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SOUNDS of Summer CONCERT SERIES 2018 SATURDAY

Garland's Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be a great way for the entire family to spend a summer evening under the beautiful Texas stars. Every Saturday in June the FREE festivities begin at 3 p.m. with high-quality craft and food vendors lining the Downtown Square. The fun continues throughout the evening with live music and fireworks to end the event. We hope to see you there!

More information on page 15.

BIDI BIDI BANDA

Selena Tribute Band
6/16

CITY COUNCIL

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



This is my final Message as your Mayor. I am filled with awe for all that makes our city successful. I have told your story and represented you across the region, state, and nation. In return, I have been blessed by the many, many friends and partnerships I have made during my time as Mayor, in Garland and outside.

I stood on the shoulders of the Mayors that came before and I inherited their good deeds and accomplishments. I continued programs started by Mayor Ronald Jones, especially those that kept the Mayor close to our citizens, like Mayor's Evening In. Mayor Bob Day had long been a mentor and I wanted to preserve his vision of economic development and progress, such as the downtown revitalization we see and Centerville Marketplace. Mayor Jim Spence often advised me on utility matters. Mayor Jamie Ratliff left a legacy of planning for the future so future generations would not be paying for the shortsightedness of earlier decisions. Mayor Don Raines regularly advised me of our history.

Our downtown revival is a key priority. With the completion of City Hall, new apartments and the initial design phases of the square moving forward; I am certainly proud of the progress we have made to make downtown attractive and inviting again for our community.

Development and redevelopment have long been a top priority for me, as a Plan Commissioner, as a Council member, and as Mayor. In the last

five years, we have had the greatest economic development advances in the city's history, most notably in the commercial sector—over a billion dollars pending just in data centers—but also in housing, especially high-end multifamily developments along in the 190 corridor, new residents that will support our businesses and call Garland home. Last year alone, we did over \$100 million in residential and over \$57 million in non-residential new build and rebuild projects. New styles of single-family neighborhoods will bring new choices. Impressive for a “built-out” city.

Initiatives are underway to revitalize South Garland Avenue, the IH-30 corridor, Eastern Hills Country Club, and other parts of south Garland.

Transportation is huge for our residents and for our industries. As part of the fastest growing region in the country, it is critical that Garland continue to be a key player in this arena. The rebuilding of IH 635/LBJ East remains essential as it will both sustain and provide additional opportunities for Garland.

Our rapid growth in the 70's and 80's creates a challenge now for the streets built then. We have directed more than \$26 million to street repair and maintenance, nearly tripling our commitment since I was elected.

My predecessors long wanted to improve the city's position as to our water situation, especially pricing, and electric utility issues in relation to our long-range commitments. We have taken huge

strides on behalf of citizens.

Neighborhoods are the reason I became involved in city government and would always be of primary importance for me. Creating a sense of community within neighborhoods and delivering an admirable quality of life are critically important to our city and our future, as evidenced by our substantial investments in neighborhood vitality and new marketing initiatives.

Vision and passion are great but it is always the city manager and city employees that deliver the services that citizens enjoy. A mayor and council only set policy. So, I am especially grateful to City Manager Bryan Bradford and his predecessor, Bill Dollar, and all those from the city that serve our citizens daily for their continuous professionalism and dedication. I know of none anywhere that equal our employees.

Serving as Mayor of Garland has been my highest honor. I am humbled by the confidence the citizens of Garland placed in me and I have striven to always be worthy. Our city is over 125 years old and I have every confidence we will continue to grow and prosper.

As I always say: Grow Community, Grow Opportunity and Grow Garland.

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ELECTION DAY: MAY 5

Garland voters should do their homework before going to the polls for this election.

In addition to the normal City Council elections, voters will consider 36 proposed amendments to the City of Garland Charter, as well as a special election for mayor. Details are available at GarlandTX.gov/gov/cd/secretary/elections.asp or call 972-205-2404.

For voting locations, visit DallasCountyVotes.org or call the City Secretary's Office at 972-205-2404.



APPLY TO SERVE ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Are you interested in what goes on in your city? Do you want to make a difference and be a part of the local government process?

