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A Best Place to Become Wealthy

Garland is one of the best major cities in America to amass wealth, according to financial advice provider SmartAsset.

Garland's solid performance in SmartAsset's *Best Places to Become Wealthy* study can be attributed to a 19.1% rise in its average income from 2013-17. Only four cities, including Seattle and San Francisco, saw income growth of 20% or more over that period.

Earning power and affordability of living were used to rank Garland 18th among the nation's 100 largest cities. The study showed that Garland residents have the ability to live well while also building savings. Factors that went into the study included unemployment rate, number of high-wage jobs and median housing costs.

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With six free, live concert events, we're not only welcoming the Texas heat in Downtown Garland. We're helping turn it up!

Jazz in the Square returns on back-to-back Thursday nights in May, followed by the four-part Sounds of Summer Concert Series on Friday nights. Bring your families, chairs and blankets, and we'll provide the stars.

Jazz ensembles from **Garland High School** and **Sachse High School** kick off the fun May 16. They'll be followed May 23 by the **Texas Instruments Jazz Band**. Jazz in the Square is presented by Rosalind Coffee.

At the **Sounds of Summer Concert Series**, festivities are capped by a fireworks show. The performances are enhanced by an assortment of craft vendors lining the downtown square.

The series leads off May 31 with **Back in Black**, an AC/DC tribute band. **The Vinyl Stripes** will perform rockabilly and rock 'n' roll classics June 14. **Memphis Soul**, a high-energy rhythm and blues and Motown cover band, takes the downtown stage June 28. And **Havana NRG**, billed as a "new breed of Latin band," delivers a finishing touch July 12.

All events start at 7 p.m. To find out more about both series, call **972-205-2750** or email SpecialEvents@GarlandTX.gov. You can also visit GarlandParks.com or check out [@PlayGarland](https://www.facebook.com/PlayGarland) on Facebook and Instagram. **See page 14 for advertisement. We hope to see you there!**



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Apply Now for Boards and Commissions

Do you want to make a difference in your City?

Would you like to be directly involved in your local government?

Residents who serve on Garland's 11 boards and commissions have that impact. They serve in an advisory or quasi-judicial capacity, providing information directly to the Garland City Council. From planning and development to multicultural events, boards and commission members advise on a range of City services. And the window to participate is now open! The City will accept applications for its boards and commissions from May 31 through July 1. Application forms can be found on the City Secretary's page at GarlandTX.gov. They can be submitted to René Dowl, City Secretary, by email to RDowl@GarlandTX.gov or by mail to City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland 75040.

North Texas Municipal Water District Board Appointment

The City Council is accepting applications for a Garland representative to the Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District. The term starts June 1 and runs through May 31, 2021. To qualify for the position, an applicant must reside in Garland and own taxable property. Applications will be accepted through May 3 and should include a letter of interest and a resumé. Submit applications to René Dowl, City Secretary, by email to RDowl@GarlandTX.gov or by mail to City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland 75040.

Texas Municipal Power Agency Board Appointment

The City Council is accepting applications for a Garland representative to the Board of Directors of the Texas Municipal Power Agency. The term starts July 18 and runs through July 18, 2021. To qualify for the position, an applicant must reside in Garland. Applications will be accepted from May 14 through June 4 and should include a letter of interest and a resumé. Submit applications to René Dowl, City Secretary, by email to RDowl@GarlandTX.gov or by mail to City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland 75040.

City Council

CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Work Session

Mondays preceding Tuesday Council meetings, City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Regular Meeting

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

CGTV Listings

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

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Wednesday – 9 a.m., Friday – 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

City Council Work Sessions

- Live broadcast – 6 p.m. May 6 and 20, June 3 and 17
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. May 13, June 10 and 24
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Meetings are broadcast at GarlandTX.gov via live streaming and on-demand, and on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting.

OATH OF OFFICE

Winners of the May 4 City Council elections for Mayor and for representatives of Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8 will take the oath of office during a special Council meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

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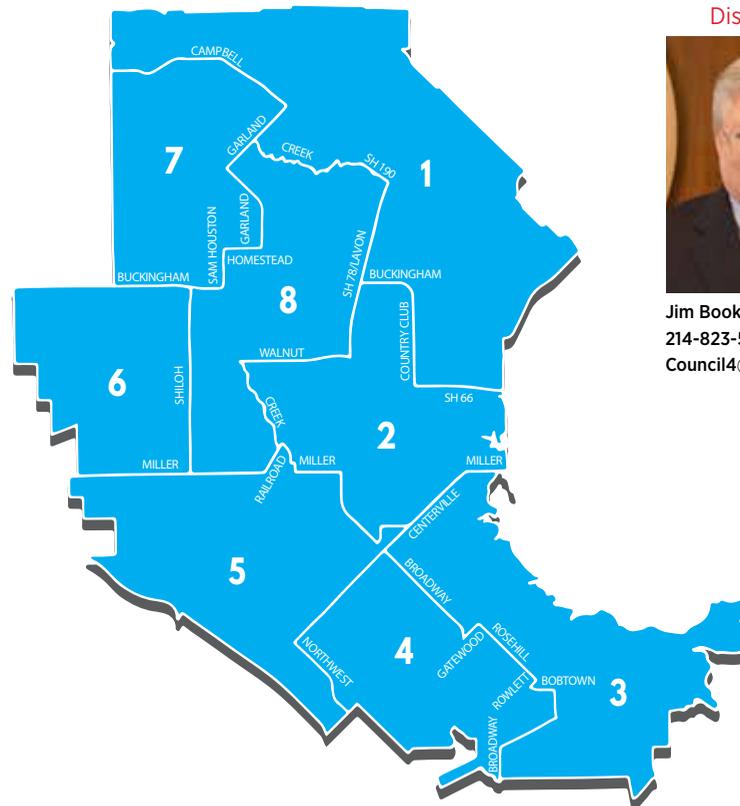


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City Council General and Bond Elections: **May 4, 2019**

The City of Garland will hold its general election Saturday, May 4, 2019, for the offices of Mayor and Council Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8. Candidates are as follows:

Mayor	Scott LeMay
District 3	Jerry Nickerson Stephen Stanley
District 6	Robert Vera Patrick Abell
District 7	Dylan Hedrick
District 8	Robert John Smith

Also on the ballot is a proposition to sell Bunker Hill Park near Firewheel Town Center, as well as eight propositions for the 2019 Bond Program. See a summary on this page and more information at BuildGarland.com.

