides reliable electric service, proven by reliability scores that beat national averages. When power outages do occur, local crews provide immediate service.

Additionally, customers have the ability to speak in-person with customer service representatives at the Downtown Garland Customer Service office and Utility Payment Drive-Thru. GP&L customers also can depend on competitive electric rates, and a portion of GP&L's revenues are returned to the City's general fund to support municipal services.

Aside from these benefits, GP&L customers now receive renewable energy as part of the power they use every day. As of this spring, GP&L is meeting a third of its annual energy needs through power purchase agreements for wind and solar power.



## Your time is valuable — Pay your utility bills “automatically”

For Garland utility customers, Automatic Bank Draft is a convenient way to pay your monthly bill. The program does the work of paying your utility bill for you, leaving you time to do more important things.

After enrolling, your bank or savings account is drafted for the amount of your bill each month. The date the funds will be withdrawn is noted on your statement. Automatic Bank Draft is free, and you can elect to discontinue the program at any time.\*

### ENROLLMENT IS QUICK AND EASY:

**Step 1:** Print out the online form at [gpltexas.org/bank-draft](http://gpltexas.org/bank-draft).

**Step 2:** Complete the enrollment form and return it with a voided check to the address on the form.

\*Check if your financial institution will charge any related fees. Your Garland utility account needs to have a zero balance, and you will need a checking or savings account to participate in the Automatic Bank Draft program.

# Paper Reduction

More than 100 million trees are destroyed each year to produce junk mail. 42 percent of timber harvested nationwide becomes pulpwood for paper.

Here are some practical tips to help keep trees in the forest:

- Choose paperless billing and pay online or by phone.
- Save online receipts on your computer.
- Stop junk mail.
- View magazines, newspapers and catalogs online.

In addition to saving trees, nixing unwanted mail also saves time. Each household wastes roughly 70 hours a year dealing with junk mail.

Reducing paper consumption also reduces the impacts of global warming. The world's temperate forests absorb 2 billion tons of carbon annually. Creating and shipping junk mail produces more greenhouse gas emissions than 9 million cars.



## Don't Wait—Vaccinate!

Summer is almost here! Before you put the backpacks away and head for the beach, why not get your kids vaccinated?

Getting children up-to-date on vaccinations is one of the most important actions parents can take to protect their children's health and that of classmates and the community. To protect the health of all students, most schools require children to be current on vaccinations before enrolling.



When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk of infection from diseases that can be spread to others in their classrooms and community, including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with

weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions.

School-age children need different vaccines at different ages. College students also should to make sure they have had a meningitis vaccination before enrolling for classes.

Many children in Garland are eligible for free or low-cost vaccinations through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC). Children without insurance that covers vaccines qualify for TVFC, as well as children who are enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Garland Public Health Clinic also accepts most insurance.

The Garland Public Health Clinic, located at 206 Carver Drive, provides low-cost immunizations for infants, children through age 18 and adults. Walk-ins can receive immunizations from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents should bring a child's immunization records when visiting the clinic. Call 972-205-3370 for more information.

## Defend Yourself Against Mosquitoes

The Garland Health Department is conducting weekly surveillance for mosquitoes that carry West Nile and Zika virus.

Here are a few tips to keep you safe:

- DRAIN standing water around the house, as this is where mosquitoes lay eggs. This includes: tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles.
- DUSK & DAWN are when mosquitoes are most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.
- DEET all day, every day. While outside, use insect repellent that contains DEET (or other EPA-approved repellents) and follow label instructions.
- DRESS in long, loose and light-colored clothing while outside.

West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected Culex species mosquito. Common symptoms include high fever, severe headache and stiff neck. Zika virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected Aedes

species mosquito. Common symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis (pink eye). If you have travelled to a country or area of the U.S. with active Zika transmission within the past 28 days, are exhibiting symptoms or are pregnant, contact your health care provider immediately.