If so, consider being a part of the many boards and commissions in Garland. More than 11 boards serve in an advisory or quasi-judicial capacity to provide information to the Garland City Council. Boards and commissions advise on a range of City services ranging from planning and development to multicultural events. The City will accept applications for all boards from May 31 through July 1. Board applications are on the City Secretary's page at GarlandTX.gov. Submit completed applications by email to RDowl@GarlandTX.gov or by U.S. Postal Service to City Secretary René Dowl 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

The City also is accepting applications for the opportunities below. Interested persons must reside in Garland and own taxable property. Please submit a letter of interest and resume by email to RDowl@GarlandTX.gov or by U.S. Postal Service to City Secretary René Dowl 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

North Texas Municipal Water District Board

- Term: two years, expiring May 31, 2020
- Applications accepted from May 1 through May 25

Texas Municipal Power Agency Board

- Term: two years, expiring July 18, 2020
- Applications accepted from May 14 through June 4

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board

- Term: two years, expiring June 30, 2020
- Applications accepted from May 14 through June 4

Garland Health Facilities Development Corporation & Garland Economic Development Authority

- Term: six years, expiring June 30, 2024
- Applications accepted from May 1 through May 25

Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment (TIF) Zone Number 3 Board

At the April 3 Garland City Council Regular Meeting, the Council approved an ordinance establishing TIF Zone Number 3. The next step is for City Council to appoint TIF board members. The board's primary responsibility is to make recommendations to the City Council and create a final project plan for City Council consideration.

- Term: two years, expiring June 19, 2020
- Applications accepted May 1 through May 21

For more information, contact City Secretary René Dowl at RDowl@GarlandTX.gov.



The Garland Youth Council (GYC) explores the world of youth involvement by attending and networking at various national conferences throughout the year. During the National League of Cities Summits, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Washington D.C., GYC learned how to become an advocate for youth opinions in government, and members were given challenges to increase their leadership. The most advocated idea for the youth was Wi-Fi access in the home and in public. In some of the conferences, they spoke with another youth council from Maryland, who lowered their city's voting age to 16 for municipal elections. While in D.C., GYC met with U. S. Congressman Pete Sessions, allowing an advocacy experience firsthand. Recently, GYC participated in the Texas Municipal League Summit as well held in Cedar Hill this year. There, they discovered the importance of working as a collective group and how to get more youth involved in their city's government. Overall, the Garland Youth Council has explored a wealth of opportunities that relate to our community and look forward to bringing forward new proposed ideas to the City Council in May.



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 for the 2018-19 year. 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 and are residents of the City of Garland during the 2018-19 school year are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit a completed GYC application and two letters of reference by June 8.

Visit GarlandYouthCouncil.org for more information.

NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT

MAY IS BIKE MONTH

The City of Garland and the League of American Bicyclists invite you to celebrate National Bike Month!

Whether you are biking to work or school, to run errands or simply for exercise, biking is a fun and healthy way to get around town. First established in 1956, National Bike Month is an opportunity to enhance your skills and to celebrate the many reasons we ride.

Below are some tips to help you enjoy biking more:

- Have your bike checked 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 that goes in 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 turns.

For more information about National Bike Month, contact the Planning Department at 972-205-2833.

PROMOTING SAFETY IN NEIGHBORHOODS CLASS

*Tuesday May 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Main Street Municipal Building
800 Main St.*

Safe neighborhoods require a group effort between neighbors and law enforcement. Join us to learn how to promote safety in your neighborhood in a way that builds community and reduces crime.

Register now at GarlandNeighborhoods.org.



MEET & GREET

*Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Charles E. Duckworth Building
217 N. Fifth St.*

Mark your calendar for the next Neighborhood Leaders Meet & Greet. You will hear City updates, network with other neighborhood leaders and learn of possible opportunities for your neighborhood.

RSVP today at GarlandNeighborhoods.org.

HEALTHY LIVING, HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. to noon | Garland City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Did you know healthy neighbors can help make healthy neighborhoods? Join us to learn how your interests in walking, jogging or even biking can help you create neighborhoods that are friendly, clean and safe. Optional bike ride following class.

Register now at GarlandNeighborhoods.org.



A block party is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet one another, share ideas, increase awareness of neighborhood goals and have fun!



Here are some helpful tips to guide in planning your upcoming gathering:

- Be sure your neighborhood is in top shape. Garland Code requires grass to be shorter than 12 inches, but Good Neighbors regularly mow and edge their lawns to keep their homes looking tidy and fresh!
- Secure appropriate permits. Permits can be secured by submitting your temporary activity application, including a map with the event location, to the Building Inspections Department. If you need to block off streets, also submit a barricade request form and petition with at least 50 percent of the affected residents' signature of approval.
- Don't let this be just a once-a-year gathering. Use this time to kick-start special projects, smaller meet-and-greets or other community building activities.

For more block party information, visit GarlandNeighborhoods.org. Interested in getting more involved in your neighborhood? Contact the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2445 or Garland Code Compliance at 972-485-6400.

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.

- 1** Under site construction near the north corner of Arapaho and North Garland Road is a multi-family development called Jefferson Woodlands. It will consist of approximately 360 dwelling units.



- 2** Under construction at the north corner of Centerville Road and Broadway Boulevard is a new Chevron station, convenience store and restaurant with a drive-through. The site was previously a Texaco station and convenience store.



- 3** The site at the north corner of Firewheel Parkway and Mars Drive is under construction for an At Home retail store. The store will be approximately 100,000 square feet in size.