Notice:

Dallas County elections officials will be in Garland to introduce a plan to shift to Election Day Vote Centers. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the District 1 Road and Bridge Office, 715 Rowlett Road. In November and future elections, the Election Day Vote Centers would allow voters to go to any polling location in Dallas County on Election Day, rather than limiting voters to an assigned precinct site.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding Election Day, voting, locations or other election issues, contact the Garland City Secretary or Dallas County at 214-819-6300 or DallasCountyVotes.org.



PROPOSED 2019 BOND PROGRAM

The Bond Referendum scheduled for **May 4, 2019**, totals **\$423,700,000** in new authority and contains eight separate propositions for various public improvements:



PROPOSITION A:
Streets
\$122,250,000



PROPOSITION B:
Public Safety
\$51,350,000



PROPOSITION C:
Storm Drainage
\$47,350,000



PROPOSITION D:
Parks and Recreation
\$117,750,000



PROPOSITION E:
Libraries
\$21,000,000



PROPOSITION F:
Economic Development
\$46,000,000



PROPOSITION G:
Municipal Facilities
\$6,000,000



PROPOSITION H:
Animal Shelter
\$12,000,000

The projects included in the 2019 Bond Referendum were considered by a resident-led Bond Study Committee. After careful deliberation and input from Garland residents, City Board and Commission members and City staff, the Committee presented its recommendations to the City Council in December 2018. After review and additional consideration, the City Council passed an Ordinance in February 2019 calling for a Bond Election in May 2019.

The current City Council has indicated the desire for an immediate start and rapid implementation of voter-approved bond-funded projects with completion achieved within seven to 10 years. In order to meet this schedule, the Council has indicated that, if voters approve all eight bond propositions, a property tax increase of

approximately 8.5 cents will be considered during FY 2019-20. Furthermore, outside program management services will be used to supplement current City resources to help achieve the targeted implementation timeframe.

A Voter Information Guide and the City's website contain the name, location, preliminary cost estimates and a general description of each of the projects that comprise the Bond Program.

For more information, visit BuildGarland.com.



Voting Questions?

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CITY OF GARLAND PREPARES TO REFRESH CITY WEBSITE



- » Redesigned
- » Improved Search
- » Exciting Color Palette
- » User Functionality
- » Mobile Experience

Those who make use of GarlandTX.gov will soon experience a brighter, more robust website. In late May, the City of Garland will flip the switch to turn on a redesigned website, featuring a refreshed color palette, excellent search functionality and an improved mobile experience.

The City's first priority in this redesign project is to improve the end-user's ability to find information. The City partnered with CivicPlus, the integrated technology platform for local government, to launch a mobile-responsive, highly functional website. With more than 2,500 local government clients, the power of the CivicPlus platform is in its integrated and comprehensive multi-product suite capabilities.

Watch for official website launch updates on the City's social media channels, including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and NextDoor.

Garland Launches Make Your Mark Campaign Website

Many of us consider Garland one of the best-kept secrets in the Metroplex. But the secret is out!

The City of Garland has launched a new campaign to spread the word and encourage you to Make Your Mark in Garland. City leaders officially unveiled a new website featuring stories about the many unique people and experiences that can only be found in Garland!

The Make Your Mark Garland campaign features digital, print and outdoor advertising to highlight Garland's unique assets and links to the campaign website for more information.

Garland is a community of values. We value the drive to create, not just consume. We value hard work and inclusiveness, encouraging every individual to make their mark. From the variety of employment opportunities and products made here, to the homes and community services that emphasize value, and the power to customize your education and your life, we welcome a rich tapestry of people from all walks of life. Garland values experiences that are good for the soul and the individuals who make us a community.

We want to hear how you are making your mark in Garland... your family, your business, your circle of friends. Share your stories of opportunities to celebrate life's great moments, community and more. Visit MakeYourMarkGarland.com to drop us a note, or post to social media using [#MYMGarland](https://twitter.com/#!/MYMGarland) or [#MakeYourMarkGarland](https://www.facebook.com/#!/MakeYourMarkGarland).



MakeYourMarkGarland.com



WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?

Garland is buzzing with new development.

1



«At the northwest side of the Bush Turnpike and Holford Road is Strike + Reel, which will consist of a movie theater, dining and bowling lanes.

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Dirt is moving along the northeast side of Arapaho Road, near Holford Road, for a senior living facility. It will include both independent and assisted living.

