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Message

from the Mayor

Compared to Dallas County and much of the Metroplex, Garland is very near the bottom in growth. That's bad news for growing existing businesses and attracting new ones. It's bad news for most people seeking much return on what is often their largest investment—their home. Being near build-out, we have little room to grow or build new developments.

On the upside, City Council and staff saw this coming, and have been moving toward a new course. We spent the time necessary to develop a new comprehensive plan—Envision Garland. We created a new City department that focuses on economic development. The Council and Plan Commission are also in the final stages of approving a new development code that requires quality development and corrects past mistakes while protecting property rights and greatly shortening the development process.

It is my goal that the Council will adopt the new development code in October. Simultaneously, our economic development group should be near full staffing

and leading the way. We are in the final stages of a new industrial focus and campaign developed with the Chamber of Commerce and the University of North Texas.

The Mayor's Office and the Chamber are working together on a new initiative: Let's Put Garland on the Map, a follow-up to a program we started last year. According to Google, 97% of consumers searching for local goods and services look online. We are partnering with Google to help businesses be found! For the previous Get Your Business Online campaign, Garland was one of only three cities nationwide recognized by Google and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. We are excited that Garland has been chosen to pilot this new program for Google. Having an online presence and being listed with Google Maps brings new customers and a stronger community. Businesses online are expected to grow 40% faster than those that are not. This initiative is a win-win for us by helping our businesses grow and expand, as well as increasing traffic to local establishments. Bottom line: stronger businesses build stronger communities. For more information on how to get your business online, visit www.gybo.com/tx/garland.

Remember:
Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.



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City Council Meetings

Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Goldie Locke Room of the Duckworth Utility Services Building, 217 N. Fifth St. Meetings are broadcast online through 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), Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-Verse).

CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. Sept. 2 and 16, Oct. 7 and 21
- 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. 2 and 15, Oct. 6 and 20
- 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. 8 and 22, Oct. 13 and 27
 - Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.
- Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Garland Spotlight

- Daily – 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday-Sunday – 6:30 p.m.

Garland Development Code Public Hearings

The City Council has scheduled public hearings to review the current draft of the Garland Development Code (GDC) and the proposed Zoning Map. The first public hearing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11. Additional hearings, if needed, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 and Thursday, Sept. 25. All three hearings will begin at 7 p.m. at the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St. Notices were mailed in August to all Garland property owners informing them of the public hearing process. If further hearings are necessary, dates, times and locations will be posted on the GDC website at www.GarlandDevCode.org and the City of Garland website at GarlandTx.gov.

The City is creating the GDC to consolidate the land development regulations into a cohesive and well-organized document that will help the City respond to changing demographic, market and development trends, while providing more flexible and user friendly regulations and processes.

Community and stakeholder meetings to review the initial GDC draft were held in December 2013 and January 2014. A series of joint work sessions were held by the Plan Commission and City Council in February through April of this year.

Garland wins Google's City Challenge

Three cities and their mayors were announced as winners of Google's Get Your Business Online City Challenge at the U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting in June. Garland Mayor Douglas Athas took home the honor for leading a number of initiatives to help Garland's small businesses get online. Mayor Rizzo from Revere, Mass., and Mayor Fischer from Louisville, Ky., were honored as well.

More than 150 mayors and their cities participated in the City Challenge, which Google launched with the U.S. Conference of Mayors in June 2013. Cities held events, conducted outreach, and formed partnerships to encourage local businesses to get online. The winning cities were celebrated for their creative, far reaching, and scalable efforts. One of Garland's initiatives was a Public Service Announcement with local business owners encouraging others to get online. During the next few months, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Google will help host an awards ceremony in each of the cities.



Staff has revised the draft GDC based on direction provided during the joint work sessions, as well as the feedback received from the community and other stakeholders in the development process. This second draft was presented to the Plan Commission and City Council on July 31 in preparation for the September public hearings.

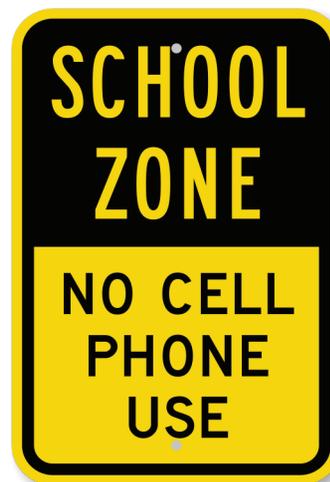
Check the GDC website (www.GarlandDevCode.org) for links to the draft documents, proposed Zoning Map, recent presentations and related summary materials. A dedicated GDC email address (GDC@GarlandTx.gov) has been created to facilitate the exchange of information.

School is in Session

for Garland ISD.

Motorists – remember to observe school zones and stay alert!

- School zone speed limit – 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.

Downtown Construction

Update

Progress on the City Center Project in Downtown Garland is becoming more visibly evident. The existing façade on the north side of City Hall has been removed, and crews will soon begin installing the new skin, as well as foundation work for the new CGTV studio on the south side of the building.

The Oaks multi-family portion of the development is taking shape and is scheduled to open in 2015. Drainage and other infrastructure work along State Street near the rail line and between Fifth and Third streets will begin soon. Meanwhile, work on the exterior refurbishment of the historic railcar in Heritage Crossing will wrap up in October.



Downtown patrons will notice a new green space where the old Garland Power & Light administrative offices once stood at the corner of State and Fifth streets. Once the new grass is established, that space will be open for the public to enjoy.

Recently, the Cultural Arts Commission approved a new entryway design for the Austin Street entrance to the Granville Arts Center. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of this year.

For more information about this project and the latest updates, visit GarlandTx.gov and select the Downtown Redevelopment button.



Garland Citizen's Fire Academy Accepting Applications

The Garland Fire Department, through the Citizen's Fire Academy, is proud to provide an opportunity for residents to participate in a program that promotes a greater understanding of the mission, responsibilities, and activities of the Fire Department, while serving the community. This is accomplished through education, demonstrations and most importantly, participation. Class members are given the opportunity to participate in various hands-on operations. Some will be challenging. However, these tasks are strictly voluntary. Participants will be exposed to the many and varied functions of the Fire Department in an interesting, informative and rewarding experience.

The next Academy begins on Sept. 11. This is an eight-week program. Meetings are held Thursday evenings each week from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with the exception of the first Thursday, which begins at 6 p.m. The class culminates with a graduation and burn day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1.