*To report standing water issues, stagnant swimming pools, high mosquito activity or dead birds, contact the Garland Health Department Mosquito Hotline at 972-205-3720, by email at [EnvHealth@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:EnvHealth@GarlandTX.gov) or submit information through Garland e-Assist.*



## Landfill Safety Is No Accident

Solid waste management is one of the most dangerous industrial activities. A mix of heavy equipment, traffic and trash create hazards for customers and employees at the C. M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill. Everyone plays a role in creating a safe work environment for City of Garland Environmental Waste Services employees. When visiting the landfill, follow these mandatory rules:

- Wear closed-toe shoes.
- No smoking allowed.
- Pets and children younger than age 12 must remain in the vehicle.
- Speed limit is 20 mph.
- Do not go tarpless—loads must be covered.

The same rules apply at the City's transfer station, with the exception of a lower speed limit—5 mph—to protect pedestrians.

In accordance with Texas Administrative Code §330.127(5), landfill operators are required to give random inspections of incoming loads and address dangerous materials in an effort to protect public health and safety. A list of prohibited items can be found at [GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com](http://GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com).

*Learn more at [GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com](http://GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com). Contact Garland Environmental Waste Services at 972-205-3500 or by email at [EWS@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:EWS@GarlandTX.gov) with questions.*

## Summer Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Considering home improvements this summer? Energy efficiency upgrades can save money on monthly utility bills, and GP&L customers may qualify for bill credits.

During the summer months, cooling costs make up the largest part of most homes' utility bills. Old or poorly-maintained A/C systems need to run longer to keep inside temperatures down. A high-efficiency A/C system is an investment that will save money on summer cooling costs for years to come.

Window solar screens are an economical and effective way to keep your home cooler in the summer months. Solar screens can block out 60 to 70 percent of sunlight, reducing heat gain inside the home.

For these and other energy efficiency upgrades, GP&L's EnergySaver Program can help customers offset the cost. To view complete program requirements and print applications, visit [gpltexas.org/energysaver](http://gpltexas.org/energysaver). For more information, email [energyadvisor@gpltexas.org](mailto:energyadvisor@gpltexas.org) or call 972-205-2929.



# Library Programs & Events

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

Spring Storytimes | June 5 through July 29

### Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

Mondays, 11 a.m.

### North Garland Branch Library

3845 N. Garland Ave., 972-205-2804

Wee Read (birth to 18 mos.)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)

Fridays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

Fridays, 11 a.m.

### South Garland Branch Library

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3933

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

### Walnut Creek Branch Library

3319 Edgewood Drive, 972-205-2585

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.



**Tween Scene** | Know a creative tween who enjoys reading? Encourage them to join their fellow tweens at this free program specially designed for youth ages 10 to 13. Tween Scene consists of book discussions and activities related to fun and interesting themes.

### June Theme: Builder Battles

- **6:30 p.m. June 8, South Garland Branch Library**
- **4 p.m. June 15, North Garland Branch Library**

**Art Explorers**, 2:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Branch Library | Children ages 6 to 12 will learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces. **Registration is required to attend each Art Explorer program and is limited to 24 participants.** Registration may be completed at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning two weeks prior to each event. All supplies are provided by the library.

- **May 6, Kionobori Fish Flags**
- **June 3, Name Sculptures**

**Let's Go to the Movies**, *The Jungle Book* (2016), 3 p.m. May 20, South Garland Branch Library | Families can enjoy free movies that are based on well-known books this spring. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the show. Seating is limited. Free popcorn and water while supplies last.

**Garland libraries will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.**



## Library Computer Classes

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR ANY BUDGET

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23  
North Garland Branch  
Library

Learn how to travel internationally, economically. Class topics will include how to select a destination, utilizing travel resources and ideas for creating a budget-friendly international vacation. Attendees will also receive tips for trip preparation including packing guidelines, information on obtaining a passport and an introduction to money-saving travel websites.

Participation is free and open to adult Garland residents with a library account in good standing. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, May 9 at 10 a.m. Call 972-205-2501 to register.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** | Kids can experience stories and crafts in the company of their favorite stuffed animal friend during the Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Each child may also leave their stuffed animal at the library overnight for additional fun. Each stuffed animal remaining at the "sleepover" will be photographed enjoying the library. Parents may collect the animals two days after the event.

