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Downtown Garland will sparkle with live music, food and fireworks on Saturday, Oct. 21. Join us for Rockin' the Square – A Historic Block Party from 6 to 10 p.m. as we celebrate Downtown's listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

To kick off the festivities, The Mullet Boyz (business in the front and party in the back) will rock the house with the best classic and current pop, rock, dance and rap—part comedy show, part choreographed numbers, and all awesome. They tout that they are “Texas’ favorite party band.”

The evening will also feature the official unveiling of the National Register plaque, recognizing the important contributions of Garland's past as we work toward a bright and vital future. A celebratory display of fireworks will cap-off the plaque unveiling.

Continue the celebration with the feel-good country rock of Old Southern Moonshine Revival. Rolling Stone Magazine named this North Carolina-based band its number one new country artist you need to know! Rolling Stone writes, “Led by singer Marcus Kiser's casual, slightly scruffy delivery, their penchant for playful, poppy hooks is what makes their music stick.” Their loyal following loves their original sound and you will, too!

Bring your chairs and blankets. Enjoy Downtown's eclectic restaurant scene, special food vendors or bring your own picnic.

More details are available at GarlandTX.gov, including links to preview some of the bands' favorite tunes.

Message from the Mayor

While we in many ways enjoy the feel of a small town, Garland is among the 100 Largest Cities in the country (87th). Garland provides all the services other big cities do and with our own power company, Garland Power & Light, more than most, including our own landfills, our own waste treatment plants, and much more.

Part of being and becoming a large city involves large projects. To grow our power supply years ago, we helped create the Texas Municipal Power Agency with the cities of Bryan, Denton, and Greenville. For water, we helped create the North Texas Municipal Water District with nine other cities, now among the fastest growing cities in the country. And when Interstate 635 was completed in the late 70's, most drivers felt it has been built out in the country.

Those projects have evolved over time. For I-635, Garland, Dallas and Mesquite have grown to fill all those previous fields and today is congested and in much need of being rebuilt to handle today's traffic and the capacity needed as our area continues to grow. For the water district, the finance model used to assure its growth now requires that Garland, Richardson, Mesquite and Plano ratepayers cover millions of dollars each year for water that we don't use, and penalizes conservation with higher rates. Our jointly-owned power plant through TMPA is old, now running only seasonally, and can no longer supply cheap power.

These big projects require modern solutions and the city has been working diligently on each. The \$1.8 billion funding needed for I-635 is coming. One of the four largest transportation projects in the state, local area transportation funds and other fund sources will be directed toward additional travel lanes, new frontage roads, and new express lanes. For TMPA, Garland's portion of the power plant debt about fifteen years ago



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

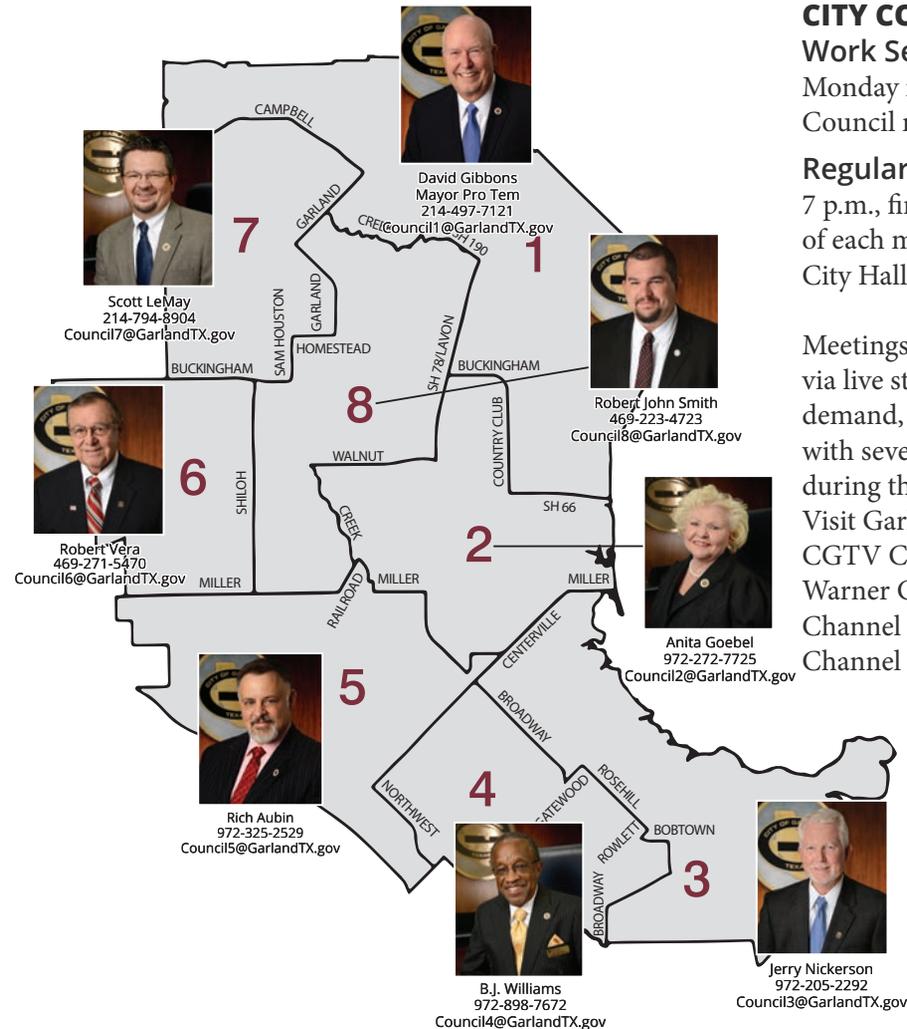
MAYOR'S EVENING IN
5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 26
Mayor's Office
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

MAYOR'S EVENING OUT
5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 26
Holdford Rec. Center
2314 Homestead Place

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

was nearly a billion dollars, with most of it coming due this and next year. Partly through prior councils' foresight starting with Mayor Jamie Ratliff, a mitigation fund was established to help handle that balloon note at the end. In the last four years, we have successfully pursued new legislation that enabled new solutions and worked with our sister cities on a plan to sell the plant and its surrounding lands so that large debt no longer hovers over us. All the cities with the water district are working to some degree to change the district's business plan so that we assure future water supplies are here as needed but that we don't have the never-ending rate escalations we've seen over the years.