Upon program completion, participants will have knowledge of how the Fire Department operates and its capabilities. Participants also will be able to create a safer home and work environment. Applications are accepted in the order they are received. Class size is limited and once full, the remaining applications will be held for the next class.

The Citizen's Fire Academy Application is available online at GarlandTx.gov. Go to "Fire" under the "City Government" drop down menu then select "Community Programs." For more information, call 972-781-7100.



Garland Fire Department Awards Scholarships to High School Seniors

In 2013, the Garland Fire Department started a scholarship program that is awarded to a deserving GISD high school senior. The scholarship allows the high school graduate to attend the Garland Fire Academy and receive their state firefighter certification. The recipient will experience the entire process of becoming a professional career firefighter. They will take the Civil Service entrance exam, the physical agility test, participate in a panel interview, as well as a chief's interview, and attend the fire academy.



Daniel Arceo was the 2013 recipient. He is the son of Victor and Patricia Arceo. He moved to Garland from Los Angeles at the age of 10. Daniel graduated from Garland High School where he played basketball. He enjoys playing the piano as a hobby. Daniel is preparing to attend community college and wants to pursue a career in fire service after graduating from Garland's Fire Academy.

Micah Wesberry was the 2014 recipient. He is the son of Brad and Holly Wesberry and is a lifelong resident of Garland. Micah graduated from Garland High School where he played baseball and participated in theatre. Micah also is preparing to attend community college and pursue a career in fire service after graduating from Garland's Fire Academy.

Both recipients will attend the 2015 fire academy set to begin in January. Congratulations and best of luck to both Garland Fire Department scholarship recipients!

Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 5-11

The Garland Fire Department invites Garland families to come to its Fire Station Open House from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6. Station tours will be held with vehicle and equipment displays, and handouts and important fire and injury prevention information will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to meet your local emergency responders. All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian during the visit. For more information and to find the closest fire station, go to GarlandFire.com.

Smoke Alarm Reminder Working smoke alarms save lives!

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to check your smoke alarms to be sure they are working. It is best to have a smoke alarm in every sleeping area and at least one on every level of the home (including vaulted ceilings). Batteries should be changed at least once per year. A good practice is to change smoke alarm batteries with each time change. Smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old are no longer reliable and should be replaced.

The Garland Fire Department has a Smoke Alarm Program that provides free smoke alarms for homes in Garland. To qualify, you must own and currently live in the residence. After the request is taken, the Fire Department will make an appointment to come and install the devices.

Call the Fire Marshal's Office at 972-781-7148 for more information.

Sign Up for E-Bill

Sign up for E-Bill to receive your City of Garland utility bill online and save paper. E-Bill customers receive a monthly billing statement through email, rather than in the mail. Each email provides a link to view monthly utility bill inserts.

To enroll, existing customers may visit GarlandUtilities.org and use the Account Management feature, or call Customer Service at 972-205-2671. New customers may request E-Bill when applying for utility service.



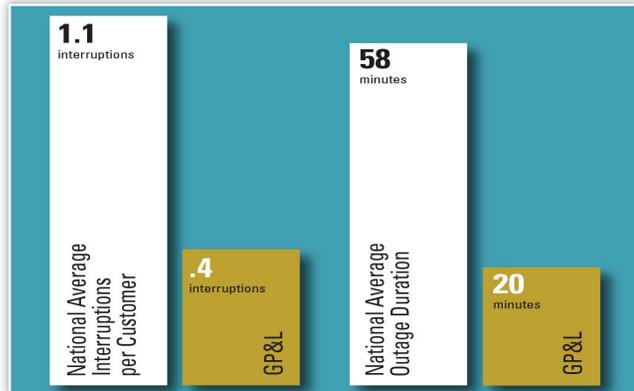
GP&L Provides Reliable Electric Service

“Garland Power & Light is committed to providing reliable electric service to our customers,” said Senior Managing Director Jeff Janke. “That is why we upgrade our substations, construct new electric lines, and proactively maintain existing lines.”

GP&L’s tree trimming program also keeps branches away from electric lines, helping to prevent outages during storms and windy conditions. “Often, we hear in the news of customers in the Metroplex who are without power after storms. Trimmed trees and line maintenance help keep the lights on here in Garland,” said Janke.

The utility’s reliability scores beat national averages. GP&L reports .4 interruptions annually per customer and outage duration of only 20 minutes. Nationwide, these scores average 1.1 interruptions annually per customer and 58 minutes for length of outage.

GP&L employees work around the clock to ensure customers have the power they need. Should an outage occur, please contact 972-205-3000, and your issue will be addressed promptly.



Garland Utilities Expands Payment Network

Good news for utility customers! We have increased the number of Authorized Payment Locations where you can pay your City of Garland utility bill to include Tom Thumb stores and various bank branches located in Walmart and Sam’s.

Payments made at the Authorized Payment Locations are processed electronically and are credited to your account in minutes. Please bring your bill with you and be prepared to pay in cash.

Payment at locations that are not “authorized” may take several days to reach City of Garland Utilities. To ensure your payment is received within minutes, use an Authorized Payment Location. Visit gpltexas.org/PaymentLocations.html for a list of locations.

Garland Summer Nutrition Program Recap

The Garland Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) has completed its 19th year of service. This summer, 29 sites participated in the program to work toward the goal of ending hunger in the Garland area. The sites included various combinations of churches, parks, recreation centers, and apartment complexes. All sites served lunch, and seven locations also provided breakfast.

Site supervisors created friendly competitions between each location, such as most creative group selfie, best SNP T-shirt design, and most creative costume, to allow the children to be creative and also to increase attendance. The winning site each week was rewarded with a popsicle party, and the supervisor received a token as well.



City Partners with Good Samaritans of Garland Throughout the summer months, the Garland Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) has partnered with a local nonprofit organization, Good Samaritans of Garland, to help provide meals for families in Garland.

Organizations, such as the North Texas Food Bank, donate their food to the Good Samaritans. Once the Good Samaritans receive those contributions, they donate excess foods from their inventory to SNP, allowing the City to serve even more children and families. Summer Nutrition Program Coordinator, Pamela Harris, said “Good Samaritans has provided a genuine partnership with SNP. Their commitment to our program and also to the families of Garland is truly appreciated and cherished by all. We are very blessed and fortunate to be able to have the opportunity to work with Good Samaritans.” The City hopes to carry on its partnership with Good Samaritans for years to come and continue to assist families in need.



SNP Coordinator Pam Harris presenting a certificate to Good Samaritans driver, Tony Guardalebene.

Garland Labor Day Exchange Event

Labor Day Parade
SEPTEMBER 1, 2014
 Begins at 9 a.m.