- **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, Walnut Creek Branch Library**
- **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, Central Library**
- **6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, South Garland Branch Library**
- **10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, North Garland Branch Library**

**Afternoon Board Games**, 1 p.m. June 27, Central Library | Children ages 6 through 12 are invited to drop-in to play a variety of board and card games.

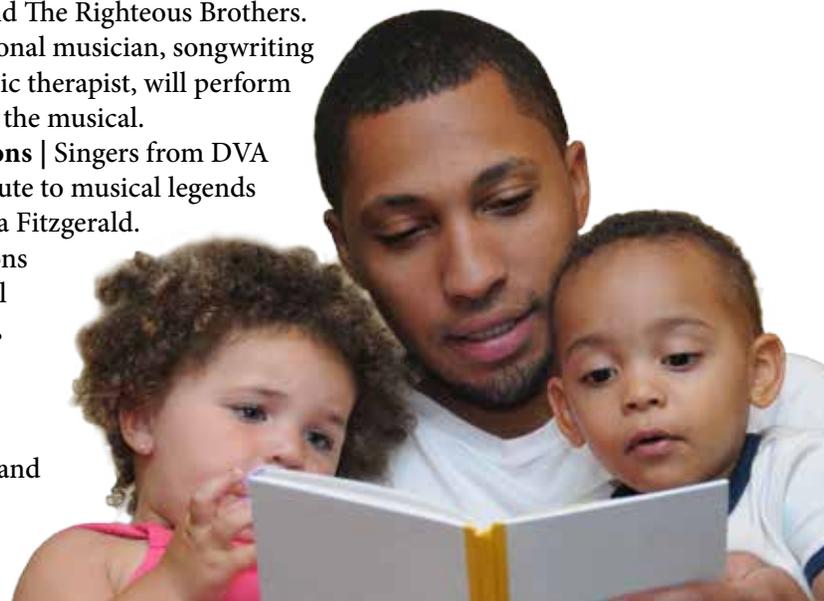
**Block Party at the Library**, 1 p.m. June 13, Central Library | A program for children ages 4 through 12 designed to help children test their building skills and stretch their imaginations while having fun. The library provides all supplies used at this event. For more information, call 972-205-2516.

**Teen and Tween Game Time**, 6:30 p.m. June 29, North Garland Branch Library | Play video games, board games and card games. Must be age 10-17 years to attend.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Senior Social Hour @ the Library**, 2 p.m., Central Library | This free program series for senior citizens is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Events are open to anyone age 55 and older. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance. For more information, call 972-205-2502.

- **May 18, Barbara McMillen** | Seniors who missed *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* can enjoy songs from the show sung by local vocalist Barbara McMillen. The musical also features songs written and recorded by other artists such as The Drifters, The Shirelles, and The Righteous Brothers. Ms. McMillen, a professional musician, songwriting teacher and licensed music therapist, will perform a selection of songs from the musical.
- **June 15, DVA Productions** | Singers from DVA Productions will pay tribute to musical legends Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. The company's productions tackle issues of interracial struggles and acceptance, inter-generational relationships, growth and progress in African-American communities, and communication between adults and youth.



# Summer Reading Program

This year's theme is "Build a Better World." The programs run from June 3 to July 29.

## SUMMER READING FUN FOR KIDS |

Infants and children through age 17 are encouraged to participate. Starting June 3, participants may pick up the first of four activity cards at any Garland library Children's Desk. The first 125 children and teens to register at each library location on June 3 will receive a special prize. After seven days, participants can turn in their completed activity cards and exchange them for an age-appropriate prize and additional activity card. The last day to get a card is Saturday, July 22, and the final day to redeem prizes is Saturday, July 29.

## SPECIAL PERFORMERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

2:30 p.m., Central Library

- June 5, Perot Museum
- June 12, Entertainer Brett Roberts
- June 19, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- June 26, Comedic Magician Swiss

2:30 p.m., South Garland Library

- June 7, Perot Museum
- June 14, Entertainer Brett Roberts
- June 21, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- June 28, Comedic Magician Swiss

2:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Library

- June 8, Perot Museum
- June 15, Entertainer Brett Roberts
- June 22, Zooniversity Animal Show
- June 29, Juggler David Slick

2:30 p.m., North Garland Library

- June 10, Perot Museum
- June 17, Entertainer Brett Roberts
- June 24, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- July 1, Juggler David Slick

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS |

Beginning June 3, adults ages 18 and older may pick up an activity card at the Adult Services Desks of any Garland library and start completing reading challenges and other activities. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes for each activity card they complete. A total of four cards can be completed. Adults will also have the opportunity to enjoy special events such as craft programs, movies and live musical entertainment.

## ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All events are free and open to the public. Call 972-205-2502 for more information.

Matt Tolentino Band, 7 p.m. June 8, Central Library | Musician Matt Tolentino specializes in popular pre-swing music from 1895 to 1935. Tolentino and his four-piece band will present an evening of jazz and ragtime music from the 1920s and 30s.

String Art Workshop, 2:30 p.m. June 10, South Garland Branch Library | Create your own string art by stringing colored thread between points in a geometrical or representational design. All supplies, including boards, yarn and embroidery thread, will be provided by the library. This program is limited to 12 individuals age 18 and older, and registration is required. Registration begins May 27. To register, call the South Garland Branch Library at 972-205-3931.

Upcycling Workshop, 7 p.m. June 13, Central Library | At this no-sew craft event, participants will make their own tote bags using T-shirts. The instructor will demonstrate the technique then assist attendees with their own bags. Participants must provide their own T-shirts. All other supplies will be provided by the library.

*Magnificent Seven* Movie Screening, 2:30 p.m. June 17, Central Library | Released in 2016, *Magnificent Seven* takes place in the Old West and tells the story of seven outlaws, bounty hunters and hired gunmen. The film is rated PG-13. However, due to elements of violence, this event is recommended for adults. Children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the film. No registration is required, but seating is limited. Popcorn and water will be available while supplies last

Board Games, 7 p.m. June 20, North Garland Branch Library | Enjoy an evening of classic games such as Uno, Connect Four, dominoes and chess, as well as newer games such as Apples to Apples, Ticket to Ride and Settlers of Catan. All ages are welcome.

Learn to Play Mahjong, 7 p.m. June 21, Central Library | Adults can learn to play mahjong, the tile-based Chinese game of strategy. The instructor will share the game's history, rules and strategy. Hands-on instruction will be available for interested individuals.

Crochet Class, 7 p.m. June 22, South Garland Branch Library | Learn the basics of crochet and some simple stitches at this introductory workshop. All supplies will be provided. This program is limited to 12 individuals age 18 and older, and registration is required. Registration begins June 8. To register, call 972-205-3931.

Greeting Card Workshop, 7 p.m. June 27, North Garland Branch Library | The workshop consists of a demonstration of card construction techniques followed by an extended period of craftwork. The library will provide all supplies, including envelopes. This program is limited to 12 individuals age 18 and older, and registration is required. Registration begins June 13. To register, call 972-205-2803.

Family Lego® Build, 7 p.m. June 29, Walnut Creek Branch Library | Adult fans of Lego® and their families can stretch their imagination and show off their building prowess by participating in the library's Family Lego® Build event. All supplies and bricks used at this event will be provided by the library. All ages are welcome, though small children must be accompanied by an adult.



# Stormwater Video Contest

The first-ever Garland Stormwater Management Video Contest, open to grades 6 through 12, wrapped up with awards given to the following great entries:

## HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS FIRST PLACE (\$750)

Team: Emily Hutchins, Jennifer Cardozo, Hilary Moore and Sydney Lewis  
*Lakeview Centennial* (\$500)  
Teacher: F. Tristan

## SECOND PLACE (\$500)

Team: Skyler Orahood, Valissa Tate, Madison Wester and Alexis Flores  
*Lakeview Centennial*  
Teacher: F. Tristan

## THIRD PLACE TIE (\$250)

Team: Rachel Ogle, Shannon Smith, Nicholas Warren, Vivian Oliva and Jasmine Moreno,  
*Lakeview Centennial*  
Teacher: C. Phillips

## THIRD PLACE TIE (\$250)

Team: Maria Nunez  
*Sachse High School*

## HONORABLE MENTION (\$100)

Team: Braeden Krakosky, Phu Nguyen and Damian Ramirez,  
*Naaman Forest*, Teacher: C. Bryan