The Noon Exchange Club of Garland presents

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR DAY

*10:30 a.m. Monday, May 28
Garland Senior Center, 600 W. Avenue A*

We would like to remember those who have died and those who have defended the American ideals and way of life.

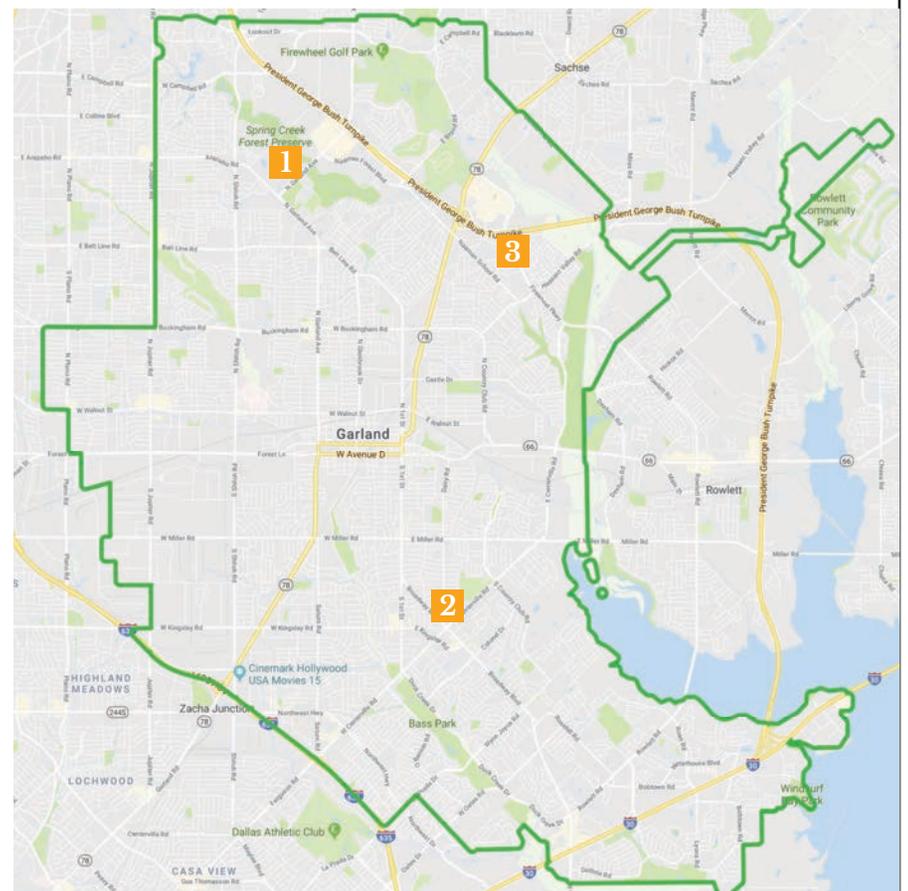
The FREE special day for the veterans of Garland will include a USO-type show, the dedication of the Korean Conflict plaque at the Veteran's Tribute Garden, booths to inform vets of veteran benefits, discounts, perks, programs and information that is available throughout the City.

Enjoy displays of American military flags and vehicles.

Lunch will be served to veterans and their spouses FREE of charge. Please RSVP to NoonExchangeClubOfGarland@yahoo.com or register in-person at the Senior Center, 600 W. Avenue A by May 19.



Veterans, mark your calendar for Memorial Day, May 28, in your honor.



GARLAND'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS

The Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant received prestigious national awards from the Water Environment Association of Texas.

Did you know there are 102 full-time City employees who are responsible for ensuring that the “used” water that leaves your house or business gets safely transported and properly treated every single day, 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

The Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant are Garland's state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plants, treating on average approximately 34 million gallons of wastewater every day. The staff works with such precision and dedication that the facilities recently received two more prestigious national awards from the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT).

Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant received WEAT's Water Environment Federation George W. Burke Jr. Award for 2018 as well as the 2018 Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year Award (Category 3).

The George Burke Jr. Award honors municipal and industrial wastewater

facilities for active and effective safety programs at the national level. During 2015, 2016 and 2017 there were zero lost-time incidents.

The Treatment Plant of the Year was awarded for 100 percent environmental compliance and operational safety. This award is given to a plant that has consistently exhibited outstanding performance of daily activities beyond the normal call of duty.

Last summer, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) presented the City of Garland Water Utilities Department with two coveted Peak Performance Awards. These awards are given to wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records and excellence in wastewater treatment. The Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was awarded the Gold Peak Performance Award and the Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant received the Silver Peak Performance Award for 2016.

To learn more about Garland's wastewater treatment program, visit GarlandWater.com.

Careers
MADE HERE

Join the City of Garland family!