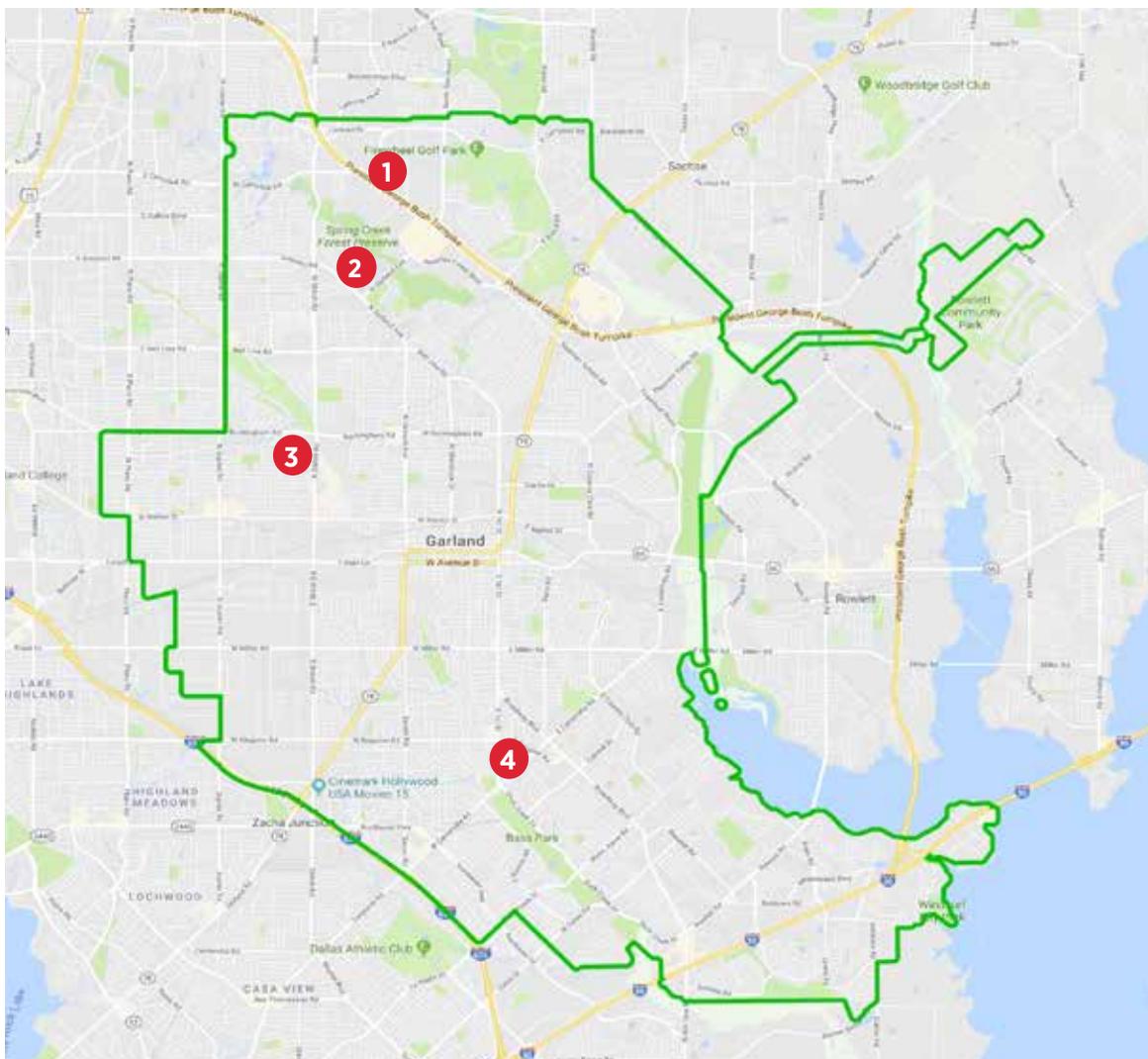
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The City approved a \$12 million townhome development on 6.8 acres near Kingsley and Centerville roads. The deal calls for townhomes 1,850 square feet and larger.

3



An amenities center is the first building in place at Riverset, a planned community of about 600 homes at the southwest corner of Shiloh Road and Buckingham Road.



Taking It to the Streets

Projects scheduled to begin in May/June 2019

Bosque Drive, Bringle Lane to Rivercrest Lane
Street Reconstruction

Columbine/Mayapple Alley, Country Club Road to Rosehill Road
Alley Reconstruction

Country Club/Mayapple Alley, Columbine/Mayapple Alley to Goldenrod Drive
Alley Reconstruction

First Street, Broadway Boulevard to Centerville Road
Concrete Street Repair

Flores Drive, Cortez Drive to Lamesa Drive
Street Reconstruction

North Garland Avenue, Arapaho Road to Belt Line Road
Concrete Street Repair

Jamestown/Yorktown Alley, Jamestown Drive to Williamsburg Drive
Alley Reconstruction

Linda Drive, Arcady Drive to Dairy Road
Street Reconstruction

Mayflower Drive Alley, Mayflower Drive to Mayflower Drive
Alley Reconstruction

Miller Road, First Street to Glenbrook Drive
Concrete Street Repair

San Carlos/San Clemente Alley, Perdido Drive Alley to Sevilla Drive
Alley Reconstruction

Sleepy Hollow/Westbrook Alley, Broadmoor Drive to Spring Lake Drive
Alley Reconstruction

Stroud Lane, Chestnut Place to Valley Mills Drive
Street Reconstruction

Neighborhoods & Development



WHERE THE HEART IS:
 **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day**

Saturday, April 27, was a day designated to build pride and community through home repairs, community clean-up and neighborhood projects. More than 50 people volunteered to help in the Gatewood area for Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day. The event is part of the **Where the Heart Is** program, a multifaceted approach to neighborhood revitalization. Leading up to Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day, Gatewood residents participated in activities such as community input meetings, block parties and door-to-door engagement.

A big thank you to all who participated in this program.



A big THANKS to our Sponsors:



May Is National Bike Month

The City of Garland and the League of American Bicyclists invite you to celebrate National Bike Month. Whether you are biking to work or school, to run errands or simply for exercise, biking is a fun and healthy way to get around town. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is an opportunity to enhance your skills and to celebrate the many reasons we ride.



Below are some tips to help enjoy biking more:

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

Learn More

GarlandNeighborhoods.org or call 972-205-2445.



Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet

6:30 p.m. June 25 at The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center 300 N. Fifth St.

Join us for the Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet! You will network with neighborhood leaders from across Garland, learn of opportunities for your neighborhood and hear City updates. Dinner will be provided.

RSVP now!

GarlandNeighborhoods.org or call 972-205-2445.



Good Neighbors Made Here

It's time to barbecue in your front yards and get to know your neighbors because **BLOCK PARTY SEASON IS HERE!** Community social events like block parties are crucial for building strong neighborhoods because they allow neighbors to interact and establish trust in a positive environment. Here's some helpful reminders as you start planning your neighborhood block party:

- City departments LOVE attending your events. Please give us sufficient notice (three to four weeks) so we can arrange for staff to attend.



