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The Holidays Twinkle in Garland!

Garland is full of holiday treasures sure to entertain and delight the entire family! The Granville Arts Center, including the Plaza Theatre, will host plays, concerts and free movies throughout the season. Some of the highlights include *The Nutcracker* by the Dallas Ballet Company and the annual FREE screening of *White Christmas*. See page 13 for more details and show times.

Garland's library system hosts a variety of special programs and events for all ages, ranging from holiday arts and crafts for youngsters to special storytellers for children and adults. More highlights are available on page 12.

The Downtown Square will twinkle with lights and music beginning with the official tree lighting on Thursday, Dec. 7. Garland's annual Christmas on the Square event starts at 5:30 p.m. and runs until 9:30 p.m. The event will feature Garland ISD school choirs, snow hills, festival food, arts and crafts, and much more! Santa Claus will assist with the tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. and then

spend the evening visiting with children about their holiday wishes.

Members of the Garland Fire Department will be stationed at the corner of Sixth and Main streets to collect new, unwrapped toys to be given to local children.

The event also will feature live ice carving on the square, as well as a variety of festive food and craft vendors and additional live musical performances.

Nightly light shows synchronized with music will continue each night through New Year's Day.

For details and additional holiday season events, download the Visit Garland Texas app from your favorite app store, or visit GarlandTX.gov. Have weekly updates sent to your email by subscribing to Garland e-news. To subscribe, visit GarlandTX.gov and click on the e-news link.

Message from the Mayor

Development of a new residential community, Riverset, will start soon at the corner of Buckingham and Shiloh roads. The property is known as the Wyrick Farm and was inherited by two sisters, who are also descendants of the Pickett family, among the very oldest families in our area. More than 100 acres will be transformed to houses and townhouses, some small-scale retail, all interconnected by walking paths, trails and open spaces. Houses will have porches, an amenity center will serve the residents, and trees will be near the street to provide shade to pedestrians.



Mayor Douglas Athas
972-205-2400
Mayor@GarlandTX.gov

MAYOR'S EVENING IN
5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 29
Mayor's Office
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

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

In some ways, it will be like the neighborhoods built in the early days of Garland and in other ways it will be a model for future neighborhoods. As neighbors contemplate the evolution of their own neighborhoods, it will be an example. Similar neighborhoods across the country are extremely desirable and successful.

From the City buying the long vacant Hypermart property at Garland Avenue and IH-635, to new redevelopment projects at the old Raytheon campus on

S. Jupiter Road, and new data center projects near Campbell Drive, Garland's development market is strong and robust. Garland continues to be able to compete and offer viable options to companies that are looking to build and relocate their businesses in our city. Our continuous growth is a testament to our workforce, our reliable services. I am proud of our city's efforts toward the growth and sustainability for our future.

Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.



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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.

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.
CBausch@GarlandTX.gov

Parks & Recreation
7 p.m., first Wednesday
Parks Admin. Building,
634 W. Apollo Road
JStevenson@GarlandTX.gov

Plan Commission
7 p.m., second and fourth Monday
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.
WGuerin@GarlandTX.gov

Property Standards
As needed
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.
SKillen@GarlandTX.gov

Senior Citizens' Advisory
9 a.m., first Thursday
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.
KMCCord@GarlandTX.gov

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

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

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 12
- 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. Nov. 6 and 20, Dec. 4 and 12
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday—7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. Nov. 13 and 27, Dec. 11
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

FY 2017-18 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

The budget is balanced as required by state law and reflects City Council's policy framework. The \$173.6 million General Fund budget addresses needs in public safety staffing, City's street infrastructure, and core service areas. In accordance with the priorities expressed by the City Council, the FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget increases street program funding to \$26.6

million, increases funding to parks, libraries, and other core services, adds 14 public safety positions, establishes a funding strategy to maintain retiree health insurance, and provides funding for market-based salary increases.

This year's budget strikes a balance between affordability and the need to fund the City's top priorities as defined

by City Council. Adhering to this principle, the Adopted Budget enhances current service levels with an added emphasis on public safety needs and street improvements.



District 4 TOWN HALL MEETING



THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.
NEW WORLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5134 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY IN GARLAND

Council Member Williams invites his constituents to submit additional topics or questions prior to the meeting by calling 972-898-7672 or emailing Council4@GarlandTX.gov.

SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Theresa Daniel, *Dallas County Commissioner, District 1* (Update on facility on Rowlett Road)
- Bryan Bradford, *Garland City Manager*
- Steve Oliver, *Director, Garland Streets Department*
- Officer Ralston, *Neighborhood Police Officer, Garland Police Department*

TOTAL CONSOLIDATED BUDGET (ALL FUNDS) {\$720 MILLION}

General Fund
\$174 M



The services paid from the General Fund include basic City services such as police, fire, parks, library, transportation, health, animal care and code enforcement.

Utility Funds
\$516 M



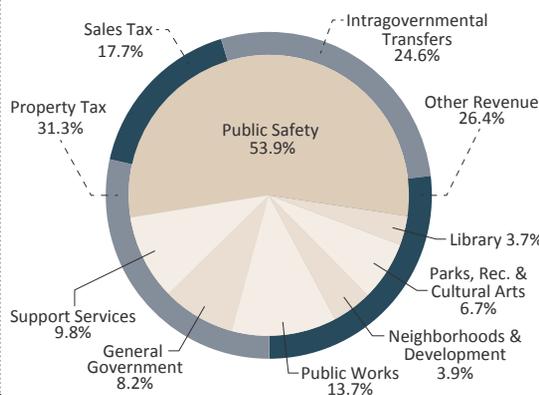
The City of Garland's utility departments are comprised of Garland Power & Light, Stormwater Management, Water and Wastewater Utilities and Environmental Waste Services.