The City has more than 40 departments, including a variety of positions—internships, temporary, seasonal, part-time and full-time.

To review job opportunities and to apply online, visit Careers.GarlandTX.gov.



HOW DO I RECYCLE CHEMICALS?

Garland residents can drop off household hazardous waste for free at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center, 11234 Plano Road, Dallas, Texas 75243.

Accepted materials include:

- Aerosol sprays
- Automotive fluids and oil filters
- Batteries of all kinds
- Chemical products for home use
- Cleaners and polishes
- Computers, cell phones and small electronics
- Craft and hobby supplies, glue
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Lawn and garden chemicals – pesticides and fertilizers
- Paint and home repair products
- Pool chemicals

Stay in your vehicle. Show the attendant your driver's license or utility bill as proof of Garland residency. Pop your trunk and the attendant will take the chemicals at no cost to you.

Hours of Operation:

- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Second and fourth Saturday of each month: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 214-553-1765.



DID YOU KNOW?

City Ordinances require each property owner to keep the drainage channels and/or drainage and floodway easements traversing or adjacent to his property clean and free of debris, silt and any other substance that may impede the flow of stormwaters or result in unsanitary conditions. This includes all necessary mowing, weeding, litter pickup and other normal property owner responsibilities.

For more information, call the Stormwater Hotline at 972-205-2180.

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS



PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BROADMOOR DRIVE

KEY COLONY DRIVE TO LAPRADA DRIVE
Concrete Slab Replacement

KAZAK STREET

MAYFIELD AVENUE TO NORTH END
Concrete Slab Replacement

LINDA DRIVE

CUMBERLAND DRIVE TO DAIRY ROAD
Street Reconstruction

MERIDIAN WAY

BRINGLE LANE TO RIVERCREST LANE
Street Reconstruction

PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MAY/JUNE 2018

BELLMEADE DRIVE/FAIRCREST DRIVE/ KINGSBRIDGE DRIVE ALLEY

BELLMEADE DRIVE TO KINGSBRIDGE DRIVE
Concrete Slab Replacement

DEEPWOOD DRIVE

BRINGLE LANE TO COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
Street Reconstruction

MILLER ROAD

FIRST STREET TO GLENBROOK DRIVE
Subgrade Stabilization/Concrete Slab Replacement

FREMONT DRIVE

MILLER ROAD TO SOUTHWOOD DRIVE
Street Reconstruction

PRINCETON DRIVE ALLEY

PLANO ROAD TO PURDUE DRIVE
Alley Reconstruction

TIMBERCREEK DRIVE/WESTCREEK DRIVE ALLEY

BUCKINGHAM ROAD TO TIMBERCREEK DRIVE
Alley Reconstruction

WINDY DRIVE ALLEY

WINDY DRIVE TO WINDY DRIVE
Alley Reconstruction

GARLAND'S EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The City teamed up with local vendors to help residents celebrate Earth Day April 14.

Festivities included armadillo and toilet races and bike test drives at Garland's Recycling Center on Commerce Street. Recycling center tours, a native wildflower seed stomp and other educational activities helped attendees become better stewards of our community and environment.

While special recycling collections occurred during the event, cooking oil, metal, clothing, motor oil, hazardous batteries and surplus blue cart recyclables can be dropped off free of charge year-round at Garland's Recycling Center, 1426 Commerce St.

Below are the winners of the first Recycled Art Competition:

K through Second Grade

First Place - Isbella Zamora

Second Place - Eden Gonzales

Third Place - Brooklyn Handley

Third through Fifth Grade

First Place - Ivan Zamora

Second Place - Mia Andrea

Third Place - Gizelle Prudencio, Isabelle Anaya, & Taber Torres

Prior to the event, residents participated in the City's Trash-Off, sponsored by Keep Garland Beautiful. The Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas's signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program.



Learn how to prepare for outages caused by severe weather.

GP&L knows that reliable electric service is important to customers and makes every effort to prevent power outages. However, events beyond our control, such as severe weather conditions, can sometimes cause outages.

Stay prepared for power outages with these tips:

- Be ready to report power outages to GP&L at 972-205-3000.
- Protect electronics from power surges with a surge protector or by unplugging them.
- If someone in the home depends on electricity for medical equipment, it is important to have a backup plan in case of a power outage. Have an alternate power source, such as a generator, and be familiar with how long it can provide power.

In case of extended outages or other emergencies, have a "go kit" with necessary supplies and an emergency plan for all household members.

Learn more at gpltxas.org/OutageCenter.





SAVE TIME! PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS AUTOMATICALLY

*For Garland utility customers,
Automatic Bank Draft is a convenient
way to pay your monthly bill.*

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.*

For quick and easy enrollment, visit gpltexas.org/bank-draft.