The parade will make some changes to the traditional route.

Following the parade, gather at the historic Downtown Garland Square for live entertainment, bounce houses, pony rides and a classic car show.

GarlandLaborDayEvent.com

Fall TRASH BASH

Keep Garland Beautiful announces its annual Fall Trash Bash, a citywide litter clean up event, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 11.

“We are calling for volunteers to come out and help make our city more beautiful,” said Betty Roberts, Keep Garland Beautiful president. “We always have a lot of fun, and at the end of the day, our city looks more inviting.”

Individuals, church, school and civic groups, and homeowner teams can pick up litter in a park, a neighborhood, around a school or on streets—just about anywhere litter accumulates. All volunteers are invited back to Granger Recreation Center for the volunteer picnic to celebrate their success and become eligible for awards and door prizes, including most litter collected by a group, most litter collected by an individual, and most unusual item collected.

Keep Garland Beautiful will furnish trash bags, gloves and litter tongs to make the clean-up as easy as possible.

Sponsors of the 2014 Fall Trash Bash are Keep Garland Beautiful, Garland Environmental Waste Services, Garland Stormwater Management, and Citizens Environmental and Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

September is

National Preparedness Month

Every year, hundreds of natural disasters—ranging from blizzards and wildfires to tornadoes and flooding—wreak havoc on families, homes, and communities across America. Often, people are reminded to take action to prepare before these events take place, but sometimes they occur without warning.



September is National Preparedness Month, and the Office of Emergency Management is joining a variety of national, state, and local organizations, including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in educating the public about preparing for emergencies. It takes the whole community working together to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from the destructive forces of nature, and other emergencies and disasters.

National Preparedness Month is all about helping individuals, families, businesses, and communities take action. September is an ideal time to update emergency supply kits and family emergency plans, and to become better informed about different threats and local emergency plans. Many things can change during the course of a year, and it is imperative that the entire family have the most up-to-date emergency contact information and family emergency plan as they head back to school and work.

It’s about talking to your family and figuring out what you should do if an emergency happens in your community. Where will we meet? What emergency supplies will we need and where should we keep them?

Visit the Office of Emergency Management’s web page at Garland-OEM.com or KnowWhat2Do.com to learn about emergency preparedness and to request information on how you can KnowWhat2Do when the unexpected happens.

Single Stream Recycling Program Expansion

Environmental Waste Services (EWS) announces Phase 3 of its Automated Collection Single Stream Recycling Program with the addition of 10,500 blue carts in October and November. The map below shows the expansion areas.

Automated collection for the yellow collection areas begins the week of Oct. 27 and for the blue collection areas the week of Nov. 4. Residents who live in the expansion areas will receive a new, 96-gallon blue automated cart approximately one week prior to their first automated collection date. Recycling collection remains on an every-other-week schedule. The recycling schedule is posted at GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com.

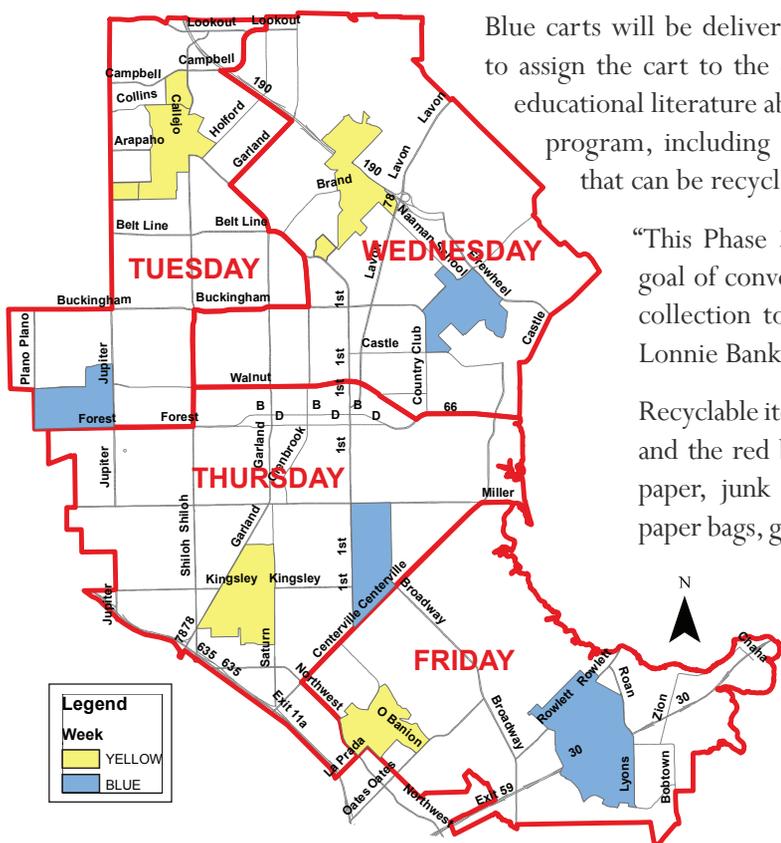


Blue carts will be delivered to the front of homes, enabling crews to assign the cart to the correct street address. Carts will contain educational literature about the automated single stream recycling program, including information about the types of materials that can be recycled and the collection schedule.

“This Phase 3 expansion will move us to 50% of our goal of converting the entire city from manual red bin collection to an automated collection program,” said Lonnie Banks, EWS managing director.

Recyclable items that can be placed in the blue containers and the red bins include newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, small cardboard boxes, chipboard, paper bags, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, tin and steel cans and plastics #1 – 5 and #7.

For more information about the Environmental Waste Services Department and its services, visit GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com, email EWSCustomerService@GarlandTx.gov or call Customer Service at 972-205-3500.



Animal Services News

Empty the Shelter

Many shelters across the Metroplex, including Garland Animal Services, participated in the Empty the Shelter event in August. This was the largest adoption event ever held in Texas. All adoption fees from Garland Animal Services were waived for this event and all adoptions included spay/neuter surgery, rabies vaccination, and City registration. Thank you to all the residents who opened their hearts and homes to an adoptable pet. Visit GarlandAnimalServices.org for monthly specials.



Dog-A-Poolooza

Garland Pawsibilities also held its annual Dog-A-Poolooza event in August that allows owners to swim with their dogs at Holford Park Pool. The event promotes responsible pet ownership and raises money that Pawsibilities uses to support Garland Animal Services by hosting offsite adoption events. Garland Animal Services also was onsite to offer low-cost rabies vaccines, registrations and microchipping.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are still needed to staff the Pet Adoption Center located at 813 E. Main St. Citizen volunteers enjoy an opportunity to interact with animals and help place them in new homes through adoption. Volunteers must attend a short orientation and can choose shifts that fit their schedule.