Advancing solutions for these large-scale challenges have been my primary focus these past four years and I am very thankful for the support that our council, our staff, and our sister cities have given to allow the progress we have made. Remember, **Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.**



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.

CITY COUNCIL

Work Session
Monday immediately preceding Council meeting

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

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

CGTV LISTINGS

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City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. Sept. 5 and 9, Oct. 2 and 17
- 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. Sept. 5 and 18, Oct. 2 and 16
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday—7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast—7 p.m. Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9 a.m.

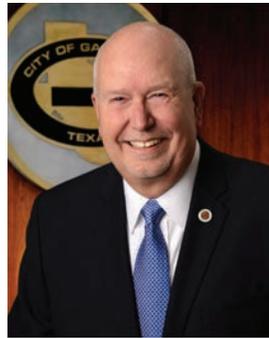
Meeting dates and times subject to change.

City Council Welcomes Newest Members

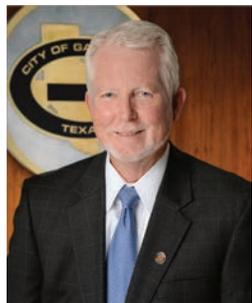
A new City Council term officially began earlier this year. Two new Council members were sworn into office in May, and one was sworn into office in June. Additionally, District 1 Council Member David Gibbons was selected as Mayor Pro Tem.

“I am deeply honored by the confidence and support of my fellow council members who have entrusted me with this new responsibility,” said Gibbons. “I look forward to working together as a team to provide the needed leadership our great city deserves.”

Council members are elected to two-year terms and limited to three consecutive terms. [Learn more about Garland Council Members](#) by visiting their respective pages at [GarlandTX.gov](#).



**DISTRICT 1
COUNCIL MEMBER
DAVID GIBBONS**



DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER JERRY NICKERSON

- Elected to his first term in 2017.
- Director of all engineering, operations, planning and construction for Parkland Hospital & Health System in Dallas County.
- Two Bachelor of Science degrees from Texas A&M University in environmental geography and civil engineering.
- Registered professional engineer in Texas for more than 30 years.
- Wants to focus on redevelopment of South Garland and the Lake Ray Hubbard shoreline.



DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT VERA

- Elected to his first term in 2017.
- Has lived in Garland for more than 40 years, served on the West Garland Neighborhood Association and the Garland Plan Commission.
- Wants to focus on neighborhood safety, helping people understand the need to comply with City codes, and improving streets.
- Family - wife, Jeanne, nine children and 17 grandchildren.



DISTRICT 8 COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT JOHN SMITH

- Elected to his first term in 2017.
- As a lifelong volunteer and activist within the Garland community, Robert wants to make a lasting difference in the city he calls home.
- Wants to focus on revitalization efforts and improving the City's financial position.
- Family - wife, April, two daughters, Elizabeth and Lauren and two cats.

District 3 Quarterly
TOWN HALL MEETING
 6 TO 8 P.M. SEPT. 14
 SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY, 4845 BROADWAY BLVD.

**ROCKIN'
THE
SQUARE**

**A HISTORIC BLOCK PARTY
CELEBRATING DOWNTOWN GARLAND'S LISTING ON
THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21
6 TO 10 P.M.**

MUSIC, FIREWORKS & FUN
 MUSIC FEATURING
**OLD SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI REVIVAL
& THE MULLET BOYZ**

BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND BLANKETS.
 ENJOY DOWNTOWN'S ECLECTIC
 RESTAURANT SCENE, SPECIAL FOOD
 VENDORS OR BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC.
[GARLANDTX.GOV](#)

 GARLAND



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.*

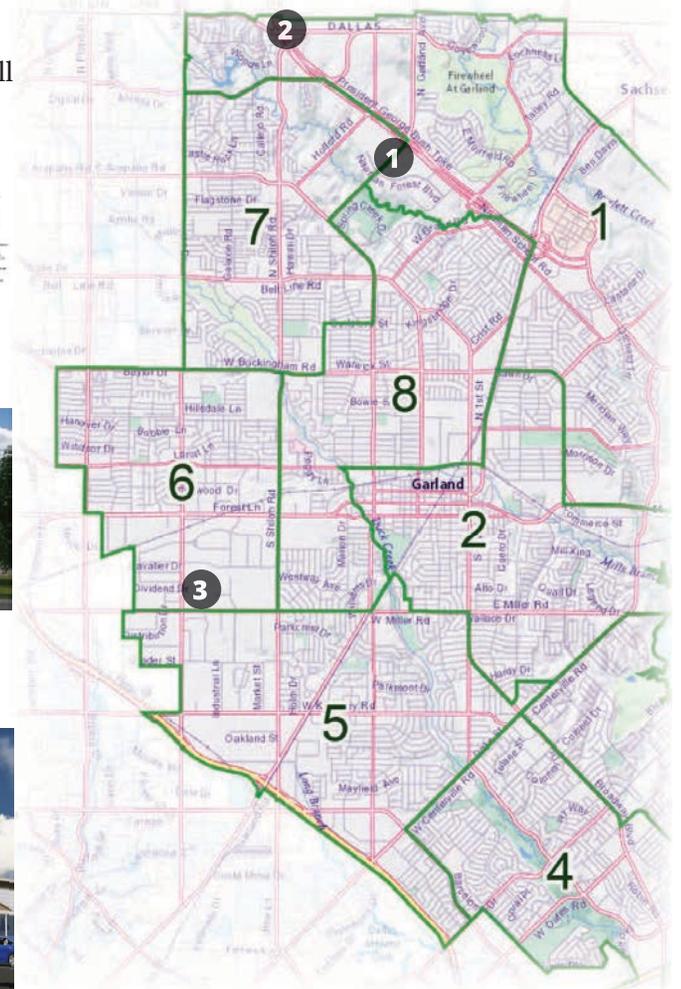
1 Currently under site construction between Naaman Forest Boulevard and PGBT, behind IHOP, is a senior independent living facility. The building will consist of four stories, with approximately 154 living units.



2 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.



3 Under site construction and coming soon on the northeast corner of Jupiter and Miller Roads is "Ricky Rockets," a 12,000-square-foot convenience store with fuel pumps for cars and commercial trucks, a car wash, and retail and restaurant space.