Combined Funds
\$720 M



The Combined Budget includes the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds and Grant Funds.

GENERAL FUND: WHERE IT COMES FROM AND WHAT IT'S USED FOR



MONTHLY UTILITY COST FOR A TYPICAL GARLAND RESIDENT

Utility Services	2016-17 Monthly Rate	2017-18 Adopted Rate	Monthly Dollar Change	Description
Electric Utility	\$130.29	\$130.29	None	Based on 1,300 kWh per month
Water Utility	56.95	63.81	\$6.86	Based on an average of 8,000 gallons per month
Wastewater Utility	41.83	41.83	None	Based on an average of 8,000 gallons per month
Trash Collection	19.58	19.58	None	Residential customer using 96-gallon cart
Stormwater Fee	2.88	3.23	\$0.35	Mid-sized residential lot
Total Monthly Rate	\$251.53	\$258.74	\$7.21	

WHAT'S NEW FOR THE ADOPTED BUDGET IN FY 2017-18?



Address public safety staffing needs by adding 11 Police and three Fire positions.



Address Parks' litter control, mowing and equipment needs.



Further enhance the City's street infrastructure with additional funding.



Enhance library's services with technology and furniture replacement.



Focus on transportation safety improvements for school zones, signals, signs and striping.



Provide a music series for Garland residents and visitors.

To learn more about the FY 2017-18 Annual Operating budget, visit GarlandTX.gov.



Mayor Athas Elected to Leadership Positions

Mayor Douglas Athas was recently appointed to serve on several influential boards across the state. Regionally, Mayor Athas was elected to serve on the North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) Executive Board as a member at large, as vice president of the Metroplex Mayor's Association and as vice president of the Dallas Regional Mobility Council for 2017-18. For 2018-19, Mayor Athas will move to president of both the Metroplex Mayor's Association and the Dallas Regional Mobility Council. Additionally, Mayor Athas was recently selected by his peers to serve as the TML Region 13 Director representing the North Central Texas Region for the Texas Municipal League and will also serve on the Board of Directors for the Texas Municipal League.

"The North Texas region is larger than the population of 34 states and is quickly becoming a standalone international player," SAID MAYOR ATHAS. "Garland is the 12th largest city in Texas and among the five largest cities in the region. It is important for the future of Garland that we have a voice in the region and the world. I am proud to be a part of these boards that will allow for future growth and change. Progress and innovation continuously arise from these organizations, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the region and across the state."



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.*

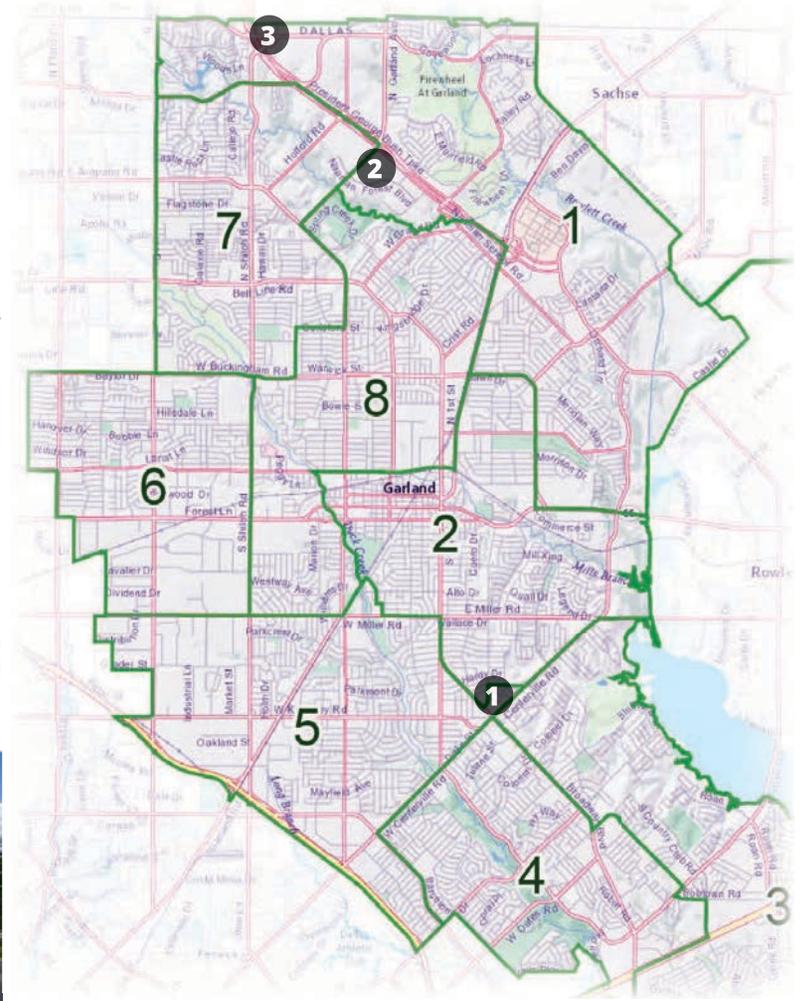
1 Currently under construction at the north corner of Centerville Road and Broadway Boulevard is a new Chevron station, convenience store and restaurant with a drive-thru. The site was previously a Texaco station and convenience store.



2 Currently under site construction between Naaman Forest Boulevard and PGBT, behind IHOP, is a senior independent living facility. The building will consist of four stories, with approximately 154 living units.