For more information, email petvolunteer@GarlandTx.gov.

Discover Fair Housing Services

The Fair Housing Services Department accepts inquiries about rental, sales, financing or advertising of housing-related transactions. Annually, the office reviews claims of discriminatory treatment and provides investigation and conciliation services. Fair Housing Services also works with area lenders and agencies to increase awareness of mortgage lending opportunities and responsible borrowing. The department also works with community service providers to increase awareness and access to services. To learn more about Fair Housing Services or to request a presentation, contact 972-205-3300, or visit GarlandTx.gov.



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.



Garland Police Department *Accepting Applications*

"Serving with Pride, Commitment and Integrity since 1951"

Next Civil Service Exam: Oct. 4, 8 a.m.

Progressive Department
Advanced Technology
7/14 TMRS Retirement
Uniforms & Equipment Provided

Lateral Transfer Program

Accelerated Academy
Accelerated Pay
Accelerated Academy Seniority

Accepting applications through
Friday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Apply online at GarlandTx.gov

For more recruiting information and test dates:
GarlandPolice.com

Officer R.C. Jones, 1-800-670-7932
GPDReducing@GarlandTx.gov

The Garland Police Department is an
Equal Opportunity Employer

Come see exhibitors and demonstrations on personal health, safety and environmental issues

Healthy Living

CURTIS
CULWELL
CENTER

4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.
Garland, TX

EXPO

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SEPT. 27, 2014

FREE Admission and Parking
FREE Bag to the first 750 families
FREE Giveaways at many booths
FREE Health Screenings

- Cholesterol testing
- Bone density
- Blood sugar
- Ask a Doctor by Baylor
- Blood pressure
- Lung function
- Vision

Seasonal Flu Vaccine – low cost

Pneumonia Vaccine – low cost

Animal Adoptions

Adoptable shelter pets from the City of Garland Animal Services



Volunteers Needed!

The Healthy Living Expo cannot happen without the support of volunteers. Event organizers need people to help greet and guide visitors, set up and tear down the event, hand out event programs, assist with several booths, and more.

To register as a volunteer, visit the Healthy Living Expo web page at GoGreenGarland.org, or contact Laura Castillo at 972-205-2451 or LCastillo@GarlandTx.gov.

Registration deadline is Sept. 15 so sign up soon!



Hurry! Start 8:15 a.m.
Timed race with awards
Online Registration available
\$10 Early Registration (by Sept. 10) and receive a free race shirt
\$15 Late Registration (after Sept. 10) limited race shirts

10 a.m.

Composting 101
Dallas County Master Gardeners
How to Build an Emergency Preparedness Kit
Office of Emergency Management
Heat Reduction with Solar Screens
Garland Power & Light
What to Plant in a Fall Garden
Roach Feed & Seed
Healthy Cooking Demo
TBD - See website
Rain Barrels 101
Keep Garland Beautiful
DIY Plumbing Repairs
Ask a Plumber
Seed Saving
Loving Garland Green
Easy Home Sprinkler Repair
City of Garland Parks Department

11 a.m.

Soil Preparation
Dallas County Master Gardeners
Weather Radio Programming
Office of Emergency Management
Minutes to a Healthier You
FIT Nation
Heat Reduction with Solar Screens
Garland Power & Light
What is all the Fal-de-ra about Fodder?
Roach Feed & Seed
Healthy Cooking Demo
TBD - See website
Rain Barrels 101
Keep Garland Beautiful
DIY Plumbing Repairs
Ask a Plumber
Organic Mosquito Control
Loving Garland Green
Easy Home Sprinkler Repair
City of Garland Parks Department

Noon

The Beauty of Native Plants
Dallas County Master Gardeners
How to Build an Emergency Preparedness Kit
Office of Emergency Management
Minutes to a Healthier You
FIT Nation
Heat Reduction with Solar Screens
Garland Power & Light
Chicken Chat
Roach Feed & Seed
Healthy Cooking Demo
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Rain Barrels 101
Keep Garland Beautiful
DIY Plumbing Repairs
Ask a Plumber
Garden Landscaping
Loving Garland Green
Easy Home Sprinkler Repair
City of Garland Parks Department



Join in on a quick 15 minute learning session at exhibitor booths

For more information
or to volunteer visit
GoGreenGarland.org

This event is brought to you by
City of Garland, Garland ISD,
Baylor of Garland and
Garland Chamber of Commerce



Recycle Beyond the Bin!

Visit Recycle Row at the Healthy Living Expo for a no-charge opportunity to recycle nontraditional materials

OUTDOOR RECYCLE ROW (Opens at 9 a.m.)

- The following items will be collected at the outdoor recycling stations:*
- Batteries** – Collected and recycled by Batteries Plus; No alkaline (AA, AAA) batteries
 - Pet Products** – Dry food, leashes, towels, etc.; collected by Garland Animal Services and Pawsibilities
 - Document Shredding** – Secure on-site shredding by Alliance Document Shredding (Limit four boxes per vehicle)
 - Electronic Devices** – Computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, etc.
 - Household Items** – Clothing, books, CDs, records and tapes, dishes, DVDs and VHS tapes, home décor, toys, games; collected by Goodwill Industries
 - Medical Equipment** – Walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, bath chairs, etc.; collected by Comfort Keepers
 - Habitat for Humanity** – Furniture, appliances, hardware, fixtures, cabinets (good condition)

INDOOR RECYCLE ROW

- The following will be collected at the indoor recycling stations:*
- Medications** – Unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications collected by GPD
 - Eye Glasses** – Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, reading glasses, frames and accessories collected by Lions Club
 - Plastic Bags** – Grocery and retail shopping bags, clear bags, stretch wrap, black plastic bags, plastic wrap from cases of drinks and canned goods, plastic sheeting, drop cloths and cleaner bags

Excellence Made Here!

Garland's Utilities

Service, Safety & Conservation

The City of Garland is a full-service City with its own utility services, which include Garland Power & Light, Water and Wastewater, Environmental Waste Services and Stormwater Management. The City employees who manage and support these services are dedicated to providing top-notch service in a manner that is safe and efficient for the community and employees.