Adding Dollars Makes Street Sense

You might have noticed more orange cones and street crews working around Garland. The City of Garland has responded to resident concerns about street problems with dollars that seem to make good sense.

In fiscal year 2013-14, the City budgeted about \$10 million a year for street and alley repairs and replacement. Since then, the Garland City Council has approved funding increases, reaching \$20.6 million for the current fiscal year (2016-17). The need for additional funds will be considered as part of the 2017-18 operating budget. The Council is scheduled to adopt the new budget in September.

"This additional funding has allowed us to improve more of our major streets such as Broadway and Centerville, as well as increase our alley and residential street repair work," said Street Department Director Steve Oliver.

Some of those current projects include street reconstruction on Celeste Drive, Springbranch Drive and Sunnybrook Lane, as well as street rehabilitation work on Centerville Road. Alley

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STEVE OLIVER
STREET DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

reconstruction is underway between Apollo and Schreiber and between Pebblecreek and Willowcrest.

"While our street improvement efforts are picking up steam, we also are working to better inform our residents about our progress," said Oliver. "In the coming months, residents will see more information on social media and Nextdoor, as well as improved website content, videos and more."

Watch for updates at GarlandTX.gov. Click on the "Street Services Information" link.



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.

Officers Recognized at North Texas MADD Law Enforcement Awards

Three Garland Police officers were honored at the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) 2017 Dallas County “Take the Wheel” Law Enforcement Awards and Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, July 18, at the La Cima Club in Irving.

ASSISTANT CHIEF JEFF BRYAN, *Diamond Hero Leadership Award*

Chief Bryan implemented a strategy to have all Garland Police Department patrol officers and instructors receive Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Refresher Training. He has dedicated himself to making the blood warrant and intoxilyzer process more efficient, and has arranged for additional officers to receive training writing blood warrants and intoxilyzer certification. Chief Bryan has rededicated patrol officers to increased DWI enforcement. His 2016 accomplishments include receiving



OFFICER MIKE MAY AND ASSISTANT CHIEF JEFF BRYAN

special funding for DWI enforcement and related training; implementing SFST Academy Certification, SFST Practitioner Refresher, SFST Instructor Refresher and Intoxilyzer Operator Certification; and implementing new and improved DWI enforcement strategies.

OFFICER MIKE MAY, *Enforcement Hero Award*

Aside from his impressive arrest totals, there are other aspects to Officer May’s commitment to DWI enforcement. Officer May has amassed tremendous knowledge of DWI enforcement and prosecution, and has been actively involved in assisting and training his fellow officers in these areas. He has become an expert in obtaining blood search warrants and has been a vital part of many of the department’s intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault investigations. In 2016, he made 76 DWI arrests.

OFFICER THOMAS GRIFFETH, *Commitment Hero Award*

Officer Griffeth is an integral part of the Garland Police Department’s DWI Program. He is a NHTSA-recognized Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Instructor, Field Training Officer and Certified Intoxilyzer Operator. Officer Griffeth spends a great deal of his time in patrol training new recruits on proper DWI detection and enforcement techniques. He also serves as an instructor for both current officers and new recruits in the Garland Police Academy. In 2015 Officer Griffeth instructed multiple SFST Certification and Refresher Courses and taught the Basic DWI Investigation Module in the academy.

OCTOBER 14 | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

SAFETY FEST 2017

FIRE ADMINISTRATION, 1500 STATE HWY 66

Enjoy a day of free family activities and fun safety education with the Garland Fire Department.

- FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION**
- CPR DEMONSTRATION**
- CAR FIRE**
- FIRE ENGINES, AMBULANCES, POLICE CARS & HELICOPTER**
- FIREFIGHTER GEAR PHOTOS**
- FIRE CLOWNS, FOOD TRUCKS**
- BOUNCE SLIDE, OBSTACLE COURSE**
- FACE PAINTERS & MORE!**



SCHOOL ZONE

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION FOR GARLAND ISD.

- Motorists—remember to observe school zones and stay alert!
- School zone speed limit is 20 mph.
- All vehicles must stop behind the painted white crosswalk line.
- Vehicles and pedestrians must obey the direction of crossing guards.
- Use of cell phones in school zones is prohibited!

Questions regarding school zone safety? Call 972-205-2438.



Vibrant neighborhoods are lively and have action—couples walking, kids riding bikes and neighbors mowing their lawn. As the weather turns cooler, go out and be a good neighbor! Walk around the block or spend some time in your front yard. Re-introduce yourself to neighbors or look for ways to lend a helping hand. You could even begin thinking of little things you can do for National Good Neighbor Day on Sept. 28, or plan a community celebration on National Night Out, Oct. 3, to spread awareness of crime and safety.

For more information about maintaining a healthy neighborhood, contact Code Compliance at 972-485-6400 or the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2445.

Good neighbor tips:

- Garage sales can be a great way to meet neighbors. Just remember, **garage sales are limited to three per year and require permits that can be obtained for free from Garland Code Compliance.** Find additional garage sale information at www.garlandtx.gov/gov/cd/code/garage.asp or call 972-485-6400.
- Abandoned or junk cars parked along the street not only put a damper on your walking experience; they're against City ordinance. **Vehicles parked on the street should be operable, move at least once in a 48-hour time period, and shouldn't be wrecked or dismantled.** Report any violations to Code Compliance at 972-485-6400. Also, **vehicles may not be parked on sidewalks or in yards.** Good Neighbors also go the extra mile to avoid parking in front of their neighbor's house or mailbox.

National Community Planning Month

The achievements of planning are celebrated in October with National Community Planning Month. This year's theme, **Innovation in Planning**, highlights the important role planning plays in addressing and adapting to challenges faced by communities in the 21st century—from using data sources and technology to address issues including inequality, access to transportation and social mobility, to celebrating new approaches to creating communities of lasting value.

This year, Garland's Planning & Community Development Department will celebrate the month with events to display the role planning has played in Garland. The first week of October, the Planning Department will host an Open House at the Main Street Municipal Building, located at 800 Main St. The department will also produce a list of Great Places in Garland, similar to the Great Places in America production by the National American Planning Association. Be on the lookout for National Community Planning Month posters around town, event information on the City's website, and Planning & Community Development's new coloring book.