- Remember to apply for a Temporary Activity Permit with the City at least **two weeks before your event.**
- Check if the Block Party Trailer is available. The Office of Neighborhood Vitality provides a "party in a box" for registered neighborhood groups.
- Be sure neighbors "tidy up" before the big day. Trimming hedges, bushes, trees and making sure no vegetation is encroaching your sidewalks goes a long way in enhancing the curb appeal of a neighborhood.
- When mowing, please blow grass clippings back onto your lawn to prevent pollution to our creeks and improve lawn thatch.



CRYWOLF
FALSE ALARM SOLUTIONS BY CENTRAL SQUARE

ONLINE ALARM REGISTRATION
» NOW AVAILABLE

The Garland Police Department is offering residents an online option for registering their home or business alarms through a system known as **CryWolf**.

Garland Police is partnering with a third party and its online website for the management of its alarm permitting and billing. CentralSquare Corporation is providing the services, as it does for 41 other Texas agencies.

The **CryWolf** website is accessible at crywolfservices.com/garlandtx/. A hyperlink is also available on the Police Department's website, GarlandPolice.com, under "**Alarm Permits - CryWolf**."

All alarm-related services, including alarm permit registrations, renewals and payments, can be accomplished online or by mail. Current permit holders will be notified of their login credentials during the next few weeks. Residents also can contact the listed customer service number.

The Garland Police Alarm Unit will continue to assist residents as needed in person, by phone or by email. CentralSquare Corporation will provide false alarm notifications, billing and collection services. CentralSquare Corporation provides customer service support at **1-855-664-4346** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Garland City ordinances require that any individual who operates an alarm system obtain an alarm permit. This ordinance applies to all residential and business locations. A copy of the Garland City ordinance is available on the **CryWolf** website. If you have any questions, call **1-855-664-4346** or visit the **CryWolf** website and read the FAQs section.



Parents, it's time to vaccinate 4- and 5-year-olds to help them get ready to take the big step into pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

One of a parent's most important duties is to have their children up to date on vaccinations. It not only protects their child's health, but that of their classmates and the community.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk of diseases that can spread to their classrooms and community—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems.

Schools have pre-enrollment vaccination requirements to protect the health of all students and staff. If you have questions about the vaccinations your child needs for enrollment, call the Garland Public Health Clinic at **972-205-3370**.

Recent cases of measles in Texas have caused concern among healthcare providers. Measles is highly contagious. Unless they have immunity, 90% of those exposed to a person who has

the disease can get measles. Parents have the power to protect their child against this dangerous disease. Children need two doses of MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine for best protection:

- **The first dose at 12 months**
- **The second dose at age 4**

Other vaccinations necessary for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten enrollment are DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough/pertussis), chickenpox and polio boosters, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B) and pneumococcal conjugate immunizations.

The Garland Public Health Clinic, located at 206 Carver St., provides low-cost immunizations for infants, children through age 18 and adults. Most insurance is accepted.

Clinic hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (walk-ins only). Parents should bring a child's immunization records. Don't wait until the last minute to get caught up on immunizations!



City Services

SAVE TIME!

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS AUTOMATICALLY

Automatic Bank Draft is a convenient way to pay your monthly Garland utility bill.

For quick and easy enrollment, visit gpltexas.org/bank-draft. Once enrolled, your statement will note the date the funds will be withdrawn. On that date, your bank or savings account is drafted for the amount of your bill. Automatic Bank Draft is free, and you can elect to discontinue the program at any time.

Check with your financial institution to see if it will charge any related fees. To participate, your Garland utility account needs to have a zero balance.



GRASS CLIPPINGS DON'T BELONG IN THE STREET OR THE CREEK

Do not sweep or blow yard clippings and leaves in the street or down the storm drain. Once the waste goes into nearby storm drains, it can enter our local creeks and lakes. While these clippings are natural, they still pollute our waterways. As yard waste decomposes, it requires oxygen — oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need to survive. Grass clippings left on the lawn do not contribute to thatch, but return valuable nutrients to the soil.

HELP KEEP GARLAND CLEAN!

PUT VACCINATIONS ON YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL LIST



Wizard Answers Your Questions

About Proper Disposal

Puzzled about how to properly dispose certain items? A new tool, the Garland Waste Wizard, is the answer.

The Garland Waste Wizard is here to help residents figure out how to dispose of items in an environmentally responsible and legal method.

It's easy to use! Go to GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com, type in the name of an item, and it will tell you how to recycle or dispose of that item. The tool has an alphabetical list to help identify items and is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

The Environmental Waste Services and Stormwater Management departments are excited to partner together to provide this tool for our residents.

Questions?

Contact Environmental Waste Services at 972-205-3500.



Mosquito Bite PREVENTION

Note: Different mosquitoes spread different viruses and bite at different times of the day.

- *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* spread Chikungunya, Dengue and Zika. They bite primarily during the day, but also bite at night.
- *Culex* species spread West Nile Virus and bite during the evening to morning hours.

Use insect repellent:

- Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent with an active ingredient listed as: DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone.
- When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection.
- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent every few hours, depending on which product and strength you choose.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.
- The effectiveness of non-EPA-registered insect repellents, including some natural repellents, is not known.

If you have a baby or child:

- Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months.
- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover crib, stroller and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, or cut or irritated skin.
- Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3.

Mosquito-proof your home:

- Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots or trash containers. Check inside and outside your home.

To report standing water issues, stagnant swimming pools, high mosquito activity or dead birds, call the **Garland Health Department Mosquito Hotline** at 972-205-3720, email us at EnvHealth@GarlandTX.gov or submit information through the **Garland eAssist app**.



AWARDS ABOUND FOR GARLAND'S Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant continues to rack up state and national awards for safety and performance. Recently, the Texas Water Utilities Association awarded Garland's 40 million-gallons-per-day wastewater treatment plant with the R.B. "Bob" Batchelor Memorial Safety Award. The award highlights the safety record of 1,529 days with no lost-time incidents — that's a safety record that spans more than four years!

"We have a continued focus on safety and are always finding new ways to improve our existing programs," said Duck Creek Plant Superintendent Alex Stuart.