Conservation and resource efficiency is a key component for each of these utilities, as they provide many ways for customers to save money and conserve water, energy and materials. These four City departments lead the City's Go Green Garland initiative and share helpful information on Twitter @GoGreenGarland. Each is a major contributor to the annual Healthy Living Expo, scheduled for Sept. 27 (see event details on pages 8 and 9).



Garland Power & Light

Serves more than 69,000 customers and is the 4th largest municipal utility in Texas. Revenues in 2013 were \$298 million.

Beats national electric service reliability averages by a wide margin (see story page 5).

Offers an EnergySaver Program that has provided bill credits to help offset the cost of more than 4,000 energy efficiency projects for homes and businesses since it began in 2008.

Will have 20% of its power needs met from wind energy by the end of 2015.

Garland Water Utilities

Delivers approximately 10 billion gallons of safe, potable water per year to its customers.

Utilizes a distribution system that includes 1,100 miles of pipe, six pump stations, eight ground storage tanks, and two elevated tanks that can store 46.9 millions of gallons and pump 211 million gallons of water a day.

Owns and operates two wastewater treatment plants capable of processing a total of 64 million gallons of water a day, consisting of more than 1,000 miles of pipe, 65,744 connections and wastewater mains range from 4" to 72" in diameter.



Stormwater Management

Strives to maintain our creek flow, reduce risk of flooding and reduce stormwater pollution as required by Federal law.

A program maintained through several departments such as Streets, Health, Engineering and Parks.

Inspects and cleans out local waterways to accomplish its goals.

Is audited by the EPA and TCEQ. Our most recent audit conducted by the EPA concluded with no findings and very positive feedback.

Environmental Waste Services

Annually collects 64,000 tons of residential solid waste, 5,000 tons of recycling. Receives 378,000 tons of trash at the C.M. Hinton Regional Landfill each year, including up to 2,000 tons daily at the Transfer Station.

Received the Garland Excellence Award from the Garland Chamber of Commerce.

Received the TxSWANA Finest Award for Public Information.

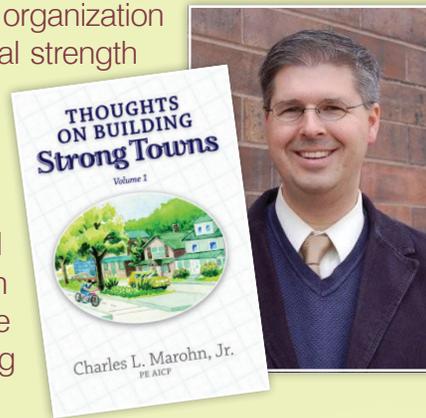


Paths That Lead to Neighborhood Excellence

The City of Garland is excited to host the 12th Annual Neighborhood Summit. This engaging and interactive event will provide the opportunity for attendees to explore trends that will help everyone to fully own and participate in the reality of a better, more sustainable and more beautiful Garland.

This year's conference theme—Paths That Lead to Neighborhood Excellence—will explore the level of excellence that can be consistently achieved if we own and act in our diverse stakeholder roles - residents, government entities, businesses, educators, youth, faith and nonprofit organizations.

Charles L. Marohn, president of Strong Towns, a nonprofit organization devoted to helping America's cities and towns achieve financial strength and resiliency, will be the keynote speaker and discussion leader. Marohn's presentation will discuss the importance of how the incremental improvement of existing neighborhoods is critical to the funding of infrastructure maintenance and improvements over the long run. These improvements should focus on providing better alternatives for transportation, education or employment, operating at the human scale, benefitting the current local residents and businesses, and constantly measuring and setting goals for positive outcomes.



The cost for the summit is \$25 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, email neighborhoods@GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-2445.

For more information about the conference or to download Vendor/Exhibitor Applications, visit GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org.



More learning opportunities

Grassroots Leadership • Building and sustaining great neighborhoods is no accident. It requires motivation, action, engagement, vision, planning - LEADERSHIP.

- Sept. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Part 1
- Sept. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Part 2

Main Street Municipal Building, 800 Main St.
(Bluebonnet Room)

Home Maintenance 101 • This is the course all homeowners should attend for the essential how-to's of maintaining one of your most valuable investments, your home. Ranging from landscaping to caulking, you can learn from the experts!

- Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Home Depot

3621 N. Pres. George Bush Hwy., Garland, TX 75040

To register, email GNMAclass@GarlandTx.gov.



Download a Copy Today!

The new Idea Book includes the following:

- **Do-It-Yourself.** Learn simple methods for saving money and resources through easy lighting improvements and water efficiency tips.
- **The Next Level.** Do-It-Yourself projects are just the beginning. Learn more about how you can take on advanced efforts to save energy and conserve resources either by yourself or with a little help.
- **Ultimate Efficiency.** Achieve ultimate efficiency by using the Idea Book to make informed decisions about upgrades that require the assistance of a contractor.
- **Activities.** Use handy worksheets to learn how you can begin improving the efficiency of your home. Teach your family about ways they can save water and energy to create a more efficient home.

Visit GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org or call 972-205-2445 for more information.

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25

THE HYATT PLACE
5101 N. President George Bush Hwy.
Garland, TX 75040

Registration & Continental
Breakfast
7 a.m.

Conference
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration
Fee \$25
(\$30 after Oct. 10)

Keynote Speaker
Charles L. Marohn, Jr.
Strong Towns

Register at
GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org



Library

Programs & Events

All libraries will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Children/Youth Programs

Fall Storytimes | Sept. 2 to Nov. 29
Contact the nearest branch library for times.

Central Library

625 Austin Street, 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



Art Explorers • Children ages 6-12 will learn about different types of art, then create their own masterpieces. Registration is required to attend each Art Explorer program and is limited to 30 participants. Registration may be completed by phone or in person beginning two weeks prior to each event.

September: Magazine Collage Art

- 2:30 p.m. Sept. 6, Walnut Creek Branch Library

October: Watercolor Art

- 2:30 p.m. Oct. 4, Walnut Creek Branch Library

Books and Beyond, 2 p.m., Central Library •

A free program for children ages 6-12. Books and Beyond

consists of book discussions and activities related to monthly themes.

- Sept. 20, Pirates
- Oct. 18, Puppet Masters

Tween Scene • A program designed for youth ages 10-13. Tween Scene consists of book discussions and activities related to fun and interesting themes.

September: Mad about Science

- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m. Sept. 11, North Garland Branch Library

October: Read like an Egyptian

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

Celebrate Teen Read Week • Teens, you voiced your choice! This past summer, Garland teens nominated their favorite reads. The results are now in. Pick up your Garland Top Ten Teen Reads bookmarks at any Garland public library location during Teen Read Week, Oct. 12-18.