3 Also under site construction and coming soon between Telecom, Lookout and PGBT is a medical office facility with a pharmacy. The building will be three stories in height.



Taking It to the Streets

In each issue, *Garland City Press* will include a brief street construction update. For additional information, contact the Street Department at 972-205-3555 or email Street@GarlandTX.gov.



PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Project	Limits	Project Type
Centerville Road	Broadway Boulevard to SH 66	Concrete Slab Replacement
Crestwood Drive/Crystal Lane Alley	Lakecrest Drive to Lyons Road	Alley Reconstruction
Crystal Creek Lane/Idlewood Drive Alley	Amberway Lane to Schreiber Street	Alley Reconstruction
Glen Canyon Drive/Willowcrest Drive Alley	Apollo Road to Willowcrest Drive	Alley Reconstruction
Kingsbridge Drive/Woodhaven Lane Alley	Belt Line Road to Glenbrook Drive	Alley Reconstruction
Woodhaven Lane Alley	Kingsbridge/Woodhaven Alley to Woodhaven Lane	Alley Reconstruction

PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Project	Limits	Project Type
Brookfield Drive (East) Alley	Camelot Drive to Kingsbridge Drive	Alley Reconstruction
Gateridge Circle (East) Alley	Guthrie Road to Green Valley Drive Alley	Alley Reconstruction
Leicester Street/Trowbridge Street Alley	N. Garland Avenue to Old North Road	Alley Reconstruction
Mars Drive (West) Alley	Carriagehouse Lane to Pyramid Drive Alley	Alley Reconstruction
Meridian Way	Bringle Lane to Rivercrest Lane	Street Reconstruction
Meridian Way	Rivercrest Lane to Toyah Creek Lane	Street Reconstruction
Springbranch Circle	Springbranch Drive to End	Street Reconstruction



Keep Our Roads Safe

The City of Garland reminds residents that the Police Department is working extra hours of traffic enforcement in an effort to support the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) goals and strategies of reducing the number of motor vehicle related crashes, injuries and fatalities in Texas.

The strategy includes a four-pronged approach to selective traffic enforcement. Officers will concentrate their efforts on traffic violations associated with red light and intersection traffic control device violations, seat belt and child safety seat violations, speed-related violations and driving while intoxicated violations. This also includes driving under the influence by minors. Please keep our roads safe.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

MEET SANTA, MAKE CRAFTS, & SEE THE LIGHTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

DOWNTOWN SQUARE

5:30 - 9:30 P.M.
SIXTH & MAIN STREETS

GISD CHOIRS | SNOW HILLS | ICE CARVING | TREE LIGHTING AT 7 P.M.

CHRISTMASONTHE SQUARE.COM

Holiday TOY DRIVE

**NOV. 27
TO
DEC. 17**

Bring new, unwrapped toys to Christmas on the Square. Members of the Garland Fire Department will be stationed at the corner of Sixth and Main streets to collect your donations to be given to local children.

Toys can be dropped off at any fire station or Fire Administration from Nov. 27 through Dec. 17.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY TREE LIGHTING

**FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
WITH SENSORY DISORDERS**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

6:30 P.M.

DOWNTOWN SQUARE



Excellence MADE HERE

The City of Garland is committed to excellence, as demonstrated by the many awards earned by various departments and individuals. Here are just a few of the more recent awards:

The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center has been named "Venue of the Year" by the Association of Wedding Professionals. The Atrium also earned this prestigious award in 2012 and 2008.

Garland's Public & Media Relations Department received four first-place trophies in a national programming awards competition hosted by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). More than 900 entries from local governments nationwide were submitted.

The NAACP Garland Unit honored Garland's Talent Acquisition Manager **Lilly Clarke** as Bridge Builder of the Year. Lilly was recognized for her innovative strategies in talent acquisition and hiring. She has successfully managed significant community-related events in conjunction with the Garland Community Multicultural Commission and the Garland Community Leaders Group.



The National Association of Clean Water Agencies presented the **City of Garland Water Utilities Department** with two coveted performance awards. 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. These awards recognize public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records and excellence.

Patty Granville, for whom the City's Granville Arts Center is named, was honored with the Mary Warner Award for Service in Dance by the Dance Council of North Texas (DCNT) for her longtime support of the local dance community. Patty has served as director of Garland's performing arts center since 1982. She is co-founder of Garland Summer Musicals and has served as its producer since 1983.





**30th Annual
LEADERSHIP GARLAND
Prayer Breakfast**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 2017 | 7:30 TO 9 A.M.
THE ATRIUM AT THE GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER
300 N. Fifth St. Garland, Texas**

SPEAKER: CLINT BRUCE, CARRY THE LOAD

**ENTERTAINMENT: THE COVENTRY RESERVE SIGNING STARS,
THE SALVATION ARMY BRASS BAND AND THE GARLAND HIGH
SCHOOL CHOIR**

Join us as we Celebrate the Season

**FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTER
ONLINE AT GARLANDCHAMBER.COM
OR CONTACT LIZA CENICEROS AT (469) 326-7477**

Building Inspection Residential Permits Required

The City of Garland serves homeowners with a variety of services, including building permits and inspections for many common home improvements. In many cases, the Building Inspection Department serves as the contact for homeowner questions regarding permits, building codes, inspections and fees. Many major home repair or renovation projects will require a residential building permit. **Permits are often required for:**

- Construction of a new home
- Demolition of an existing structure
- Residential additions and remodels
- Fence installation (new or changing the height, material and/or location)
- New or expanded driveways
- Plumbing systems and repairs (including water heater replacement and irrigation systems)
- Electrical systems and repairs
- HVAC (including air conditioning and heating systems)
- Accessory buildings
- Re-roof
- Carports

Other residential projects may also require permits. *If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, contact the Building Inspection Department by calling 972-205-2300 BEFORE you start the work! Office hours for permits are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Building Inspection Department is located at 800 Main St.*





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



Housing Discrimination Has No Place in Our Community

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS TO REPORT IT.