**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.*



**Pet Poop
Pollutes
our creeks!**

Why do we care about dog waste?

Dog waste contains bacteria and parasites that can pose health risks to pets, people and children when left in the yard. Harmful bacteria such as E. coli and fecal coliform from dog waste are carried into our creeks and lakes when it rains or when you water your yard. A single gram of pet waste contains an average of 23 million fecal coliform bacteria. Water runoff from your yard carries chemicals and pollutants to the nearby storm drain. The storm drain then carries the polluted water to our creeks and lakes.

Help everyone by picking up dog waste in your yard on a regular basis and disposing of it in the trash, especially before it rains! Remember it is unlawful to leave your pet waste on public or private property that is not yours!

Stormwater Management conducted two school contests to help educate our residents that pet poop pollutes our creeks. Visit GarlandStormwater.org for complete list of winners and winning videos.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

for Boys and Girls of All Skill Levels



**FIREWHEEL
GOLF PARK**

Age 7 to 16 | \$200 (Includes Lunch)
Old Course, 600 W. Campbell Road

Learn how to play and enjoy the game of golf! With instruction from Firewheel Golf Park professional staff, all aspects of golf will be covered from the tee to the green.

Enjoy three days of drills, games and skill competitions, and an on-course round with a coach from 8 a.m. to noon on these Summer Camp Weeks:

- June 11-14
- June 25-28
- June 9-12
- July 23-26
- Aug. 6-9

Call 972-205-2765 to register.



AVOID SHINGLES WITH NEW VACCINE

In 2017, a new shingles vaccine, Shingrix® , was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the prevention of shingles.

Shingles is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. There are an estimated 1 million cases of shingles each year in this country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Almost one of every three people in the United States will develop shingles in their lifetime.

Shingles is caused by the varicella zoster virus, the same virus that causes chicken pox. After a person recovers from chicken pox, the virus stays in the body and can reactivate years later, causing shingles. For about one in every five people, severe pain can continue even long after the rash has cleared up. This long-lasting pain is called post-herpetic neuralgia.

The CDC now recommends that healthy adults 50 years and older get two doses of Shingrix, two to six months apart. According to the CDC, Shingrix is the preferred vaccine over Zostavax®, a shingles vaccine in use since 2006.

In clinical trials, Shingrix was more than 90 percent effective in preventing shingles. It can also reduce the likelihood of post-herpetic neuralgia. The CDC recommends the Shingrix vaccination for people who have previously been vaccinated with Zostavax.

If you are 50 years of age or older, ask your health care provider if you should be vaccinated with the new shingles vaccine, or call the Garland Public Health Clinic at 972-205-3370 for more information. The clinic, located at 206 Carver Drive, provides low-cost immunizations for people of all ages. Most insurance is accepted.

FIGHT THE BITE



Defend yourself against mosquitoes!

The Garland Health Department is conducting weekly surveillance for mosquitoes that carry West Nile Virus (WNV) and Zika Virus.

DRAIN standing water around the house, including tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles. It's where mosquitoes lay eggs.

DUSK AND DAWN are when mosquitoes are the most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

DEET: All day, every day. Whenever you are outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA-approved repellents, and be sure to follow label instructions.

DRESS: Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing 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. Contact your health care provider immediately if you are concerned that you might have West Nile Virus.

Zika Virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. Common symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis. If you have travelled to a country or areas of the U.S. with active Zika transmission within the past 28 days, are exhibiting symptoms or are pregnant, please 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 to EnvHealth@GarlandTX.gov or through the Garland eAssist app.

NO PARKING IN FRONT OF SOLID WASTE

Trash and recycling carts, landscape waste or bulky material blocked by a vehicle cannot be serviced.

According to the City's Code of Ordinance, a premium collection service fee may be charged for any blocked items or late setouts, and waste may not be collected.

For more information, contact Garland Environmental Waste Services at EWS@GarlandTX.gov or 972-205-3500.



VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

Front Row, Left to Right: Zuleyma Juarez, Anabel Medellen, Esmeralda Pineda, Kaleb Simpson, Jennifer Huerta, Jacque Patino, Clara Truax, Chloe Lewis, Hanna Mateo, Aira Naval
 Back Row, Left to Right: Ladiva Pickron, Humberto Cruces, Daniel Becirevic, Bianca Espinoza, Jolene Mollenkamp, Joshua Hopkins, Mckenna Lookaby, Debani Cossio, Courtney Huynh, Eri Reeves

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission, Inc. announces winners of the 2018 GISD High School Art Competition.

Cash awards were presented during a reception on March 21 at the Granville Arts Center honoring all the students who entered the competition, as well as their instructors. This marks the 31st year for the GCAC, Inc. Awards. The 2018 GISD Visual Arts Show was directed by Coordinator of Visual and Performing Arts for GISD David Sanders. This year, \$3,900 was given to first, second, third, and fourth place high school senior winners. The judge for the Garland Cultural Arts Commission Art Show was professional mosaic artist Shug Jones.