Team: Stephanie Ramirez, Jorge Gonzalez, Maria Dimaano, John Dimaano, Yarihana Quinero and Alan Ramos

*Rowlett High School*, Teacher: S. Smith

Team: Desmond Pasley and Kristopher Truong

*North Garland*, Teacher: C. McGee

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS FIRST PLACE (\$500)

Team: Denise Hernandez, Jocelyn Aguilar, Blanca Dendon, Reba Romero, Macy Crump, Tania Rosales, Alondra Jaramillo, Emily Nava and Diamond Shoniwa  
*Sam Houston* (\$500)  
Teacher: Pamela Matthews

Watch each video on the City of Garland YouTube channel, [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov).

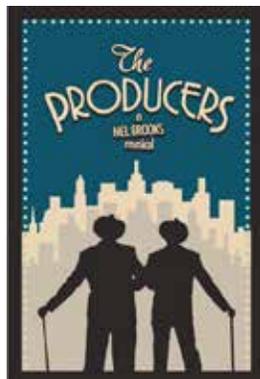
# Granville Arts Center

## Programs & Events

### AT THE GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER, 300 N. FIFTH ST.

Garland Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. May 12

Garland Symphony Orchestra closes its 2016-17 season with the incredible Antonio Di Cristofano performing *Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2*. **Tickets: \$17.50-37.50 at [GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com](http://GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com), 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours prior to each performance.**



Garland Summer Musicals Presents *The Producers*, June 16-25

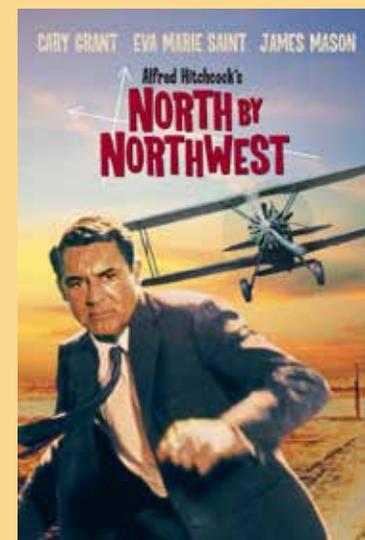
*The Producers* sets the standard for modern, outrageous, in-your-face humor. It is a true "boffo" hit, winning a record twelve Tony Awards and wowing capacity crowds night after night. The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history, thereby bilking their backers out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! Performance dates/times: June 16-17 and June 23-24 at 8 p.m., June 18 and June 25 at 2:30 p.m. **Tickets: available at [GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com](http://GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com), 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours prior to each performance. *The Producers* may contain material not suitable for young audiences.**

Dallas Young Artists Presents *Beauty and The Beast*, June 29-July 2

Dallas Young Artists presents a stunning production of Disney's classic musical, *Beauty and the Beast*. An arrogant young prince is cursed by a wicked enchantress, who turns him into a hideous beast until he learns to love and to be loved. **Tickets: available at [GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com](http://GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com), 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours prior to each performance. Show dates/times: June 29, June 30 and July 1 at 7 p.m., July 1-2 at 2:30 p.m.**

### FREE MOVIE

*North by Northwest*  
7 p.m. June 3  
Plaza  
Theatre, 521  
W. State St.



A hapless New York advertising executive is mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies and is pursued across the country while he looks for a way to survive. 1959's *North by Northwest* stars Cary Grant and is directed by the legendary Alfred Hitchcock.

**Admission is free and open to the public. Popcorn, candy, soda and water are available for \$2 each. This event is sponsored by the City of Garland.**

## 2017 Garland Cultural Arts Commission Visual Arts Awards

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission (GCAC), Inc., announced the winners of the 2017 Garland Independent School District High School Senior Art Competition during an awards ceremony at the Granville Arts Center on March 2. Cash awards totaling \$3,900 were given to first, second, third and fourth place high school senior winners. The 2017 Garland ISD High School Senior Art Competition was organized by David Sanders, coordinator of Visual and Performing Arts for Garland ISD, and was judged by professional artist Shug Jones.