Learn some possible signs of discrimination so you can help stop it.

- “We don’t take kids.”
- “There is a fee for your service animal.”
- “We only take people who speak English.”
- “I can’t assign you a handicap parking space.”
- “The ad is wrong—the rent is really \$100 more.”

REPORT THESE INCIDENTS TO GARLAND FAIR HOUSING SERVICES.

210 Carver St., Suite 102A, Garland, TX 75040
972-205-3300



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Get Ready for Flu Season

The flu season can be unpredictable, but getting the flu vaccination can help prevent the misery, expense and complications the flu can bring. Influenza, or the flu, is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death.

The flu can affect 5 to 20 percent of the U.S. population each year and results in billions of dollars of medical expenses and lost wages. Especially vulnerable are older people, young children and those with certain medical conditions.

Most people who get influenza will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of the flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death.

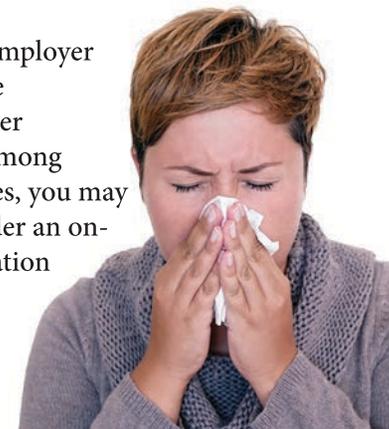
The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends a yearly flu vaccination for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. Since infants younger than 6 months cannot receive

the flu vaccination, it is critical that their family members and caregivers be vaccinated.

Be sure to ask your health care provider whether you are getting the trivalent or the quadrivalent flu vaccine. The quadrivalent vaccine contains protection against an additional “B” type of flu, in addition to the three types covered in the trivalent vaccine.

Garland’s Public Health Clinic at 206 Carver Drive has low-cost flu vaccines for children and adults, including the high-dose flu vaccine for age 65 and older, along with pneumococcal vaccines.

If you are an employer and would like to reduce winter absenteeism among your employees, you may want to consider an on-site flu vaccination clinic. *Call 972-205-3370 for more information.*



DO THE
**RIGHT
THING.**



REPORT FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE

to City of Garland’s Audit Department

Callers not required to identify themselves.

972-205-2739

FraudHotline@GarlandTX.gov



Fraud Hotline
PO Box 469002
Garland, TX 75046



FLOOD SAFETY

The City of Garland is dedicated to minimizing the loss of life and property associated with flooding events. Education and prevention are valuable and proven tools that help communities become resistant to these natural disasters. The City of Garland recognizes that its entire community is susceptible to flooding, not just those structures located within Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). The following information has been provided to help inform property owners located within the SFHA flood-prone areas and other areas within Garland.

FLOOD HAZARD

Most flooding events occur during the spring and summer months; however, severe flooding may be produced by rainfall events at any time. Garland has experienced numerous flooding events during the past century, most recently on May 29, 2015. After large floods in 1990 and 1991, the City partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete a channel improvement project to Duck Creek. This channel improvement project proved its value to the city during the 2015 flood, which was much less damaging than would have otherwise been the case.

Large floods also have occurred on Rowlett and Spring creeks; however, these floods have not been as damaging as those along Duck Creek due in part to the strict land use controls in place for area development.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Federal flood insurance is highly recommended. Basic homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. The City of Garland participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which means that federally subsidized flood insurance is available to everyone in Garland. There is a 30-day waiting period before a policy becomes effective. Some home owners have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank or loan company when they obtained a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies cover the building's structure and not the contents within. Remember that a flood insurance policy must be renewed each year.

The mandatory purchase requirement of flood insurance applies to all forms of federal or federally related financial assistance for buildings located in an Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). This requirement affects loans and grants for the purchase, construction, repair or improvement of any publicly or privately owned buildings in an SFHA, including machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings contained in such buildings. If a building is located in an SFHA, the agency or lender is required by law to have the recipient purchase a flood insurance policy on the building.

For more information about flood insurance, visit or contact GarlandTX.gov, FEMA.gov/nfip, the Nicholson Memorial Library System, an insurance agent or the City of Garland Engineering Department. Do not wait for a flood to occur. Act now to protect property from flood damage.

PROPERTY PROTECTION

Various alternatives to flood insurance are available to help minimize flooding. If the floor level of a property or structure is lower than the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) located on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), consider ways to prevent flooding by retrofitting the building. Retrofitting measures include:

- elevating the building so that flood waters do not enter or reach any damageable portion of it;
- "dry floodproofing" to make the building walls and floor watertight so water does not enter;
- "wet floodproofing" to modify the structure and locate the contents so that when flood waters enter the building there is little or no damage; or
- preventing basement flooding from sewer backup or sump pump failure.

Information on retrofitting is available through the Nicholson Memorial Library System, as well as on the internet. Note that retrofitting may require a permit from the Building Inspection Department.