Congratulations to the 20 dedicated employees who keep the Duck Creek plant running in top form while keeping themselves and their co-workers safe.

Learn more at GarlandWater.com.

GP&L'S LED STREETLIGHT UPGRADE ON SCHEDULE

GP&L's project to convert its streetlights to light-emitting diodes (LEDs) is on track. Currently, 55% of GP&L's 16,000 streetlights have been converted. The seven-year project is targeted for completion in 2022 (See map).

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

Along with the new lights, GP&L is using an operations management system that immediately notifies crews of LED streetlight outages or issues.

Blue Cart Recycling Program Continues Without Interruption

Recycled materials are considered commodities, and the price of the recycled material goes up and down depending on market trends. The City of Garland is continuing its recycling program in the midst of market downturns and import bans on recycled materials.

Residents can help the City ensure the affordability of our recycling program by placing only acceptable material in the blue recycling carts. Cardboard, paper, glass bottles and jars, plastic containers and jugs, and aluminum, tin and steel cans can all go in the blue cart together as long as the material is clean, dry and empty.

Information on which items are recyclable is printed on the lids of the blue recycling carts and also available at GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com. The website is also home to the Waste Wizard search tool, which provides instructions on how to properly dispose of hundreds of items.

If you have a question about the City of Garland's recycling program or solid waste services, call EWS Customer Care at 972-205-3500 or email EWS@GarlandTX.gov.



National Drinking Water Week

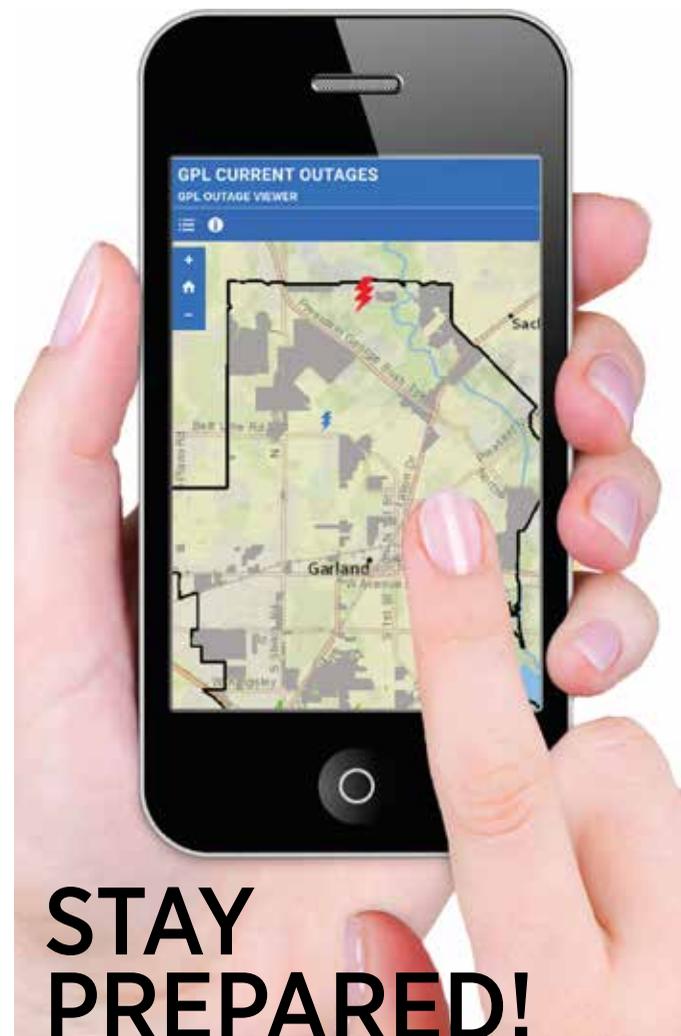


May 5-11 is National Drinking Water Week.

The American Water Works Association uses this annual recognition to highlight the important role water plays in our daily lives. Our morning coffee, afternoon tea, evening shower, flushing toilets, blooming flowers, clean clothes... the list goes on and on when listing the ways we rely on water.

For more than 40 years, National Drinking Water Week has also provided a reminder that many people in the world do not have access to clean, safe water. Your Garland Water Utilities Department takes great pride in its role as stewards of this life-sustaining resource. So tip your glass to the science and the professionals who bring safe water right to your tap.

Learn more at GarlandWater.com.



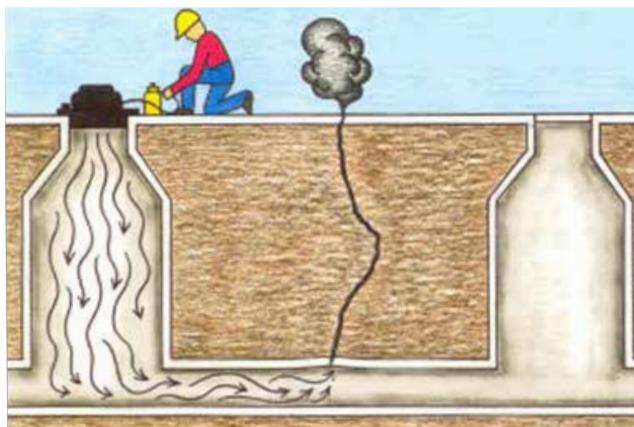
STAY PREPARED!

Tips from GP&L

In the GP&L Outage Center, customers can:

- View current power outages on the Power Outage Map. Lightning bolt icons indicate the approximate location of an outage and number of customers affected.
- Learn how to report a power outage by text message.
- Read about how GP&L prepares for and restores power outages.
- Find tips to prepare for power outages.
- Learn what to do if a home's electric meter base is damaged in a storm.
- Find generator and electric safety information.

gpltexas.org/OutageCenter



Garland Uses SMOKE to TEST SEWER PIPES

The Water Utilities Department conducts leak-detection tests on the pipes of our sanitary sewer system every year during the months of July,

August and September. The tests are performed by the department's inflow and infiltration section by pumping a special non-toxic, non-staining smoke into the sewer lines a section at a time. If a crack or break exists anywhere in the pipeline, the smoke will rise to the surface and the crew can see the exact location where repairs are needed.