For more information, visit the Planning & Community Development page at GarlandTX.gov.



NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY MATCHING GRANT

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 23

GARLANDNEIGHBORHOODS.ORG

The Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant allows registered neighborhood groups (voluntary or mandatory) to apply for matching funds to implement neighborhood projects in publically accessible spaces. To view the guidelines, application or for more information, visit GarlandNeighborhoods.org or call 972-205-2445.

YES WE CAN! NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOPS

Sept. 20 & Oct. 18

Main Street Municipal Building, 800 Main St.

THE ART OF BEING NEIGHBORLY SEPT. 20, 6 TO 8 P.M.

INSTRUCTOR: MELISSA HERNANDEZ-KATZ, PH.D., SENIOR LECTURER AT UTD

Join Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality to learn how to create welcoming, inclusive neighborhoods through intercultural communication and old-fashioned hospitality.

MOBILIZING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK OCT. 18, 6 TO 8 P.M.

Whether you're looking to install speed humps or organize an annual block party, join us to learn how you can identify and activate the assets and resources within your neighborhood and beyond!

Garland Neighborhood Awards

2017 RECOGNITIONS

Great neighborhoods require work, and the City of Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality would like to recognize those who make extraordinary efforts to enhance, revitalize or invest in their neighborhoods.

The Garland Neighborhood Awards include "Garland Neighborhood of the Year" and "Neighborhood Publication of the Year." Garland neighbors also are asked to nominate individuals for the "Who's Who in Garland Neighborhoods" award.

Award descriptions, applications and nomination forms are available at GarlandNeighborhoods.org or by calling the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2451. Applications and nominations must be submitted by Oct. 6, 2017.



2017

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

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

The event is free. Please register online to attend.

NOV. 4, 2017 | 8:30AM to 12:30PM
OAK POINT PARK NATURE & RETREAT CENTER, 5901 LOS RIOS BLVD, PLANO

Pre-Summit Mixer 6 TO 8 P.M. NOV. 3,
THE ATRIUM AT THE GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER, 300 N. FIFTH ST.

Mingle with neighborhood leaders from across Garland and get an exclusive Summit sneak peek of what's to come at the next day's neighborhood conference. The winners of the 2017 Garland Neighborhood Awards will also be presented; you won't want to miss it. Dinner will be provided.



GarlandNeighborhoods.org

Summer Nutrition Program Wraps up 22nd Year of Service

The 2017 Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) wrapped up Aug. 4 serving more than 10,000 breakfasts and more than 50,000 lunches. The SNP provides free meals to children in school attendance areas where 50 percent or more of the students participate in the free and reduced lunch program during the school year. This year there were 27 serving sites around the city including select parks, recreation centers, apartment complexes and churches.

During the second week of the program, two kick-off events were held at Montgomery Park and Esencia Apartments. The children enjoyed a bounce house, sack races, face painting, bingo, jump rope competitions and a karate demonstration. Pikachu even came to hang out and take pictures with the kids. Both sites were a big success.

The SNP is not just about children getting a free meal during the summer. We pride ourselves on providing community children with a safe, fun environment where they can be fed physically

and mentally. All sites provide games, exercises and activities that support the 3 E's of healthy living: exercise, education and eating right.

The program was also fortunate to receive donations from partners like Good Samaritans, Grifols, Richland Apartments and City departments, including Water Utilities; Garland Power & Light; Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts; Public & Media Relations; Convention & Visitors Bureau; and Human Resources. These partnerships are vital to the ongoing success of this program.



Garland Fair Housing Assessment Update

The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Assessment seeks to evaluate historic patterns of segregation, engaging the community in advancing housing choices and removing barriers that restrict access to opportunity.

The City of Garland held two public meetings in July and received valuable input from residents and community organizations. The success of the assessment relies heavily on the input from our community. If you were unable to attend the July meetings, you can provide additional input by sending an email to DWilson@GarlandTX.gov. Residents also are encouraged to complete a housing survey at www.northtexasrha.com/survey. All input provided will be considered in the development of goals and strategies for the next five years.

Additional opportunities for input will be available in spring 2018. If you are interested in attending future public meetings, please email DWilson@GarlandTX.gov, and your name will be added to the announcement list.

For more information on the Regional North Texas Housing Assessment, go to www.northtexasrha.com or call Garland Fair Housing Services at 972-205-3300.

Are you a Victim of Housing Discrimination?

The American Dream of having a safe and decent place to call home reflects our shared belief that opportunity and success are within everyone's reach. Fair Housing laws require that every person is assured the opportunity to build a better life in the home or apartment of their choice, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, disability or age.

If you feel your rights have been violated, call Garland Fair Housing Services at 972-205-3300.



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LiveWell

Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

The Curtis Culwell Center has a clear-bag policy limiting the size and bag type that can be brought into events. Only clear and small clutch bags are allowed inside.

GoGreen

EXPO

FREE Admission and Parking
FREE Bag to the first 500 families
FREE Giveaways at many booths
FREE Health Screenings

- Cholesterol testing
- Blood sugar
- Blood pressure
- Glaucoma and more

Low cost Flu, Pneumococcal & Shingles Vaccines

NEW!

ECO-APPAREL AWARENESS COMPETITION

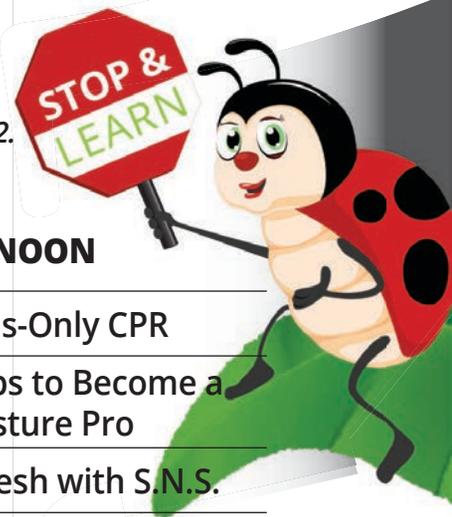
Are you a Garland student who's passionate about recycling and the environment? Design and create an outfit to build understanding of the large impact the little things we use can have on the planet.