Best of Show

Aira Naval, Sachse High School

Barbara Hughes Memorial Award

Courtney Huynh, Rowlett High School

Ceramic Vessels

- 1st Place: Vianney Leos, *Garland High School*
- 2nd Place: Emmanuel Ramirez, *South Garland High School*
- 3rd Place: Esmeralda Pineda, *South Garland High School*
- 4th Place: Kevin Tavira, *South Garland High School*
- Honorable Mention: Guillermo Gaitan, *South Garland High School*

Drawing/Black and White

- 1st Place: Clara Truax, *Garland High School*
- 2nd Place: Jolene Mollenkamp, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Argelia Demata, *Rowlett High School*
- 4th Place: Ladiva Pickron, *Rowlett High School*
- Honorable Mention: Samuel Eguokoni, *Garland High School*; Daniel Becirevic, *Rowlett High School*

Drawing/Color

- 1st Place: Aira Naval, *Sachse High School*
- 2nd Place: Karla Gutierrez, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Zuleyma Juarez, *Rowlett High School*
- 4th Place: Juan Gamez, *North Garland High School*
- Honorable Mention: Chris Reyna, *Garland High School*; Erin Barker, *Rowlett High School*

Sculpture

- 1st Place: Julisha Wyatt, *Rowlett High School*
- 2nd Place: Orlanda Garza, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Chloe Lewis, *Garland High School*
- 4th Place: Tina Khuu, *Sachse High School*

Ceramic Sculpture

- 1st Place: Jennifer Huerta, *Rowlett High School*
- 2nd Place: Jennifer Huerta, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Chloe Lewis, *Garland High School*
- 4th Place: Victoria Stanfield, *Rowlett High School*

Multi-Media

- 1st Place: Kaleb Simpson, *Rowlett High School*
- 2nd Place: Courtney Huynh, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Mckenna Lookaby, *Garland High School*
- 4th Place: Debani Cossio, *Garland High School*
- Honorable Mention: Emmanuel Ramirez, *South Garland High School*

Painting

- 1st Place: Hanna Mateo, *Rowlett High School*
- 2nd Place: Bianca Espinoza, *Rowlett High School*
- 3rd Place: Anabel Medellen, *North Garland High School*
- 4th Place: Humberto Cruces, *South Garland High School*
- Honorable Mention: Juan Gamez, *Rowlett High School*

Printmaking/Photography/Computer Art

- 1st Place: Jacque Patino, *Garland High School*
- 2nd Place: Joshua Hopkins, *Naaman Forest High School*
- 3rd Place: Aira Naval, *Sachse High School*
- 4th Place: Eri Reeves, *Garland High School*
- Honorable Mention: Jacque Patino, *Garland High School*

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

All libraries will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

Youth Programs

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU, 4 P.M. MAY 4, NORTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Children of all ages can create Star Wars origami, design a Lego® Star Fighter Station, build an R2D2 droid, fashion a light saber and make starry slime. No registration is required to attend this free event. Dressing in themed costumes is encouraged but not required.

MOTHER'S DAY MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFT, 10 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. MAY 12, SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Children and teens ages 15 and younger can drop in and make earrings just in time for Mother's Day. Participants may create wearable pins instead, if they prefer.

CREATIVE KIDS, 7 P.M. TUESDAYS, JUNE 12 - JULY 31, SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Children ages 7 to 12 can learn a new creative skill and then practice with hands-on activities and crafts. This program series features a different class from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday. Visit Library.GarlandTX.gov for a full list of classes. Registration is required and begins May 1. Registration is limited to two programs per month.

FATHER'S DAY MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFT, 10 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. JUNE 16, SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Children and teens ages 15 and younger can drop in and make tie tack pins just in time for Father's Day.

STORYBOOK SOCK HOP, 3 P.M. JUNE 28, SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Children ages 12 and younger are invited to a storybook sock hop. Dress up as your favorite storybook characters and dance along to a selection of children's storytime songs.

Adult Programs

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS, 6:30 P.M. MAY 3, SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY | Learn to open, create, edit and save new documents; understand the functions of the ribbon and important tabs; format text; and perform a grammar/spell check. Participation is free and open to adult Garland residents with a library account in good standing. **Registration required.** Call 972-205-3931 to register.

MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS, 10:30 A.M. MAY 19, CENTRAL LIBRARY | The class will cover the basic features of the ribbon, focusing on the Home, Insert, Formula and File tabs. Spreadsheet creation, cell formatting, formula use, and saving and opening documents will be discussed. Participation is free and open to adult Garland residents with a library account in good standing. **Registration required.** Call 972-205-2501 to register.