Water from rain events or even naturally occurring ground water can seep into pipes that are broken or cracked, which adds to the flow of water going to the wastewater treatment plant. More flow means increased processing costs. Keeping this water out of our pipelines saves money and prevents unnecessary high flows through the equipment at the plant.

The smoke is created using a mineral oil base that does not cause harm to humans or animals. It won't leave a residue even if it gets into a house. This test can be helpful for a resident as the smoke may come through if the house has a plumbing problem. Smoke will come up in weak spots (plumbing issues) even if the P-trap is full.

When the crews plan to work in your neighborhood, an information tag will be hung on your front door three days before the work is started. Rain or high winds can affect the test results. Residents will be notified if defects are found on private property.

If you have any questions about the City's smoke testing program, call 972-205-3210 or email WaterOps@GarlandTX.gov.



Does your property have an abatement lien?

You can check the open abatement liens list by searching "abatement liens" on the City of Garland website, GarlandTX.gov, or by calling the Revenue Recovery Department at 972-205-2696 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Quality of Life

Events from the Arts

MAMMA MIA!

● June 14-23

Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium

Experience the smash hit musical based on the songs of legendary pop group ABBA in *Mamma Mia!* A young bride schemes to find her biological father in hopes that he will lead her down the aisle at her wedding. Presented by Garland Summer Musicals.



FAITH ARTISTS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SHOW

● Through May 31

Granville Arts Center - Gallery Space

This free exhibit features Faith Artists' commitment to produce and promote faith-based, scripture-inspired visual arts.

Tickets: free and open to the public.



NUNSENSE BY GARLAND CIVIC THEATRE

● May 3-12

Granville Arts Center

Sister Julia, the cook of the Little Sisters of Hoboken, accidentally poisoned 52 of her fellow sisters. How will she raise money for all the burials? Put on a musical! Presented by Garland Civic Theatre.

GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

● 7:30 p.m. May 10

Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium

The GSO's spectacular season finale will feature pianist Daniel del Pino, performing Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A Minor*.



Tickets can be purchased at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will also be available at the door beginning two hours before each performance.

Special Events

Save the Date

URBAN FLEA

Every second Saturday from March through December

Downtown Garland Square

SEVENTH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

● 1 p.m. Sunday, May 5

Downtown Garland Square

Vendors, live music and more!

Twitter: @cincodemayogarlandtx

facebook.com/CincoDeMayoGarlandTx/

GDDB WINE WALK

● 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 18

Downtown Garland Square

Twitter: @DowntownGarland

facebook.com/DowntownGarland/

INDEPENDENCE DAY

● July 4: Picnic in the Park

● Dusk July 4: Firewheel Town Center

MOVIES IN THE PARK

● Dusk July 13: *Space Jam*, Central Park

● Dusk July 20: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, Audubon Park

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

● 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 27, Central Park

Free family event!

GarlandParks.com

972-205-2750

SpecialEvents@GarlandTX.gov

GarlandParks.com, Facebook and Instagram - @PlayGarland

Events @ the Library

South Garland Branch Library

● Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytimes (18-36 mos.)

● Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes (3-5 yrs.)

● Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytimes

Walnut Creek Branch Library

● Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Family Storytimes

ART EXPLORERS

Saturdays, Walnut Creek Branch Library

● 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Perspective Drawing

● 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1

Paper Planets

An artistic outlet is gained through Art Explorers, a monthly program for ages 6 through

12. Art Explorers participants learn about

different types of art, then use their new skills

to create their own masterpieces.

Registration is required by phone or in person

and starts two weeks before each event.

Classes are limited to 24 participants. All sup-

plies are provided by the library.

MOTHER'S DAY MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFT

● 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Central Library

Ages 6 and older can make necklaces just

in time for Mother's Day. Crafters will wrap

paper clips with decorative paper using glue

and glitter glue, then hook the paper clips

together to form the necklaces. Participants

can use provided craft materials while

supplies last.

All Garland libraries will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. Due to planned construction, event locations are subject to change. Please ask staff or visit our website, Library.GarlandTX.gov, for the latest information.

Children/Youth Programs

SUMMER STORYTIMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(June 3 through July 27)

Central Library

● Mondays, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)

● Mondays, 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

North Garland Branch Library

● Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wee Read (birth to 18 mos.)

● Fridays, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytimes (18-36 mos.)

● Fridays, 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes (3-5 yrs.)

CENTRAL LIBRARY

625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

NORTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

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

SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3933

WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

3319 Edgewood Drive, 972-205-2585

RECYCLED CRAFTS FOR KIDS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18**
Walnut Creek Branch Library

The Storytime craft closet is overflowing. Help us give our art supplies a second chance at becoming crafts during our free “drop-in” crafts program for all ages. The event will feature a variety of projects from previous storytime events. Children need only to bring their crafty imaginations.

CREATIVE KIDS

- **7 p.m. Tuesdays**
South Garland Branch Library

Children ages 7 to 12 can join the Creative Kids group for a program series beginning June 4 and ending July 23. During these sessions, children will learn a new creative skill and then practice with hands-on activities and crafts. Visit Library.GarlandTX.gov for a full list of classes. Registration is required and begins May 1. Two programs per month maximum.

TWEEN SCENE

- **6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6**
South Garland Branch Library
- **6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13**
North Garland Branch Library

Know a creative tween who enjoys reading? Encourage them to join their fellow tweens at Tween Scene, a program specially designed for ages 10 to 13. Tween Scene consists of book discussions and activities related to fun and interesting themes. The June theme is Slime Time.