FIRST PLACE: \$500 SECOND PLACE: \$300 THIRD PLACE: \$200

- Must be a middle/high school student residing in Garland
- Must show the environmental impact of a commonly used item by using that item to create an outfit
- Must be present during the expo on Sept. 23

Entries will be awarded based on effectiveness in raising awareness, wearability and artistic value.

For more info, email EWS@GarlandTX.gov or call 972-205-3562.



QUICK, FREE 15-MINUTE SESSIONS AT THESE BOOTHS

	10 A.M.	11 A.M.	NOON
American Heart Association	Hands-Only CPR	Hands-Only CPR	Hands-Only CPR
First Step Chiropractic	Three Tips to Become a Posture Pro	Three Tips to Become a Posture Pro	Three Tips to Become a Posture Pro
GISD Student Nutrition Services	Texas Fresh with S.N.S.	Texas Fresh with S.N.S.	Texas Fresh with S.N.S.
GISD Blood Glucose	Live Well, Prevent Diabetes	Live Well, Prevent Diabetes	Live Well, Prevent Diabetes
GISD Wellness	My Plate	My Plate	My Plate
Keep Garland Beautiful	DIY Rain Barrels	DIY Rain Barrels	DIY Rain Barrels
Life at the Table	Learn to be FEARLESS in the Kitchen!	Learn to be FEARLESS in the Kitchen!	Learn to be FEARLESS in the Kitchen!
Loving Garland Green	Re-Grow Veggies	Caterpillar Condo	Loofah Demo
Roach Feed & Seed	Raising Chicks	Best Hens for the Backyard	Raising Chicks
V-FIT	Zumba Demo	Zumba Demo	Zumba Demo
WHoly Formed Yoga	Yoga 101	Yoga 101	Yoga 101

For more information
or to volunteer, visit
GoGreenGarland.com.

This event is brought to you by
City of Garland and Garland ISD.



RECYCLE BEYOND THE BIN

Visit Recycle Row for a free opportunity to recycle nontraditional materials.

OUTDOOR RECYCLE ROW

Drop off these items at the outdoor recycling stations:

Batteries – No alkaline batteries; recycled by Batteries Plus Bulbs

Bicycles – Gently used, no major mechanical issues; collected by Spokes for Folks

Cease the Grease – Cooking oil, fat and grease; Place inside sealed container; collected by Garland Water Utilities

Document Shredding – Limit four paper boxes per vehicle, must show proof of Garland residency; secure on-site shredding by Balcones Shred

Electronic Devices – Computers, laptops, cellphones, TVs, small electronics and small appliances; recycled by Dell Reconnect

Household – Clothing, shoes, jewelry, books, CDs, records and tapes, dishes, DVDs and VHS tapes, collectibles, home décor, toys and games; collected by Goodwill Industries

Medical Equipment – Walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, bath chairs, etc.; collected by Comfort Keepers

INDOOR RECYCLE ROW

Drop off these items at the indoor recycling stations:

Eyeglasses – Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, reading glasses, frames and accessories in usable condition; collected by Lions Club

Medications – Unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications; collected by Garland Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association and Garland Police Department

Final Phase of Recycling Carts Roll Out



Garland Environmental Waste Services (EWS) is in the process of initiating phase six, the final phase of single-stream recycling in Garland. Approximately 10,500 remaining residents in the city will be added to the program and receive new, blue 96-gallon recycling carts with wheels.

The new carts will be delivered Oct. 24-27 for yellow week residents and Oct. 31 to Nov. 3 for blue week residents.

Mixed material—paper, cardboard, aluminum, most plastics and glass—can be placed together in the blue bins.

Residents who are currently using red bins in the recycling program may keep them for personal use, return them to the Garland Recycling Center, or place them inside the blue recycling cart to be recycled. EWS will recycle all red bins it receives. Once blue carts are delivered, the red bins will no longer be serviced.

Recycling collection will continue on the same schedule, with pickup occurring once every other week based on zone. Trash pickup will not be impacted; collection will continue once per week.

A cart-care packet will be placed on the lid of each blue container. The packet will contain a recycling poster, service dates and an activities page for kids.

In an effort to ensure timely and quality service, residents should follow these guidelines for cart placement:

- Cart wheels should face the home.
- Four feet of space should be given between trash and recycling carts.
- Four feet of space should be given from other obstructions such as fences, trees, cable boxes, electrical pedestals, gas meters, etc.
- Never place the cart in the street.
- Do not park vehicles in front of the carts or in alleyways.

If you have questions about recycling, or if you do not wish to participate in Garland's recycling program and need to have your blue recycling cart removed, please call Garland EWS at 972-205-3500 or email EWS@GarlandTX.gov.



Stay Safe Around Electricity

Electricity makes our lives easier—we use it to cook our food, heat and cool our homes, and power our electronics. However, coming into contact with an electric current can cause serious injury or death, so it is extremely important to always use caution around electricity. Follow these electricity safety rules:

OUTDOORS

- Never go near a downed power line. Call Garland Police (911) and GP&L (972-205-3000) to report a downed line.
- Immediately disconnect an appliance if it blows a fuse or emits smoke or sparks. Have the appliance repaired before using it again or discard it.
- Substations and pad-mounted transformers contain high voltages of electricity. Don't climb or play around either.

INDOORS

- Don't run electrical cords under rugs or furniture.
- Immediately disconnect an appliance if it blows a fuse or emits smoke or sparks. Have the appliance repaired before using it again or discard it.
- Don't use electrical appliances outdoors when the ground is damp or wet.

Visit gpltexas.org/safety for more electricity safety tips.