FLOOD PROTECTION ASSISTANCE

For information on flood protection assistance, contact the Engineering Department at 972-205-2170. Services provided include:

- names of contractors/consultants who are knowledgeable or experienced in retrofitting techniques and construction;
- information on how to select a qualified contractor and what recourse residents have if they are dissatisfied with a contractor's performance; and
- site visits to review flooding, drainage and sewer problems and advice to property owners.

Advice and assistance are available on retrofitting techniques such as elevating buildings above flood levels or the Base Flood Elevation (BFE), dry floodproofing, wet floodproofing and protecting basements from sewer backup. Also, information on the installation of barriers, levees and floodwalls around individual buildings or structures is available.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Garland's undisturbed floodplain areas and wetlands provide a variety of benefits to the human and natural ecological systems. They provide flood storage and conveyance, and reduce flood velocities and peak levels. Water quality is improved through the wetlands' ability to filter nutrients and impurities from runoff and process organic wastes. Local streams and wetlands provide breeding and feeding grounds for fish and wildlife, create and enhance waterfowl habitat, and protect habitats for rare and endangered species. Garland's floodplains also provide open space for various recreational uses. Some protected areas in the city are protected because of their natural floodplain funding. Areas within the city that are mapped in the National Wetlands Investment or as critical habitat by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service can be viewed at fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapofr.html and criticalhabitat.fws.gov/crithub.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

It is illegal in Garland to dump any type of debris into a stream, creek or drainage ditch. Debris may become entangled in culverts, shallow streambeds or drainage ditches, causing the flow of water to back up. Residents and property owners also should keep drainage channels and ditches on their property free of debris, foliage and vegetation that would impede the flow of water. Debris dumping may be reported to the Engineering or Stormwater departments by calling 972-205-2170 or 972-205-2180.

FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development in Garland must be permitted and must conform to all requirements of the City and any other applicable public agencies. Contact the City's Planning Department at 972-205-2445 or Engineering Department at 972-205-2170 for advice before building, filling or developing. The flood damage prevention ordinance (Code of Ordinances, Chapter 31, Article VII) has special provisions regulating construction and other developments within floodplains. Without these provisions, flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will not be available to Garland property owners. Development in the floodplain without a permit is illegal; such activity may be reported to the Engineering Department at 972-205-2170.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the City of Garland require that any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement of a structure (the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the start of the construction of the improvement) must conform or meet the same construction requirements as a new building and be constructed above the minimum Base Flood Elevation (BFE) listed on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

The City of Garland requires by ordinance that any substantial improvement or substantial damage improvement must have a building permit. Substantial damage means damage of any origin sustained by a building or structure when the cost of restoring the building to its pre-damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the building before the damage occurred. Substantial damage is determined regardless of the actual repair work performed. Building permit information is available at the Building Inspection Department, 800 W. Main St., or by calling 972-205-2300.

FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

Learn the safest route from your home or business to higher, safer ground, and stay tuned to reports of changing flood conditions.

- **If emergency officials tell you to evacuate or leave your home, go immediately to a safe shelter, hotel or relative's house.**
- **Turn off all utilities, gas and electricity at the main switch.**
- **Stay away from power lines and electrical lines. Be alert for gas leaks.**
- **Do not walk through flowing water.** Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
- **Do not drive through a flooded area.** More people drown in their cars than in any other location. Vehicles also push water into homes and cause additional property damage.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

If flooding is imminent and evacuation of any part of Garland is advised, the Office of Emergency Management will notify residents through CodeRed, a 24-hour automated telephone system. A pre-recorded message will inform affected residents who are signed up for CodeRed of flooding hazards or other emergency situations, including any action necessary such as evacuation. To sign up for CodeRED, visit GarlandTX.gov, click on the CodeRED icon and follow the prompts. Additionally, the City will receive information from NOAA Weather Station Radio broadcasts, weather information at 162.400 MHz, 24 hours a day from the National Weather Service Offices in Fort Worth.

FLOOD INFORMATION

Information on flooding, flood maps, mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements, flood insurance requirements and flood zone determinations is available at the Engineering Department, 800 W. Main St., or by calling 972-205-2170. Elevation certificates of properties in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) are on file at the Engineering Department, and copies are available upon request. If a property does not have an Elevation Certificate on file, or if the existing certificate has been superseded by map changes, a new Elevation Certificate may be obtained from the City or from a private surveyor. Fees for the completion of a new certificate may apply; contact the Engineering Department for more details. Real-time river gauge information is available at USGS.gov.

FEMA.gov | NOAA.gov | Weather.gov



Meter Access Needed

The electronic-read water and electric meters installed by the City of Garland allow for drive-by meter reading each month. This means meter readers do not physically access each of these meters monthly. However, City employees need to access the meters from time to time.

To help technicians access your meter efficiently:

- Cut grass around water meter to stop it from growing over the lid;
- Do not place brush or bulky items for pickup on top of meter lids; and
- Trim or remove bushes and vegetation around electric meters.



Tips for Home Generator Safety

During a power outage, a generator can be used to keep lights and appliances operating. Misuse of a generator can cause serious safety hazards, so always follow safety instructions provided by the manufacturer.



GP&L provides these tips for safe generator use:

- **Never use a portable generator indoors or in a garage.** Generators emit carbon monoxide, a toxic gas.
- **Do not connect a generator directly to household wiring.** This can create a back-feed onto power lines, endangering the lives of power line workers.
- **Connect the generator directly to the load being served, such as the refrigerator, fans or lamps.**
- **To calculate the size of generator needed, add up the starting wattage of all the appliances that will be connected.**

Visit gpltxas.org/generators for more safety information.



What to do with all of your fall leaves...