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR @ THE LIBRARY, 2 P.M. CENTRAL LIBRARY | This free program series for seniors is open to anyone age 55 and older. Doors open 30 minutes before performance. **For information, call 972-205-2502.**

- **MAY 17: JILL BEAM** | Speaker Jill Beam will present "You're Not Getting Older, You're Getting Better." Crowned Miss Senior Texas in 2015, she is also a public speaker, tap dancer with the Class Act Tap Company and a flautist with the Mesquite Symphonic Band.
- **JUNE 14: GARLAND COMMUNITY RELATIONS POLICE OFFICER** | A Community Relations Officer with the Garland Police Department will present recommendations for general public safety and will address crime trends affecting seniors. There will also be a question-and-answer session.

More Library events can be found online at Library.GarlandTX.gov.



Summer Storytimes June 11 - Aug. 4

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.

Due to ongoing construction, event locations are subject to change. Please ask staff or visit our website, Library.GarlandTX.gov, for the latest information.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: JUNE 9 TO AUG. 4

For Kids

This year's Summer Reading Program for children and teens is called **Libraries Rock**. Children through age 11 and teens ages 12 through 17 are encouraged to participate. 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 9 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 July 28, and the final day to redeem prizes is Aug. 4.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Central Library, 2:30 p.m. Mondays

- June 11: Blackland Prairie Raptor Center
- June 18: BooCoos the Clown
- June 25: Musician Will Parker

South Garland Branch Library, 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays

- June 13: Blackland Prairie Raptor Center
- June 20: BooCoos the Clown
- June 27: Storyteller Dorayne Breedlove

Walnut Creek Branch Library, 2:30 p.m. Thursdays

- June 14: Creature Teacher Animal Show
- June 21: BooCoos the Clown
- June 28: Storyteller Dorayne Breedlove

North Garland Branch Library, 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays

- June 16: Creature Teacher Animal Show
- June 23: BooCoos the Clown
- June 30: Storyteller Dorayne Breedlove

For Adults

Summer reading is not just for kids. Adults can join in the fun, too, with **Libraries Rock** for adults. Participation is simple. 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 like craft programs, yoga and live musical entertainment. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program Special Events, call 972-205-2502.

ARTS PROGRAMS

At the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

FAITH ARTISTS *FREE* ART EXHIBIT, **MAY 1-31** | Faith Artists presents "State of Grace: the Art of Forgiveness." This *FREE* exhibit will be displayed at the Granville Arts Center Gallery Space, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during performances at the Granville Arts Center.

GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,

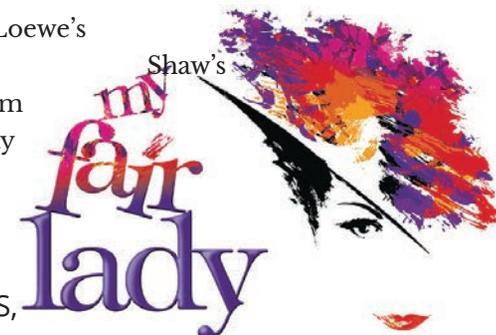
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Pianist Alex McDonald performs the Brahms "Piano Concerto No. 2 in Bb Major."



MARK MULLINO *FREE* EXHIBIT, **JUNE 5 - JULY 30** | Local Musical Director extraordinaire Mark Mullino presents paintings on canvas inspired by Broadway Musicals! This *FREE* exhibit will be displayed at the Granville Arts Center Gallery Space, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during performances at the Granville Arts Center.

"MY FAIR LADY" BY GARLAND SUMMER MUSICALS, **JUNE 15-24** | Garland Summer Musicals opens the 2018 season with the Broadway and film classic "My Fair Lady." Lerner and Loewe's smash hit features a modern twist on George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," as Eliza Doolittle takes speech lessons from Professor Henry Higgins in hopes that she will someday pass as a lady. Frequently called "the perfect musical," "My Fair Lady" has stood the test of time as one of Broadway's most beloved musicals.



"CHILDREN OF EDEN" BY DALLAS YOUNG ARTISTS, **JUNE 28-JULY 1** | The Dallas Young Artists Summer Camp culminates in a performance and production of "Children of Eden." The camp is designed to bring children excellent instruction in acting, vocal production, and movement as well as workshop in set design, make-up, playwriting, and audition skills.

Tickets: Tickets to the above performances are available at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790, or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and two hours before the performance.

At the Plaza Theatre,
521 W. State St.

"BYE BYE BIRDIE" BY CORP, **JUNE 21-24** | When rock-and-roll superstar Conrad Birdie gets drafted into the U.S. Army, his songwriter and agent, Albert, and Albert's secretary and sweetheart, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance to take place on The Ed Sullivan Show, which they hope will help sell Birdie's new song "One Last Kiss," and ultimately save Almaelou records from going under.