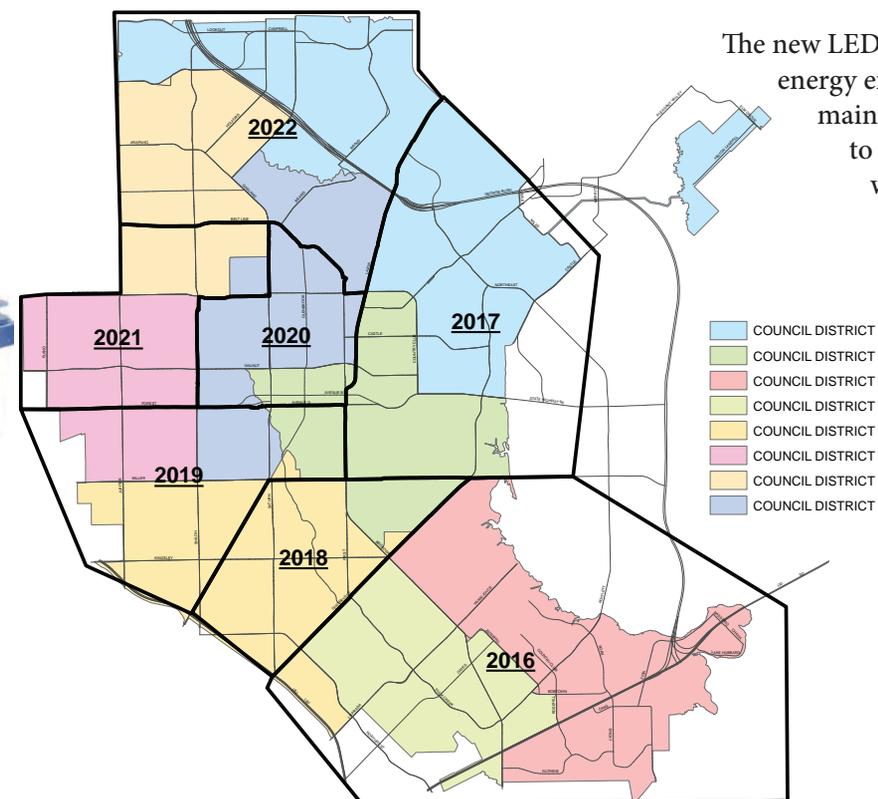
Did you know City Ordinance requires...

Each property owner shall 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 which 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.

GP&L Streetlight Conversion Update

Always working to better serve customers, GP&L is making progress on upgrading all streetlights to LEDs (light-emitting diodes). Currently, about 3,400 of GP&L's 15,000 streetlights have been upgraded. The project is targeted for completion in 2022.



The new LED streetlights are more energy efficient, will reduce maintenance costs, and help to beautify the community with a more modern, consistent appearance.

Along with the new lights, GP&L will be using an operations management system that will immediately notify crews of any streetlight outages or issues.



Join us for a fun-filled day
**HINTON LANDFILL
 OPEN HOUSE**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 14
 Charles M. Hinton Regional Landfill
 3175 Elm Grove Road, Rowlett, TX 75089

**LEARN ABOUT HINTON LANDFILL OPERATIONS,
 TOUR THE FACILITY, PLAY EDUCATIONAL GAMES,
 WIN PRIZES AND EAT FOOD.**

For more information, email Landfill@GarlandTX.gov
 or call 972-205-3671.



**CLOTHING
 RECYCLING
 COMPETITION**

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 | 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

**Deliver textiles to The Marketplace in Downtown:
 150 N. Sixth St., Garland, TX 75040**

**Elementary schools with most weight collected will be awarded a check:
 \$500 First Place \$300 Second Place \$200 Third Place**

Materials accepted:

- Backpacks
- Caps
- Clothing
- Hats
- Pots and pans
- Purses
- Shoes
- Stuffed animals



**Contact EWS@GarlandTX.gov or
 972-205-3562 for more info.**

Confirm Your Utility Account Phone Number

When outages occur, your phone number is the key to helping us serve you better.

When you call GP&L's Emergency Outage number, 972-205-3000, the easiest way to report a power outage is by using your phone number. We can use it to identify your service address to note the outage and initiate service restoration.

Unfortunately, we do not have current phone numbers for many of our customers. Please take the time to confirm or update the phone numbers associated with your service address. The easiest way to confirm or update your phone numbers is to sign in to your account on GarlandUtilities.org. You can also contact Customer Service at custserv@gpltxas.org or 972-205-2671 with your phone and account numbers.



Time to Update Your Vaccinations?

Adults may be at risk for different diseases depending on age, health conditions, job, lifestyle or travel plans.

Vaccines work with the body's natural defenses to safely develop immunity to disease and lower your chances of getting certain diseases such as:

- **Shingles** vaccine can help prevent people age 50 and older from getting a painful skin rash caused by the chickenpox virus.
- **Flu** vaccine lowers your risk of flu-related heart attacks and complications from existing health conditions, such as diabetes and chronic lung disease.
- **Tdap** vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough), and is especially important for adults who spend time around children.

Vaccines are also available that can help prevent pneumococcal disease, a type of infection caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria. These are available for all adults age 50 or older; and age 19 to 64 with certain medical conditions.

The Garland Public Health Clinic, 206 Carver Drive, provides low-cost immunizations for infants and children through age 18, but also immunizations for adults of all ages. Walk-ins can receive immunizations from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Low-cost vaccinations are available for the uninsured adult, and most private insurance is accepted. **For more information, call the Garland Public Health Clinic today at 972-205-3370.**



Library

Programs & Events

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fall Storytimes | Sept. 5 to 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.



Art Explorers, 2:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Branch Library | 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.

- Sept. 2, Edvard Munch's *The Scream*
- Oct. 7, Mexican Tin Art

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.

September: Percy Jackson's Camp Half-Blood

- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m. Sept. 14, North Garland Branch Library

October: Haunted Candy Houses, *Registration required, limited to 20 participants at each location.*

- 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m. Oct. 12, North Garland Branch Library

Slime Time, 2 p.m. Sept. 9, Central Library | Tweens ages 10 to 13 can make their own slime with glue, water, and a pre-made solution of water and borax. Participants can embellish their slime with small beads, buttons, glitter and food coloring. No registration is required to attend this free event.

Books and Beyond, 2 p.m., 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.

- Sept. 16, Building Block Science
- Oct. 28, Live Like an Egyptian

Garland libraries will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.



Ahoy, Matey! Build a Pirate Ship, 2 p.m. Sept. 23, South Garland Branch Library | Children ages 6 to 12 celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day by building boats out of aluminum foil, popsicle sticks, rubber bands, drinking straws and clay, then testing the ships' buoyancy. Attendees can also test the boats' durability and stability by weighing them down with chocolate doubloons. The boat that can hold the most weight will be named most sea-worthy.