It is important to reuse the leaves since they contain important nutrients for yards and gardens.

First, start by chopping up the leaves by going over them several times with the lawn mower.

Take the chopped leaves and spread them in your landscape & garden areas.

The soil will benefit from the leaves' nutrients as they start to decompose.

Any leaves that are left in the street will end up in our creeks. This can lead to less oxygen for the fish as well as harmful nutrients in our waterways.

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Phase 6 Recycling Cart Delay

The Environmental Waste Services Department has received notice from our vendor that Hurricane Harvey has impacted the supply of polyethylene, a key material used in the production of blue recycling containers.

Due to the unavailability of this material, there will be a delay in shipment of blue containers needed for the final phase of the Single Stream Recycling Collection Program, scheduled to begin in Fall 2017. A new implementation time frame will be announced once we receive firm container shipment information from the vendor.



Contact EWS@GarlandTX.gov or 972-205-3500 if you have questions, or check GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.org for updates.

Tree Recycling Available

According to the EPA, North Americans purchase 33 million fresh-cut Christmas trees every year. Garland residents can help free up space in the landfill by dropping off trees at no cost at Garland's Recycling Drop-Off Center from **Wednesday, Dec. 27, through Saturday, Jan. 6, or at the Wood Recycling Facility during normal business hours.** The trees will be ground into mulch, which will enrich gardens and return nutrients to the earth.

Things to remember :

- Trees should be free from lights, ornaments and other decorations.
- Only bring wood waste from the household where you reside.
- Bring a valid driver's license or Garland utility bill to show proof of residency.
- Unload the wood waste yourself.



RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

1426 Commerce St., Garland, TX 75040
Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WOOD RECYCLING FACILITY

3175 Elm Grove Road, Rowlett, TX 75089
Open: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more details, call 972-205-3500 or email EWS@GarlandTX.gov.



NOV. 27 - JAN. 8

CEASE THE GREASE

The City of Garland is participating in the regional Holiday Grease Roundup, an annual campaign that addresses fats, oils and grease in the wastewater system. This program asks Garland residents to recycle their holiday cooking grease instead of pouring it down the drain.

Even small amounts of fats, grease and oil can cause huge problems for the underground pipes that take wastewater away from homes and businesses. The cumulative effect of all that grease and oil during the holidays can cause sewer pipes to clog and overflow, and no one wants to deal with plumbing problems, especially during the holidays.

You can recycle your grease and oil for free at Garland's Recycling Drop-Off Center, 1426 Commerce St. Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The grease and oil collected are converted into bio-fuel for use by Dallas Water Utilities at one of their wastewater treatment plants.

For more information, visit GarlandWater.com.

Sales Tactics Focus on Drinking Water

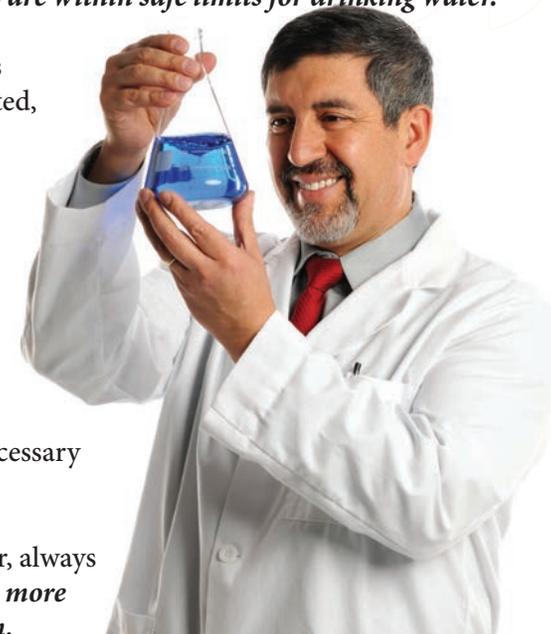
The City of Garland Water Department has received information that an internet company has advertised water testing services for water customers in North Texas. Wes Kucera, managing director of Garland Water and Wastewater Utilities, reminds residents to be alert.

"It is important for our water customers to know that the Garland Water Utilities Department works continuously to monitor and test our drinking water from the supplier pipeline all the way to the customer's tap," said Wes. "Our daily tests and our recent annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) show that all test results are within safe limits for drinking water."

The company states they are supported by the Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA). When contacted, the TWUA confirmed they have no affiliation with this company. In addition, the company's contact information and location are missing from the TestMyWater.org website.

Our drinking water in Garland continues to be rated "superior" by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. Companies claiming that the drinking water needs to be tested by an outside source are usually trying to sell consumers an unnecessary and expensive filtration system for their home.

If you have any questions about your drinking water, always turn to your local water department for help. **Learn more by calling 972-205-3210 or visit GarlandWater.com.**



Library

Programs & Events

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fall Storytimes | Through Dec. 2

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.



Garland Police Officer Visits Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m. Nov. 13, Central Library | Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 can meet a Garland police officer, learn about what police officers do and how they help people in the community. The officer will read a book to the kids, then give them a tour of a patrol car. The children will also get to make their own police caps.

Tween Scene | Encourage your creative tween to join this free program designed for youth ages 10 to 13. Program consists of book discussions and activities related to interesting themes.

November: Endless Flipbooks

- 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m. Nov. 9, North Garland Branch Library

Art Explorers, 2:30 p.m. | Children ages 6 to 12 will learn about and create different types of art. **Registration is required, and each program is limited to 24 participants.** Register at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning two weeks prior to each event.