SPECIAL PERFORMERS

Wednesdays, South Garland Branch Library

- **2:30 p.m. June 5**, Entertainer Brett Roberts
- **2:30 p.m. June 12**, Creature Teacher Animal Show
- **2:30 p.m. June 19**, Yo-yo Champion Valerie Oliver
- **2:30 p.m. June 26**, Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Fridays, Central Library

- **2:30 p.m. June 7**, Fort Worth

Museum of Science and History

- **2:30 p.m. June 14**, Creature Teacher Animal Show
- **2:30 p.m. June 21**, Yo-yo Champion Valerie Oliver
- **2:30 p.m. June 28**, Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Thursdays, Walnut Creek Branch Library

- **2:30 p.m. June 6**, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- **2:30 p.m. June 13**, All About Animals Show
- **2:30 p.m. June 20**, Yo-yo Champion Valerie Oliver
- **2:30 p.m. June 27**, Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Saturdays, North Garland Branch Library

- **2:30 p.m. June 8**, Storyteller Jiaan Powers
- **2:30 p.m. June 15**, Blackland Prairie Raptors, Birds of Prey
- **2:30 p.m. June 22**, Yo-yo Champion Valerie Oliver
- **2:30 p.m. June 29**, Mad Science Moon Odyssey

BLOCK PARTY

- **3 p.m. June 11 and June 25**
Central Library

Children develop engineering skills by attending Block Party at the Library, a program for ages 4 through 12. Block Party at the Library is designed to help children test their building skills and stretch their imaginations while having fun. The program challenges participants to use building blocks to create unique structures within one hour.

FAMILY MOVIE TIME

- **2:30 p.m. June 28**
Walnut Creek Branch Library

Bring a blanket and attend a free movie. The Walnut Creek Branch Library is showing *WALL-E*, a movie in which Earth has been abandoned by mankind. WALL-E is a robot who cleans up the planet by collecting trash. WALL-E enjoys listening to music and finding trinkets but is lonely until EVE, a reconnaissance robot, arrives to find out if Earth can support life again. The movie is rated G. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the event. Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend. Refreshments will be available while supplies last.

Adult Programs

BEEKEEPING FOR ADULTS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18**
South Garland Branch Library

Staff of the Collin County Beekeeper

Association will give a presentation on honeybees, answer questions and provide a contained observation hive of live honeybees. Attendees can also view a bee suit and other protective garments, and receive brochures with recipes and beekeeping information. Individuals with allergies to bees should be mindful of the fact that live honey bees will be present.

CRAFT WORKSHOP

- **2 p.m. Saturday, May 25**
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn recycled book pages and scrapbook pages into feathered paper wreaths. All supplies will be provided by the library. Registration is required to attend and is limited to 24 participants. Registration will begin Saturday, May 11. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

MORSE CODE JEWELRY WORKSHOP

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15**
Walnut Creek Branch Library

Adults will create one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry inspired by Morse code. Participants will use round and tube-shaped spacer beads to spell out a word in Morse code and string them on a chain. All supplies will be provided by the library. This program is limited to 15 individuals aged 18 and older, and registration begins June 1. Call 972-205-2587 to register.

CODING FOR BEGINNERS

- **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18**
Central Library

Ages 18 and older can learn the basics of HTML coding. Participants will set up a free CodeAcademy® account and work through eight HTML lessons. Registration is required, begins June 4, and is limited to 10 participants. Call 972-205-2501 to register.

ROCKETS' RED GLARE: SPACE RACE CLASSICS

- **2 p.m. Saturday, June 22**
Central Library

A space-related film discussion led by professional film critic Larry Ratliff. Presentation software and movie clips will be used to revisit space-themed films, such as *The Right Stuff*, *October Sky* and *Apollo 13*. Ratliff has more than 30 years of experience as a film critic and served as a movie feature writer for the *San Antonio Express-News* from 1996 to 2009. His previous presentations have included a critique of *Casablanca* and an overview of Academy Award-winning films.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

- **June 1 to July 27**
All Libraries

This year's Summer Reading Program for children and teens is called *A Universe of Stories*. Infants through age 17 are encouraged to participate. Starting June 1, participants may pick up the first of four activity cards at any Garland library children's desk. At each location, the first 200 children and teens to register June 1 receive a special prize. After seven days, participants can turn in completed activity cards and receive an age-appropriate prize and additional activity card. The last day to get a card is July 20.

SPACE PORTAL ODYSSEY CAPSULE

- **10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 1**
South Garland Branch Library

To start this year's space-themed Summer Reading Program, all ages can tour the Space Portal Odyssey Capsule. The 12-foot tall, 25-foot wide capsule offers engaging and interactive planetary experiences. There are simulated visits to the moon, to other planets and travel beyond the Milky Way galaxy.

Capsule tours will last about an hour and can accommodate 40 patrons at a time. Children waiting for tours of the Space Portal Odyssey Capsule may take space-themed photos at a special photo booth or work on space crafts, such as solar system necklaces, DIY telescopes, alien headbands, and straw and balloon rockets. Registration by phone or in person at the South Garland Branch Library is required and will begin Saturday, May 18.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

- **June 1 to July 27**
All Libraries

Summer reading is not just for kids. Adults can join in the fun too, with *A Universe of Stories*. Beginning June 1, ages 18 and older may pick up an activity card at any Garland library and start completing reading challenges and other activities. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes for each activity card they complete. A total of four cards can be completed. Adults will also have the opportunity to enjoy special events, craft programs and movie screenings. Call 972-205-2502.



SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

- **2 p.m. Thursday, May 16**
Central Library
- **2 p.m. Thursday, June 20**
Central Library

On May 16, author Marlene Bradford will present information about severe weather, weather forecasting and a history of tornadoes. Bradford is the author of *Texas Tornadoes: The Lone Star State's Deadliest Twisters*. On June 20, Rose-Mary Rumbley, an author and the former head of Dallas Baptist University's drama department, will present *The Soul of America*, stories of turning points in American history. The programs are free and intended for ages 55 and older. Seating is first-come, first-served. Donations for the Friends of the Library book sale will be accepted. Call 972-205-2502.