Block Party at the Library, 3 p.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 28, South Garland Branch Library | Children ages 4 to 12 test their building skills and stretch their imaginations while having fun. Children age 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The library will provide all supplies. **For more information, call 972-205-3933.**

Jigsaw Puzzle Saturdays, Sept. 2 through Nov. 25, Central Library | Teens age 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

Mad Hatter Tea Party and Craft Workshop, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 7, Central Library | Participants will decorate their own "Mad Hatter" stove pipe hat with ribbon, feathers and index cards. Tea and cookies will be served during the workshop. This event is open to adults age 18 and older. **Registration will open on Sept. 23 and can be completed by calling 972-205-2501.**

Alice in Wonderland Film Screening, 3 p.m. Oct. 14, South Garland Branch Library | This 1951 animated film recounts Alice's fall through a rabbit hole into Wonderland, her meeting with The Hatter, and her attempts to escape the Queen of Hearts. The film is rated G. All ages are welcome.

Adult Origami, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17, South Garland Branch Library | The workshop will begin with some instruction in paper folding techniques. Participants will then create three pieces of origami: foxes, jack-o'-lanterns and bats. The library will provide all supplies. Program is limited to 15 individuals ages 18 and older. Registration is required. **Register by calling 972-205-3931.**

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

- **Sept. 21 Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow** | Learn the history of Celtic music from a guitarist who performs music from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Britain. Barlow uses fingerstyle techniques that imitate instruments such as the harp, bagpipes, and fiddle.
- **Oct. 19, Magician Will Baffle** | Celebrate International Magic Week with magician Will Baffle who integrates magic, comedy and audience participation to create an interactive experience.



Computer Classes

MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS

6:30 p.m. Sept. 7

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 is required and can be completed by calling 972-205-2501.**

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS

6:30 p.m. Oct. 26

South Garland Branch Library

Become familiar with Microsoft Word. Learn how 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 is required and can be completed by calling 972-205-3931.**

Pit Bull Enclosure Program

Pit bull dogs, and crossbreeds thereof, have been responsible for the majority of dog bites in Garland since 2004. Additionally, 27 percent of dogs caught running at large are pit bulls. In 2010, Garland Animal Services began enforcing an ordinance-based directive in response to this growing public safety concern. The directive requires American Staffordshire Terriers, pit bulls, American Bulldogs and crossbreeds thereof, be kept within enclosures that meet the following requirements:

- must be six feet tall, measured from the ground;
- must be constructed of wooden planks at least one-half-inch thick or 11-gage chain link fencing;
- no gaps or openings larger than 2 inches;
- must be firmly attached to brace posts buried no less than 18 inches deep; and
- must have a locking mechanism that keeps the gate securely closed.

In May, Garland Animal Services and Code Compliance began a pilot program to identify pit bull enclosures that do not meet the requirements set forth in the directive.

As code inspectors perform their proactive neighborhood inspections, they look for homes with a pit bull dog or pit bull crossbreed and verify that all fencing requirements are met. If a property is identified as being in violation of those requirements, the address is given to Animal Services to verify the violation and begin the notification process.

With the two departments working together, we anticipate the number of loose pit bulls and pit bull bites to decrease. **For more information, visit GarlandAnimalServices.org.**





Recap

CLEAR THE SHELTERS



102 PETS
ADOPTED

4 YEARS OF
PARTICIPATION

3,114 DFW
ADOPTIONS

59,320
NATIONAL
ADOPTIONS




Did you know that the Pet Adoption Center on Main Street is staffed 100% by volunteers? Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to contact Garland Pawsibilities at volunteer@garlandpaws.org.



Granville Arts Center

Programs & Events

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

Garland Civic Theatre presents *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little*, Sept. 7-30 | A brilliant Broadway success, this biting, touching and often wildly funny play probes deep into the tortured relationship of three sisters whose lives have reached a point of crisis. Time has erased the tender closeness of girlhood; one sister has married and cut herself off; another has begun to drink more than she should; and the third, after a scandalous incident at the school where she teaches, is on the brink of madness. **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.**

Garland Eyes Photography Exhibit, Sept. 19-Oct. 22 | The Garland Eyes Photography Exhibit returns to the Granville Arts Center, featuring the works of Garland residents, photos of Garland, and photos of Garland residents. **This exhibit is FREE and open to the public. The Gallery Space is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and during performances at the Granville Arts Center.**

Garland Civic Theatre presents *Dracula: The Musical*, Oct. 19-Nov. 11 | *Dracula: The Musical* is a thrilling drama of suspense and a gothic romance of dreamlike temptation from the extraordinary team of Christopher Hampton, Don Black and Frank Wildhorn. Set in Europe at the end of the Victorian Age, the story follows the famed vampire as he lusts for new blood. Jonathan Harker and Mina Murray fall victim to Dracula's unnatural charm and, along with Doctor Van Helsing, must fight Dracula's supernatural powers. **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.**

Garland Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Oct. 20 | Garland Symphony Orchestra opens its 2017-18 season, *Vienna: City of Music*, with violinist Oleg Larshin performing Bruch's *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor*. **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.

7 p.m. Sept. 8
Lawrence of Arabia

7 p.m. Oct. 28
Abbott & Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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.

Parks & Recreation

Programs & Events

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



Garland's gone Camping

Oct 7-8

Audubon Park

Saturday, 3 p.m. to Sunday, 8 a.m.

\$10 per person

No charge for children up to 2 yrs

Grab your tent and sleeping bags for a night under the stars with family and friends. Dinner and breakfast provided!

Register at PlayGarland.com, each person attending must be registered by October 6.

For information, call 972-205-2750 or Play@GarlandTX.gov.



BRAINOPOLIS: GARAGE BAND & GAMING | SEPT. 22, 6 TO 8 P.M.

Ages 5 to 17, \$20 per person. Join us for a night of music, lights, online games and pizza. Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road, 972-205-3991 or ARC@GarlandTX.gov

BALLET FOLKLORICO | SATURDAYS, 9:30 TO 10:15 A.M.

Ages 5 to 12, \$45 per month. Spice up your fancy footwork! Learn the performance techniques and steps of traditional Mexican folk dance styles. Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS | TUESDAYS, 7 TO 8 P.M.