- Nov. 4, Tlingit Native American Art
- Dec. 2, Snowflake Mobiles

Block Party at the Library, 2 p.m. Nov. 11, South Garland Branch Library | This free event is open to children ages 4 through 12 and their caregivers. The program consists of one hour of free play with blocks. Children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend. The library will provide all supplies.

All Garland libraries will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, for staff development.

All Garland libraries will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Central Library will close at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, for Christmas on the Square.

All Garland libraries will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24, through Tuesday, Dec. 26, as well as Monday, Jan. 1, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Books and Beyond, 2 p.m. Nov. 18, Central Library

Support your kids' creativity by bringing them to Books and Beyond, a free program for children ages 6 to 12. Books and Beyond consists of book discussions and activities related to monthly themes.

Build a Sweet House, 6 p.m. Dec. 6, Central Library

Children ages 6 through 12 are invited to decorate their own cookie houses. Registration is required to attend this program and is limited to 20 participants. The library will provide all the supplies. **Registration may be completed by phone or at the Central Library beginning Nov. 22.**

Paws to Read, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 16, Central Library

Children can read a selection of books to certified therapy dogs. Children waiting to read may work on a fleece blanket that will be donated to the Garland Animal Shelter.

Pokémon Gym Badge Challenge

Youth ages 18 and younger can participate in a Pokémon-themed scavenger hunt. Participants will earn one badge for each activity completed. Scavenger hunt task lists can be picked up at the Children's Desk. The activities and badges earned will be different, so dedicated Pokémon fans are encouraged to attend both events and earn the maximum number of badges.

- Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Central Library
- Dec. 28, 1 to 8 p.m., South Garland Branch Library

Jigsaw Puzzle Saturdays, Nov. 4-25, Central Library

Teens ages 13 to 17 can reduce stress while working out their brains at Jigsaw Puzzle Saturdays. Teens will have all day to work on the puzzle and can drop in any time during open hours. Each week's puzzle will be different, so each week will have a new challenge.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Senior Social Hour @ the Library, 2 p.m., Central Library

This free program series for seniors is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Events are open to anyone age 55 and older. Doors open 30 minutes before performance. For information, call 972-205-2502.

- **Nov. 16, Storyteller Dorayne Breedlove** | Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Ms. Breedlove is well-versed in storytelling, music, puppetry and theatre, and has been performing for more than 20 years. Ms. Breedlove will present "Make a Joyful Noise," multicultural stories related to music and accompanied by the Native American flute, the didgeridoo and the Djembe drum.
- **Dec. 14, Horn Choir** | The Horn Choir is a French horn-exclusive group of musicians with a repertoire that includes pieces such as Handel's *Water Music*, *The Entertainer Rag*, *Pennsylvania Polka* and *Simple Gifts*, as well as barbershop and jazz-style tunes. The Horn Choir will present an hour of holiday and classical music.



NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

Families can participate in National Novel Writing Month by creating and sharing original stories during a series of three events at the South Garland Branch Library.

The first event will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and give families the opportunity to begin writing a collaborative short story of less than 1,500 words, or five double-spaced pages. Writing prompts will be provided to get participants started.

The second event, held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, will explore the editing process. Families will be paired up to edit each other's stories, checking for grammar, spelling and plot issues. Participants must bring their completed story with them to this event.

Families will share their completed stories at the third and final event at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

National Novel Writing Month events are free and open to children age 10 and older and their families.

Granville Arts Center

Programs & Events

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

Garland Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 17 | Garland Symphony Orchestra continues its 2017-18 season, *Vienna: City of Music*, with flautist Joaquin Melo performing Mozart's *Flute Concerto No. 1 in G Major*. Tickets: GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790, or Granville Arts Center Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and two hours before the performance.



A Holiday Happening with Randy Brooks, 8 p.m. Nov. 18 | Preservation Garland, Inc. presents a very special performance from Randy Brooks, author of the holiday classic *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer*. Proceeds from this performance will help fund the restoration of the Tinsley/Lyles house, one of Garland's oldest structures. Also performing will be guitarist Johnny Hooper. Tickets: \$25 at 972-205-2790, GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, or at the door.

Garland Civic Theatre presents *In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)*, Nov. 30-Dec. 23 | This hilarious holiday treasure is sure to leave you in stitches. The Douglas family is busily preparing to be invaded by quirky relatives for their annual Christmas Eve dinner. However, liquor store thieves, in need of a place to briefly hide out, invade and suddenly find themselves in charge of an ever-growing list of family members they are forced to hold hostage. Tickets: \$17 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and two hours before each performance.

***The Nutcracker* by Dallas Ballet Company, Dec. 1-10** | Tchaikovsky's holiday favorite returns to the Granville Arts Center, featuring professional ballet artists from world-renowned dance studios and students from the Dallas Ballet Company. Tickets: \$25 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and two hours before each performance.

Garland Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Dec. 15 | Join the Garland Symphony Orchestra for *Holiday in Vienna!* Don't miss the annual carol sing-along and lots of holiday favorites! It's sure to be an evening of fun for all family and friends! This concert features tenor Andrew Surena and guest conductor Piotr Sulkowski. Tickets: at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and two hours before the performance.

FREE MOVIES @THE PLAZA THEATRE

521 W. State St.

White Christmas

7 p.m. Dec. 8

Elf

7 p.m. Dec. 9



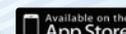
The City of Garland presents several FREE movies throughout the year at the Plaza Theatre in Downtown Garland. All are first-come, first-served general admission shows. No tickets are required. Popcorn, candy, soda and water are available for \$2 each.

For questions, call the Granville Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790 or email Arts@GarlandTX.gov.