**(TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT)  
RUBY ESTRADA, MARIA BERRELES,  
TROY REYNO, HAILEY GONZALEZ,  
TREY LEE, CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ,  
JOELI CLITES, DESTINI MANNING,  
DESTINY NEATHERY, TAYLOR  
NGUYEN, ABBEY ADKISSON**

**(BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT)  
GABY BANDA, MARSADIES  
GONZALEZ, BAILLIE FINNERAN,  
NICHOLAS MOULDER, REBECCA  
ROMERO, PAYTON WALKER,  
RACHEL ROBERSON, MYLIEN  
LANCASTER, KATHERINE  
RODRIGUEZ, TAYLOR KENNEDY**

**BEST OF SHOW WINNER,  
NICHOLAS MOULDER**

# Parks & Recreation

## Programs & Events

Visit [GarlandParks.com](http://GarlandParks.com) or any Garland recreation center to get a copy of the Garland **PLAY** Guide for a full listing of programs available.



**LIVE BANDS    BALLET FOLKLORICO    VENDORS**

**FIFTH ANNUAL**  
**MAY 5 & 6**  
Sixth & Main St.

**7 TO 11 P.M. FRIDAY**  
David Farias  
Roberto Pulido

**11 A.M. TO 10 P.M. SATURDAY**  
Grupo Sopresa  
Los De La Cruz  
Ruben Garza y La Nueva Era  
Lazaro Perez y Su Conjunto  
Stampede

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To see a full list of activities, visit [CincoDeMayoGarlandTX.com](http://CincoDeMayoGarlandTX.com)

**RIPPED | Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 18 and older, \$29 per month, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road, 972-205-3991 or [ARC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:ARC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Youth Basketball | Mondays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

Age 5 to 11, \$45 per month, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or [BRC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:BRC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Artistry Dance Camp | Time varies**

Age 6 and older, \$75 - \$125 per session, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, 972-205-3090 or [FRC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:FRC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Pencak Silat Self Defense | Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.**

Age 18 and older, \$42 per month, Granger Recreation Center, 1301 W. Avenue F, 972-205-2771 or [GRC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:GRC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Soccer Sparks | Wednesdays, Time varies**

Age 2 to 9, \$39 per month, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or [HRC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:HRC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Ballet & Tap Combo | Saturdays, Time varies**

Age 2 to 10, \$45 per month, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St., 972-205-2721 or [HHRC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:HHRC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Beginning Tango Lessons | Mondays in May, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.**

Ages 55 and older, \$27, Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A, 972-205-2769 or [SAC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:SAC@GarlandTX.gov).

**Table Tennis Therapy | Thursdays, 2 p.m.**

Ages 55 and older, Free, Carver Senior Center, 222 Carver St., 972-205-3305 or [SAC@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:SAC@GarlandTX.gov).

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The Garland City Council wants to hear from the city's youth and invites Garland teens to apply to serve on the Garland Youth Council (GYC). Their mission is to provide a forum that educates Garland's youth to the various workings of City business and to allow them to be a voice to address their particular ideas and concerns. Garland residents who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2017-18 school year are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit a completed GYC application and two letters of reference by June 1 to Beth Dattomo, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

[GARLANDYOUTHOUNCIL.ORG](http://GARLANDYOUTHOUNCIL.ORG)



## Upcoming Events

**5/1**  
City Council Work Session\*

**5/2**  
City Council Meeting\*

**5/8**  
Plan Commission\*

**5/15**  
City Council Work Session\*

**5/16**  
City Council Meeting\*

**5/22**  
Plan Commission\*

**5/25**  
Mayor's Evening In  
Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.

**5-29**  
City Offices Closed  
for Memorial Day

**6/5**  
City Council Work Session\*

**6/6**  
City Council Meeting\*

**6/12**  
Plan Commission\*

**6/19**  
City Council Work Session\*

**6/20**  
City Council Meeting\*

**6/26**  
Plan Commission\*

**6/29**  
Mayor's Evening Out  
Gale Fields Recreation Center,  
1701 Dairy Road

\* Located at City Hall,  
200 N. Fifth St., First Floor