Family Movie Time • Bring a blanket and attend free movies with your family. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the events. Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend these events. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last.

- *E.T.*, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11, South Garland Branch Library
- *The Lego Movie*, 6 p.m. Oct. 16, Central Library
- *ParaNorman*, 6 p.m. Oct. 23, North Garland Branch Library
- *Muppets Most Wanted*, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 25, Walnut Creek Branch Library

Adult Programs

Senior Social Hour @ the Library, 2 p.m., Central Library • A free program series for senior citizens sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Events are open to anyone 55 years of age or older. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance. Call 972-205-2502.

- Sept. 18, Blues Diva Wanda King is the daughter of blues legend Freddie King. She specializes in hot blues and cool jazz music. For this engagement, she is accompanied by her Latin jazz trio and will present Latin and American jazz standards.
- Oct. 16, Enjoy popular songs of the 1960s, 70s, and 80s performed by Joe Trevino. He serves as the house musician at the Chocolate Angel, a tea room in Plano, where he sings and plays acoustic guitar.

PageTurners, 7 p.m., Central Library • Booklovers may join the library's book discussion group. The Page Turners meet one Thursday a month. Upcoming discussions include:

- Sept. 25, *1Q84* by Haruki Murakami
 - Oct. 23, *City of Women* by David Gillham
- No registration is required. Call 972-205-2502.

Friends of the Library

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, 6 p.m. Sept. 18, South Garland Branch Library • All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Central Library. The October meeting will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 16. Regular meetings are open to any library patron interested in supporting the Garland public libraries.

Fall Book Sale, South Garland Branch Library

- **Friends Membership Meeting and Members Only Book Sale**, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 18
- **Public Book Sale**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19-20

Bring your own bags to carry home your purchases. Call 972-205-3931 or 972-205-2543.



Tech-Know How Program Series

The following classes are part of the library's Tech-Know How program series, which offers educational technology events each month. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the class dates. Call 972-205-3931 to register for classes at the South Garland Branch Library, or 972-205-2502 for the classes at the Central Library.

Program Classes

Pintastic: Getting Started with Pinterest, 10 a.m. Sept. 13, Central Library • Class instructors will introduce participants to Pinterest, explain the processes of setting up an account and creating pinboards, cover repinning and liking pins, and demonstrate how to find friends. Participants must have basic computer skills and email addresses.

Facebook 101, 10 a.m. Oct. 25, Central Library • The class will introduce participants to Facebook, explain the processes of setting up an account and creating a profile, cover privacy settings, and demonstrate how to find friends. Participants must possess basic computer skills and email addresses.

Computer Classes

Up and Running: Getting on the Internet, 7 p.m. Sept. 18, Central Library • Discover the ins and outs of getting online, identify website components, and practice basic Internet searches.

Getting Started with Computers, 7 p.m. Oct. 9, South Garland Branch Library • Develop basic computer skills such as, using a mouse, opening and closing programs, and desktop navigation.



Summer Aquatics Update

Garland Swim Program

This past summer proved to be a great success with more than 3,200 participants enrolled in the Garland Swim Program that features swim lessons for ages 9 months through adults.

World's Largest Swimming Lesson Participation

Garland participated in the World's Largest Swimming Lesson™ (WLSL) in a 5th Guinness World Record™ attempt with more than 30,000 other swimmers from around the world. The WLSL was created to serve as a vital tool to prevent drowning, the second leading cause of unintended, injury related death for children ages 1-14.

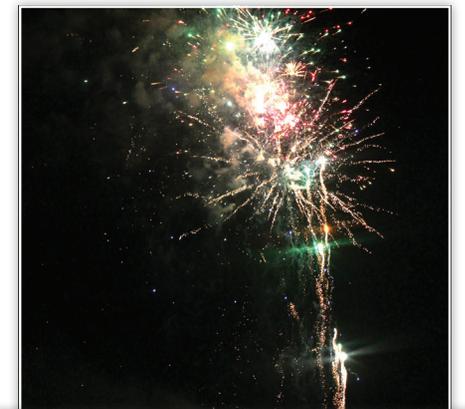
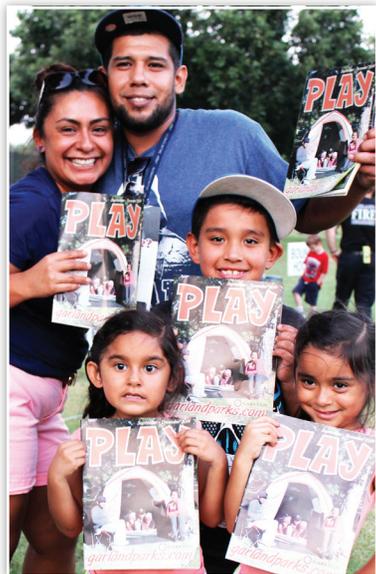
Award-Winning Lifeguard Program

Garland's award-winning lifeguard program obtained the highest award given by the international aquatic safety and risk management consultant firm, Jeff Ellis & Associates, by exceeding the aquatic industry standard in random unannounced safety audits. More than 150 saves were made at Surf and Swim alone this past summer, making the typical summer lifeguard job a serious responsibility. Each day, Garland's 90 lifeguards are tested on CPR and lifesaving skills keeping their skills emergency ready.



Family Night Out

Family Night Out was held on July 25 at Central Park to celebrate National Park and Recreation Month. There was live music by Ken Savage and the Best Kept Secret, food trucks, a children's game show by Epic Entertainment, the Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile, and a fireworks presentation to end the evening.



Parks and Recreation

Programs & Events

GED Preparation | Sept. 6-Oct. 4

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 16 and up, \$70 per person, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Rd. Prepare for the GED exam with instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, and oral and written communication. Call 972-205-3991 or arc@GarlandTx.gov.

Kundalini Yoga | Sept. 3-24

Wednesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., ages 12 and up, \$37 per person, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive. Shape up your body and mind through prescribed postures and poses, meditation, and controlled breathing. Call 972-205-2770 or brc@GarlandTx.gov.

Parent's Time Out

Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, \$7 per child, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road. Activities include games, basic gymnastics, dance, music, arts and crafts, and free play time. Register per week. Registration required. Call 972-205-3090 or frc@GarlandTx.gov.

Jazz Dance | Sept. 3-24

Wednesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., ages 8-12, \$47 per child, Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Ave. F. Learn the basics including leaps, turns, and kicks while you strengthen and condition your body. Call 972-205-2771 or grc@GarlandTx.gov.