Recreation Center events

DUCK CREEK ADVENTURE CAMP

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 3 to Aug. 2

Ages 8 to 12
\$95 per week
Discover and participate in group adventures including rappelling, archery, rock climbing, disc golf and outdoor cooking. Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road, 972-205-3991 or ARC@GarlandTX.gov

MVP BASKETBALL CAMP

- 9 a.m. to noon June 12-14

Ages 11 to 17
\$100 per person
Advanced instruction to build on techniques and knowledge through drills and training exercises. Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, 972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov

Fields Summer Camp

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 3 to Aug. 2

Ages 6 to 12
\$95 per week
Group games, sports, and arts and crafts projects. Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, 972-205-3090 or FRC@GarlandTX.gov

Blakey Tae Kwon Do

- 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, June 1-29

Ages 5 and up
\$30 per month
Learn the fluid movement of kicks, punches and jumps, adding in other martial arts. Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F, 972-205-2771 or GRC@GarlandTX.gov

Drones and Aviation

- 9 a.m. to noon June 3-7

Ages 8 to 13
\$110 per person
Participate in drone missions and create take-home models of flying objects — including a motorized helicopter, plane and parachute. Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov

Register now!

Visit PlayGarland.com or call your local recreation center.

You Can DIY

- 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, May 4-25

Ages 18 and up
\$39 per person
Create unique projects, including home décor items for the living room, kitchen and garden. Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St., 972-205-2721 or HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Daze at Holford

- 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 17

All ages
Free
Come one, come all to the greatest open house in town! Enjoy program demonstrations, meet instructors and play games. End the night with Lawnchair Theater and a screening of *The Greatest Showman*, which will begin at dusk. Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, 972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov

Lawnchair Theater

- Dusk Friday, June 14

All ages
Free
Come early for family-friendly games followed by a screening of *Bumblebee*. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and snacks. Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St., 972-205-2721 or HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

Legends of Garland Basketball

- 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 16

All ages
Free
Watch Garland basketball legends battle it out on the court and then test your skills in a three-point shootout. Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, 972-205-3090 or FRC@GarlandTX.gov

GarlandParks.com, Facebook and Instagram — @PlayGarland

Junior Golf Camp

For Boys and Girls of All Skill Levels
Ages 7-16
\$200 (Includes lunch)
Old Course, 600 W. Campbell Road
Learn how to play and enjoy the game of golf! With instruction from Firewheel Golf Park professional staff, golf will be covered from the tee to the green.

Enjoy three days of drills, games and skill competitions, and an on-course round with a coach from 8 a.m. to noon during these summer camp weeks:

- June 10-13
- June 17-20
- July 8-11
- July 22-25

Call 972-205-2765 to register.



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2019 GARLAND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission announced the winners of the 2019 GISD Senior Art Show and Competition on March 19 at the Granville Arts Center. Cash awards were presented at a reception to honor all Garland ISD students who entered the competition, as well as their instructors. This year, \$3,900 was given to first, second, third and fourth places. Judging the competition were professional mosaic artist Shug Jones and Garland Cultural Arts Commissioner/graphic artist Steven Phelps.

The 2019 GISD Senior Art Show and Competition was directed by David Sanders, coordinator of Visual and Performing Arts for GISD. This marks the 32nd year for the awards.

BEST OF SHOW:

Stephanie Nunez – Rowlett High School

Drawing/Black and White

1st Nereida Cabello – Garland High School

2nd Jennifer Lopez – Rowlett High School

3rd McKayla Moncrief-Blackburn – South Garland High School

4th Nimcy Quintana – Garland High School

Honorable Mention Stephanie Alejandre – Garland High School

Drawing/Color

1st Stephanie Nunez – Rowlett High School

2nd Tatum Villareal – Sachse High School

3rd Nereida Cabello – Garland High School

4th Ivy Ly – Naaman Forest High School

Painting

1st Adriana Cortez – Rowlett High School

2nd Coco Ezebuogo-Ononkwo – Lakeview Centennial High School

3rd Susan Montes – Rowlett High School

4th Julian Zepeda – Rowlett High School

Honorable Mention Nereida Cabello – Garland High School

Sculpture

1st Morgan Townsend – Rowlett High School

2nd Devonte Gaines – Rowlett High School

3rd Angel Gutierrez – Rowlett High School

4th Ashley Bollman – Rowlett High School

Pictured in photo: Back row, left to right: Anne Kalinowsky, Susan Montes, Angel Gutierrez, Devonte Gaines, Jake Gartrell, Breanna Reynolds, Ashley Bollman, Ivy Ly and Alija Dunn

Front row, left to right: Paige Castleman, Julian Zepeda, Morgan Townsend, Jennifer Lopez, Stephanie Nunez, Tatum Villareal, McKayla Moncrief-Blackburn, Hailey Ganster and Kyle Penner

Printmaking/Photography/Computer Art

1st Hailey Ganster – Garland High School

2nd Morgan Townsend – Rowlett High School

3rd Charles Ballew – Rowlett High School

4th Alija Dunn – Rowlett High School

Honorable Mention

Justice Dickson – North Garland High School

Anne Kalinowsky – Lakeview Centennial High School

Multi-Media

1st Jennifer Lopez – Rowlett High School

2nd Kyle Penner – Sachse High School

3rd Kyle Penner – Sachse High School

4th Jake Gartrell – Rowlett High School

Ceramic Sculpture

1st Breanna Reynolds – Rowlett High School

2nd Maya Fix – Rowlett High School

3rd Elise Butcher – Rowlett High School

4th Maya Fix – Rowlett High School

Ceramic Vessels

1st Paige Castleman – Naaman Forest High School

2nd Stephanie Nunez – Rowlett High School

3rd Devonte Gaines – Rowlett High School

4th Michelle Moreno – South Garland High School

HENRY'S Heritage Hike

Free Family Fun at the
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- **Henry's Heritage Hunt** through the Landmark Museum
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City Council Work Session

● May 6
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting

● May 7
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission

● May 13
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Special City Council Meeting

● May 15
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session

● May 20
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting

● May 21
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission

● June 10
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session

● June 3
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting

● June 4
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session

● June 17
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting

● June 18
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission

● June 24
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

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