Tickets: \$18 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will also be available at the door.



WILDLIFE IN GARLAND

Spring is here, and with it come some safety precautions you should keep in mind in upcoming months.

While spring is ideal for pet owners to spend quality time with their pets outside, it's also an opportunity to remind you of some safety precautions you should keep in mind during warm months.

Calls for services for wildlife sightings increase in the spring and peak out in the summer. Most calls for wildlife sightings are for coyotes and bobcats. While these animals are by definition "wild," you should not panic when you see them. Coyotes and bobcats are native to this area, and sightings of coyotes and bobcats are no reason to panic and call 911. However, if you notice aggressive behavior by these animals, you should call Animal Services right away.

While the Animal Services Department is not a pest-control company that can address all types of wildlife complaints, our staff is trained to investigate aggressive wildlife sightings and take basic corrective actions by setting and monitoring traps.

Below are some of the recommendations to prevent wildlife problems:

- Don't leave any type of food outside at any time.
- Don't leave bird seed in feeders or on the ground at night.
- Don't put unsecured garbage outside at night.
- If you have a pet door, securely close it at night.
- Trim overhanging branches that provide easy access to your roof for squirrels and other wildlife.
- If you have a deck, install an L-shaped barrier to prevent animals from digging underneath it.
- Thoroughly inspect your roof, eaves and siding for signs of damage. Cover attic vents and other roof openings with heavy-gauge, rustproof wire mesh.

Share this information with your neighbors.

For more information about wildlife control, contact us at AnimalServices@GarlandTX.gov or 972-205-3570.

PARKS & RECREATION

Featured Programs

DUCK CREEK ADVENTURE CAMP
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AGES 8-12 | Participate in outdoor activities including repelling, archery, rock climbing, disc golf and outdoor cooking. New field trips each week. Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road, 972-205-3991 or ARC@GarlandTX.gov.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: ARCHERY
MONDAYS, 4 TO 4:45 P.M. AGES 8-14 | Learn to shoot the competition-style compound bow and focus on basic skills, techniques, safety, and the use and maintenance of equipment. Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov.

TWINKLE TOES BALLETT
WEDNESDAYS, 4:45 TO 5:15 P.M. AGES 2-4 | Move through progressive barre and center exercises that stress skeletal alignment, turn-out of the legs, hand and arm coordination, weight changes and proper feet use. Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov.

MINI TUMBLER
SATURDAYS, 9:15 TO 9:45 A.M. AGES 2-4 | Parents stay and play with your little one to help them develop physically and mentally through gymnastics-based activities. Use the balance beam and mats to play games developing strength, coordination and listening skills while increasing social interaction. Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov.

M.M.A. SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES
SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1 P.M. AGES 15 AND UP | Learn basic self-defense techniques geared specifically for adults. Feel safer, more confident and improve your physical fitness. Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St., 972-205-2721 or HHRC@GarlandTX.gov.

KISSING KUZZINS

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
TUESDAYS, 7 TO 9 P.M.
AGES 55 AND UP

LINE DANCE LESSONS
MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY,
3:15 TO 4:15 P.M. AGES 55
AND UP

For more information, contact Roger or Cathy Lachance at 972-240-8414 or email Lessons@KissinKuzzins.org



SOUNDS of Summer CONCERT SERIES

2018 SATURDAY SERIES

Historic Downtown Garland Square
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- ▶ 6/2 ME & MY MONKEY
- ▶ 6/9 MEMPHIS SOUL
- ▶ 6/16 BIDI BIDI BANDA
- ▶ 6/23 ESCAPE
- ▶ 6/30 MARS HILL BAND

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Music and fireworks ending the night.

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MAY 17 | TEXAS INSTRUMENTS JAZZ BAND
MAY 24 | THE GYPSY PLAYBOYS



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may 6 | noon to 8 p.m.

mariachi music, street tacos, margaritas,
kids' zone, craft vendors

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DEADLINE: Application and signed class schedule form must be turned in to the Chamber office by 3 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/30
City Council Work Session*

5/1
City Council Meeting*

5/5
Election Day
To look up Election Day polling locations, visit DallasCountyVotes.org or call the City Secretary's Office at 972-205-2404.

5/7
Plan Commission*

5/14
City Council Work Session*

5/15
City Council Meeting*

5/21
Plan Commission*

6/4
City Council Work Session*

6/5
City Council Meeting*

6/11
Plan Commission*

6/18
City Council Work Session*

6/19
City Council Meeting*

6/25
Plan Commission*

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

CGTV LISTINGS

Channel 16 (Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-verse), GarlandTX.tv

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. May 1 and 15, June 5 and 19
- 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. April 30, May 14, June 4 and 18
- 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 28 and June 11 and 25
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m.

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