Age 15 and older, \$49 per month. Engage in cross-functional training that develops strength, stamina and discipline. Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, 972-205-3090 or FRC@GarlandTX.gov

CROCHET FOR FUN | SEPT. 11 TO OCT. 9, MONDAYS, 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

Age 18 and older, \$30 per person. Grab your hook and yarn. Learn the stitches, tools and techniques needed to get started with crochet. Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov

ZUMBA | MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, 6 TO 7 P.M.

Age 9 and older, \$37 per month. Combine fast and slow rhythms to learn aerobic routines to the sounds of Latin and international music. Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St., 972-205-2721 or HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

THE PROMISE | FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 2 P.M.

Age 55 and older, \$80 per person. *The Promise* is a one-of-a-kind musical production performed annually at the Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose, Texas. Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A, 972-205-2769 or SAC@GarlandTX.gov

ANNUAL SOUP FOR THE SOUL | FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 10 A.M. TO NOON

Age 55 and older, Free. Enjoy a morning with friends and Carver Senior Center staff while tasting your favorite homemade soups. Sponsored by Spring Creek Church. Carver Senior Center, 222 Carver St., 972-205-3305 or SAC@GarlandTX.gov

Tree Power Free Tree Giveaway

The Tree Power Free Tree program teams Garland Power & Light with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department to provide a free tree for Garland residents in an effort to conserve energy and beautify the community.

7 A.M. TO 1 P.M. (OR UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST)

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

HASKELL L. ROACH GARDEN CENTER

1221 SPRING CREEK DRIVE (IN WINTER PARK)

To receive a free tree, simply prove your Garland residency by providing a valid Texas driver's license (with a Garland address) or a current City of Garland utility bill. Only one tree will be given per resident.

The trees are 4-to-6-foot tall Shumard Red Oaks, Chinquapin Oaks, Bur Oaks and Live Oaks. Planting and care instructions will be provided. Call 972-205-3588 for more information.

Join the Maniacs!

Help increase the community's monarch butterfly habitat by planting Green Milkweed, the preferred perennial of monarch butterflies, on your property. By doing so, participants can provide habitat sites that will contribute to the increase of the monarch butterfly species. After planting the milkweed, residents can post yard signs to highlight their monarch-friendly habitat.

Pick up your seed packets and signs at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St. For more information, visit GarlandTX.gov.



MONSTER DASH 5K



10.28.2017 | DOWNTOWN GARLAND

The day kicks off with a 5K run at 8 a.m. followed by a Halloween Howling Family Stroll at 10 a.m. and then an entire day of Halloween family fun for the entire family, including the furry ones! There will be a costume contest for pets and their humans, music, vendors and lots of fun!

Event benefits 7 Day Fitness Academy, Recycled Pomeranians and Schipperkes Rescue, and the Counseling Institute of Texas.

Register today at KiwaniisClubofGarland.org.

THE MARKETPLACE GARLAND

First and Third Saturday through October 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Downtown Garland Square
150 N. Sixth St. Garland, TX 75040



THEMARKETPLACEDFW.COM

For vendor or sponsor information, contact Kirk Lovett
469-275-9616 or Kirk.Eventive@live.com.

LABOR DAY PARADE & FESTIVITIES SEPT. 4

PARADE - 9 A.M.

Join us along the route through Downtown Garland and enjoy a historic event of community pride.

The parade begins at Glenbrook and Ave. F, continues north on Glenbrook, turns east on Main St. and passes the square. The parade turns north on Fifth St. and ends at Austin St.

KIDS' BBQ COMPETITION - 11 A.M.

Follow the parade to the Downtown Square to cheer on the BBQ Pit Masters!

Ages 10-18 years of age. Cash prizes will be awarded. Registration is \$20 and includes BBQ grill, food to grill and supplies. Registration is required. Visit PlayGarland.com or call or visit any of our six recreation centers.

CAR SHOW ON THE SQUARE

\$20 entry fee for show only; \$25 entry fee for show and parade

Cars not participating in the parade can enter the Square at Sixth and Walnut starting at 9:30 a.m.



Saturdays, 9:00~5:00

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TRI-CITY CLEANUP



8 a.m. Oct. 14

A cleanup like you've never seen. A cleanup like you've never been in. Three cities working together at Lake Ray Hubbard. Come to clean, eat lunch and have fun. A Garland, Rowlett and Dallas cleanup event.

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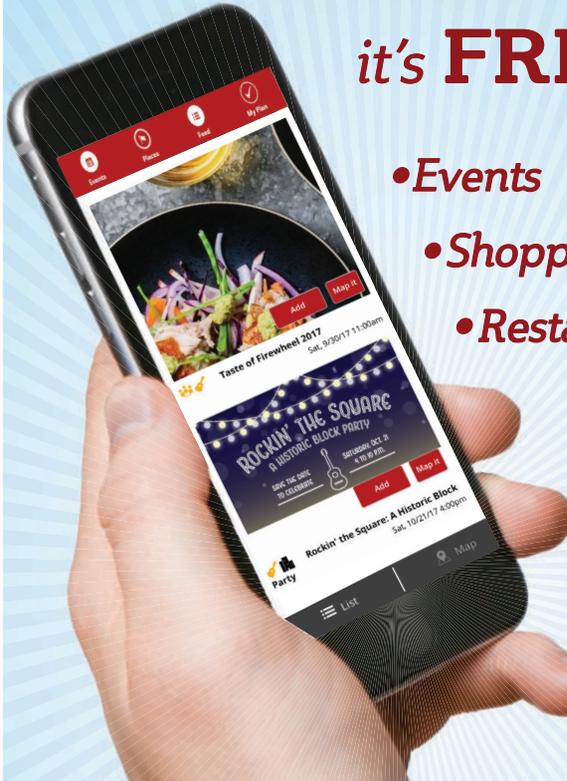
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Upcoming Events

- 9/4** City Offices Closed for Labor Day
- 9/5** City Council Work Session*
- 9/5** City Council Meeting*
- 9/11** Plan Commission*
- 9/18** City Council Work Session*
- 9/19** City Council Meeting*
- 9/25** Plan Commission*
- 9/26** Mayor's Evening In Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.
- 10/2** City Council Work Session*
- 10/3** City Council Meeting*
- 10/3** National Night Out
- 10/9** Plan Commission*
- 10/16** City Council Work Session*
- 10/17** City Council Meeting*
- 10/23** Plan Commission*
- 10/26** Mayor's Evening Out xx

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