Creative Writing 101 | Sept. 9-Oct. 28

Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m., ages 12-18, \$32 per person, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place. Unleash your stories and poems with like-minded peers, and learn the tricks of the trade. Call 972-205-2772 or hrc@GarlandTx.gov.

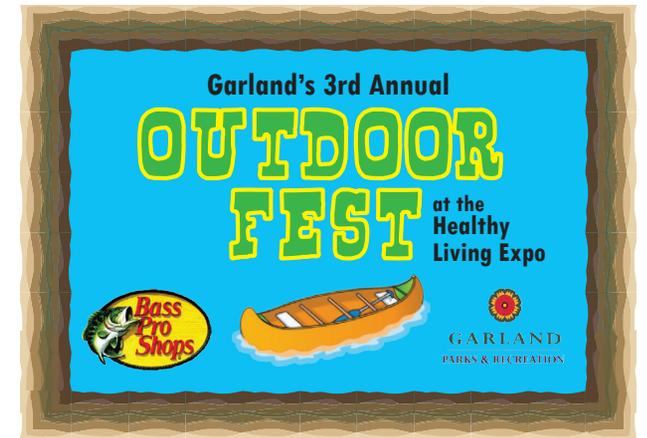
Skyhawks Soccer | Sept. 4-25

Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., ages 5-9, \$34 per child, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St. Learn the essentials of soccer in a structured environment where the focus is on fun. Call 972-205-2721 or hsrc@GarlandTx.gov.

Special Events

Outdoor Festival at the Healthy Living Expo

Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. Check out exciting outdoor adventures including archery, kayaking and outdoor cooking!



Garland's Gone Camping: A Family Campout

Oct. 18-19, \$35 per family of four, Audubon Park, 342 W. Oates Road. Grab your tent and sleeping bags for a night under the stars with family and friends. Enjoy a night hike, games, s'mores, a camp fire, and an outdoor movie. Pre-registration required by October 16. Call 972-205-3991 or arc@GarlandTx.gov.

Performing Arts

Shows & Events

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

Colores de Mexico | 7 p.m. Sept. 6 •

This September, Garland will have the opportunity to witness the mystifying and traditional Mexican movements of Ballet Folklórico Mexico 2000 that will bring the surrounding community a beautiful musical illustrating Mexico's rich culture. Colores de México will highlight the beauty and romance of traditional Mexico with a whirlwind artistic tour through the country's distinct and numerous cultural regions. General admission tickets are \$15, pre-sale seniors and children younger than 6 are \$12. For tickets visit Mexico2000.net or email info@Mexico2000.net. For more information, call 214-364-2629.

Color Up 5K | 8 a.m. Sept. 13 • Get ready for Color Up Garland! Start your colorful adventure dressed in pristine white. Experience an incredible 5K course through Downtown Garland

with four color zones, painters, and magical pixie dust. Run it, walk it, skip it, just don't miss it. Five dollars from each registration will directly benefit Garland Summer Musicals. To register for the race, visit ColorUp5K.com/Garland.



The Devil is a Lya | 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 20 •

This production is about one family's power to overcome the devil's blows as they struggle through infidelity, incest and insecurities. Tickets may be purchased at DevilLya.EventBrite.com or by calling 214-854-9291. For more information, email BeeFLYProject@gmail.com.

Set A Fire Conference | Oct. 3 and 4 •

Reality Community will host the Set A Fire Conference with Corey Russell (IHOP-KC). Worship Leaders include Jennie Lee Riddle with People & Songs, and Jonathan Lewis & CFN Music. Tickets are \$20 until Sept. 5, \$30 the last week and at the door. For tickets visit SetAFireDFW.com. Contact 972-922-0022.

The Pilgrim's Progress | 7 p.m. Oct. 24-25, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 26 •

This is a classic presentation in Drama and Ballet with Chorus. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 817-482-1481 or visit PuritanProductions.org.

At the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

Sounds Spectacular | 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13

This nine-piece band's show, "The Golden Era of American Popular Music" spans 1920-1963 standards from greats such as George and Ira Gershwin, Rogers & Hart, Harold Arlen, and Cole Porter. Tickets are \$20. Visit EventBrite.com. For details, call Bill Reardon at 214-293-0538.

Meet the New First Lady | 7 p.m. Oct. 4

An inspirational stage play about a powerful woman named Delilah, who is beautiful, strong, and determined to build a legacy that will never be forgotten. When her past resurfaces, her fairytale life is threatened and she will do everything she can to make sure it disappears. Tickets may be purchased online at EventBrite.com. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For details, email sphproductionz@gmail.com.

Greater Tuna | 8 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11 •

What do Arles Struvie, Thurston Wheelis, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, Phineas Blye and Rev. Spikes have in common? In this hilarious send-up of small town morals and more, they are all among the upstanding citizens of Tuna, Texas' third smallest town. Tuna's residents parade across the stage in all their outrageous and irreverent glory, commenting on life, politics, and what makes them tick. Tickets are \$10 at the door and seating is first-come, first-served. All proceeds will benefit the Garland High School Speech and Debate team. For more information, visit TheDramaQueens.com.



Blithe Spirit | Oct. 23-26 •

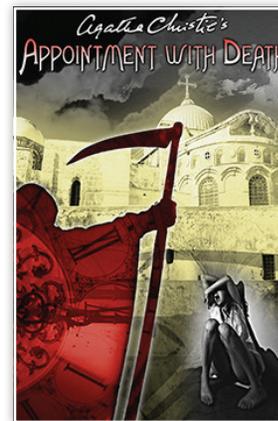
This smash comedy hit offers up fussy, cantankerous novelist Charles Condomine, who is remarried but haunted by the ghost of his late wife, the clever and insistent Elvira who is called up by a visiting happy medium, Madame Arcati. For tickets, visit GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or call 972-205-2790. For more information, call 972-977-7710 or visit CORPtheatre.org.

Garland Civic Theatre

Appointment with Death

Sept. 11-Oct. 4 • When an

American invalid is found dead in her Jerusalem hotel, a group of travelers find themselves among the suspects. The audience will be on the edge of their seats as the story lures them to its surprising conclusion. Tickets are \$15-\$22 and are available online at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or by calling 972-205-2790.



Cabaret Oct. 23-Nov. 15 • Right this way,

your table's waiting at Cabaret, the Tony award-winning musical about following your heart while the world loses its way. Cabaret takes place at the seedy Kit Kat Klub, and revolves around the English cabaret performer Sally Bowles, and her relationship with young American writer Cliff Bradshaw. Tickets are \$23-\$27 and are available at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or by calling 972-205-2790.