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Parks & Recreation

Programs & Events

T-BALL | TUESDAYS, 11 TO 11:40 A.M. Ages 3 to 5, \$27 per person. Various techniques and drills teach the fundamentals of hitting, catching and throwing. Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road, 972-205-3991 or ARC@GarlandTX.gov

TWINKLE TOES BALLET | WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 TO 6:15 P.M. Ages 5 to 9, \$45 per person. Move through progressive barre and center exercises that stress skeletal alignment, turn-out of the legs, coordination of the hands and arms, weight changes and proper use of the feet. Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov

CIRCUIT TRAINING | MONDAYS, 6 TO 6:45 P.M. Ages 12 and older, \$20 per person. This multiple stage circuit teaches you interval training techniques that minimize rest between sets to maximize your results. Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, 972-205-3090 or FRC@GarlandTX.gov

BRILLIANT WATERCOLOR PAINTING | THURSDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Ages 18 and older, \$82 per person. Beauty in every stroke! Immerse yourself in the world of watercolors while learning about color, perspective, pigments and their characteristics. Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov

MMA SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES | SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1 P.M. 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

JFK ASSASSINATION TOUR | WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. Reflect on history as we visit the School Book Depository, Dealey Plaza and Grassy Knoll. View the murder scene of Officer J.D. Tippett, the Texas Theater and more. Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A, 972-205-2769 or SAC@GarlandTX.gov



Visit GarlandParks.com or any Garland recreation center to get a copy of the Garland **PLAY** Guide for a full listing of programs available.



Drop off new toys at the big sleigh to donate to families in need this holiday season!

Breakfast with Santa

at the Branding Iron, Firewheel Golf Park
Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Crafts for the kids and photo with Santa!

Breakfast Buffet is \$13.95 for adults and \$7.95 for kids.

Call 972.205.3958 to make a reservation (required).

Pancakes with Santa

Dec. 9
7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
CENTRAL FIRE STATION
1019 AUSTIN ST.

\$6/person in advance;
\$7 at door
(includes pancakes, sausage, milk or coffee and a photo for the children with Mr. and Mrs. Claus)

HOSTED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GARLAND AND CITIZENS' FIRE CLUB OF GARLAND.

For information or to purchase tickets, visit KiwanisClubofGarland.org



You know you're in a great neighborhood when you see neighbors helping neighbors. This season, be on the

lookout for ways to help out as you and your neighbors weatherize your homes and make those minor repairs to keep your houses looking fresh for holiday visitors.

Use these helpful reminders as you continue to be a Good Neighbor:

- A home or accessory building is considered substandard when it has missing or broken windows, chipping or peeling paint, rotten or damaged materials.
- Fences should be complete, not contain broken or missing pickets/sections, not lean more than 10 degrees vertically or contain badly deteriorated material.

For more information on code standards, contact Code Compliance at 972-485-6400 or the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2445.



NOV. 4

8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

OAK POINT PARK NATURE & RETREAT CENTER
5901 LOS RIOS BLVD., PLANO

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

helping neighbors, strengthening communities

Learn how community leaders are actively engaging neighbors and strengthening their communities through neighborhood-wide activities.

GarlandNeighborhoods.org



MEET & GREET

Thursday, Dec. 7, 6 to 7 p.m.
Intrinsic Smokehouse & Brewery

Swing by Intrinsic before Christmas on the Square for the December Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet! This **free** come-and-go event is a time for neighborhood leaders to celebrate the accomplishments of the year and enjoy some good grub on us!

RSVP today at GarlandNeighborhoods.org.

Garland Rocked the Downtown Square

Saturday, Oct. 21 while celebrating its designation to the National Historic Register.



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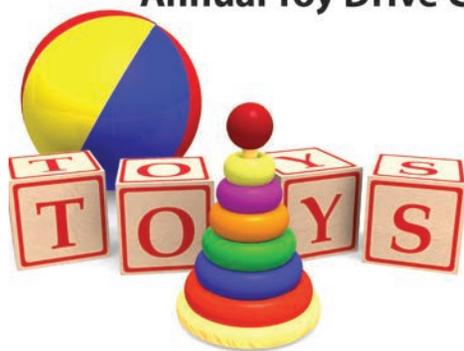
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**Firewheel Golf Association
 13th Annual Toy Drive**
 Drop off toys at the big sleigh at the Branding Iron during the **Annual Toy Drive Golf Tournament on Dec. 2.**



Donations will be taken through the month of December.

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TRY SOMETHING NEW

Garland Board & Volunteer Fair
 Come and meet more than 30 community organizations.
 Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6 to 8 p.m.
 The Atrium at Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.
 To register an organization or for more information, visit KiwanisClubofGarland.org.



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HOW IT WORKS

When you sign up to become a Garland Digital Ambassador, you'll receive great content via e-mail an average of one to three times per month. After viewing each e-mail, you have the option to share ready-made social media posts on your Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn by simply clicking "Share Now." Posts will never appear without your approval.

JOIN NOW!



Upcoming Events

- 11/6** City Council Work Session*
- 11/7** City Council Meeting*
- 11/13** Plan Commission*
- 11/20** City Council Work Session*
- 11/21** City Council Meeting*
- 11/23-24** Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed
- 11/27** Plan Commission*
- 11/29** Mayor's Evening In Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.
- 12/4** City Council Work Session*
- 12/5** City Council Meeting*
- 12/11** Plan Commission*
- 12/12** City Council Work Session* City Council Meeting*
- 12/25-26** Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed
- 1/1** New Year's Day Holiday City Offices Closed

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