All performances will be held in the Small Theatre of the Granville Arts Center. Season tickets are on sale now. For more information visit GarlandCivicTheatre.org.

Garland Symphony Orchestra | Season Premiere

Oct. 17 • Join the Garland Symphony Orchestra for the opening of the 2014-2015 La Bella Italia season with a performance by pianist Simone Sala playing Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Season tickets are on sale now.



Visit GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or call 972-205-2790. Tickets range from \$17.50 to \$37.50. For information, call Michael Finley at 972-926-0611 or email info@GarlandSymphony.org.

Free Movies at the Plaza

Stagecoach 7 p.m. Sept. 20 • Join us at the Plaza Theatre as danger holds the reins and the devil cracks the whip! Desperate men—frontier women—rising above their pasts in a West corrupted by violence and gun-fire. This 1939 classic is the story of a simple stagecoach trip complicated by the fact that Geronimo is on the warpath in the area.

Creature from the Black Lagoon 7 p.m. Oct. 31 • Join us for a family friendly Halloween evening with this classic monster movie. A strange prehistoric beast lurks in the depths of the Amazonian jungle. A group of scientists try to capture the animal and bring it back to civilization for study. Come dressed up for a costume contest. Winners in the kids and adult categories will receive prizes.

Free movies at the Plaza are presented by the City of Garland. All films are free and open to the public.

Art Exhibit

Garland Eyes Photography Exhibit | Through Oct. 19 • The Garland Eyes website tells the stories of Garland one image at a time. All images are of Garland, by a Garlandite, or of a Garlandite. The images at Garland Eyes are sometimes by professional photographers and sometimes by amateurs with little more than a phone camera, but each has a story to be told. Garland Eyes seeks artistic photos that moved the photographer one or two steps beyond his/her comfort zone, which brings a new perspective to the common view.

The gallery space of the Granville Arts Center is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and during all performances on weeknights and weekends.



Enjoy music, dance and food from around the world! This free event provides an opportunity to foster greater understanding, appreciation and respect for cultural diversity.

For food and drink vendors information contact
 Marcie Adame, CMC, Mosaic Chair
 972-612-4463 or coach_madame@yahoo.com

Garland AutumnFest 2014

FESTIVITIES FAMILY FUN DOGGY COSTUME CONTEST ENTERTAINMENT

October 18
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Garland's Historic Downtown Square
 at Sixth and Main Street

FESTIVE SEASONAL VENDORS
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 GAMES & SOME EARLY HALLOWEEN FUN
 DOGGY COSTUME CONTEST at 3 p.m.
 Registration begins at 1:30p.m.

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 Kirk@EventiveMarketingSolutions.Com or 866.242.8078

THE MARKETPLACE

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Sept. 20

Downtown Square • Come down to Historic Downtown Garland for the Marketplace every third Saturday of the month through September. Enjoy growers, produce, vendors and food. This is a great opportunity to support local artisans, craftsman, growers and merchants. The Marketplace is hosted by the Garland Downtown Business Association and Eventive Marketing Solutions and benefits the Good Samaritans of Garland. For more information visit DowntownGarland.org or call Kirk Lovett at 972-978-7759.

Lawn Watering Rules

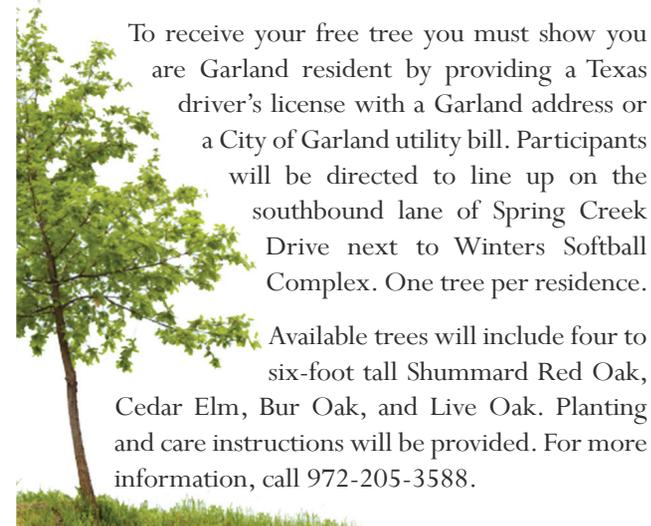
Due to limited water supplies, lawn watering with hose-end sprinklers or an automatic irrigation system is limited to one day every other week. Customers' designated watering days are the same as their recycling pickup days. Residents or businesses unsure of their designated day can call 972-205-3500 or visit GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com.

For additional information on ways to conserve water, visit GarlandWater.com.

Tree Power Free Tree Giveaway to be Held Nov. 8

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

The Tree Power Free Tree program will start at 7 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Haskell L. Roach Garden Center, located in Winters Park, 1221 Spring Creek Drive. Staff will provide trees until 5 p.m. or until the supply of trees is gone. The supply is limited, so come early.



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City Offices – Closed Sept. 1
(including Utility Customer Service)

Libraries – Closed Sept. 1

Recreation Centers – Closed Sept. 1

Senior Centers – Closed Sept. 1

Holford Pool - Closed Sept. 1

Bradfield Pool - Closed Sept. 1

Surf and Swim - Open Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Environmental Waste Services Offices closed
Sept. 1; Regular Tuesday-Friday garbage, recycling,
and brush and bulky goods collection

Recycling Center – Closed Sept. 1

Transfer Station – Closed Sept. 1

C.M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill and Wood
Recycling Facility – Closed Sept. 1

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Public & Media Relations, City of Garland, PO Box
469002, Garland, Texas 75046-9002.

September Events

- 1 Labor Day Parade
- 2 City Council Work Session
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 2 City Council Meeting
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 8 Plan Commission
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 11 Garland Development Code
Public Hearing
Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.
- 15 City Council Work Session
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 16 City Council Meeting
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- 19 Impounded Vehicle Auction
City of Garland Auto Pound
1630 Commerce St.
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Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
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- 27 Healthy Living Expo
Curtis Culwell Center
4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

October Events

- 6 City Council Work Session
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 7 City Council Meeting
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
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- 13 Plan Commission
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1630 Commerce St.
- 20 City Council Work Session
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 21 City Council Meeting
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.
- 25 Neighborhood Summit
Hyatt Place - Garland
5101 N. President George Bush
- 27 Plan Commission
Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg.
217 N. Fifth St.