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Message

from the Mayor

This fall will be busy with both local events and preparations for the next legislative session. In the Great-Things-to-Do category, I hope to see you at the all-new Live Well | Go Green Expo, the Keep Garland Beautiful Trash Bash, and the very popular Safety Fest. These events are a great way to be with family in the community and to interact with City services.

As the Texas Legislature approaches its biennial meeting in January, some legislators start pontificating on what's wrong with cities and why cities need to be controlled. The issue is local control and why cities can't be allowed to decide their own matters. There are about 1,200 cities in Texas. Some in Austin want to dictate if a city can ban plastic bags (about seven cities do, we don't), if ride-sharing services must comply with local regulations (taxis already do), if cities can use red-light cameras to enforce the law (over 50 cities do), and the list goes on. Cities aren't perfect, but one-size-fits-all really doesn't work.

One argument being circulated is that the state created cities, therefore it has carte blanche to regulate them. Not true. Texas citizens created Home Rule cities—those that have wide rule-making powers—when they amended the state constitution in 1912. Freedom-loving Texans wanted to keep as many decisions local as possible. It's much easier to approach the city

council or elect new officials locally than it is to change statewide laws every couple years. In fact, in the span of two years, Garland citizens could elect a whole new council and mayor; try getting a law changed in Austin in two years. It's a model that allows some cities to make decisions and maybe correct them without impacting the whole state. It's a model that has made Texas a destination for businesses and residents for over a century. It's a model that has limited statewide corruption.

I will aggressively defend our rights of local control. We simply will not be better served by regulators from other parts of the state controlling our decisions and then not being available for redress except every few years.

On local matters, the Council held a number of public hearings in August to hear citizen input to the 2016-17 Budget. Last year, Garland saw a large increase in property values, over 10%. Revenue from property taxes has returned to the 2008 level. We also saw a large increase in sales tax revenue, which is now the highest on record. New construction was valued at \$111 million this year, the highest we have seen in seven years. Our economic development efforts are paying off! This year's proposed budget included a large increase for street improvements and body cameras for each police officer.

I will be continuing my Mayor's Evening In for September, but we will flip it around in October, holding a Mayor's Evening Out in the community. Please watch our news releases and city website for the location of the Oct. 26 meeting. As always, I value the input provided by residents and businesses. Please continue to submit your ideas, suggestions and feedback.

Remember: Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.



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

Mayor's Evening In
Sept. 29 - 5 to 7 p.m.
Mayor's Office
City Hall 200 N. Fifth St.

Mayor's Evening Out
Oct. 26 - 5 to 7 p.m.
Location TBD

To reserve a time, contact
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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/Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-Verse).

CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. Sept. 6 and 20, Oct. 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. Sept. 6 and 19, Oct. 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. Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Deputy City Manager Retires

For the past 37 years, Martin Glenn has served the City of Garland and helped shape its destiny. He is retiring Sept. 1, 2016, leaving a legacy of excellence and innovation in the areas of planning, urban development, economic development and city management.

Martin began his career as an Urban Analyst with the City of Garland in 1979 and was named Director of Planning in 1985. After serving as Assistant City Manager since 1992, he was named Deputy City Manager in 2004.

“Martin has either initiated or shepherded almost every major initiative and project in Garland during the past 20 years,” says City Manager Bryan Bradford. “Because of his humble spirit and servant leadership style, many in the community have no realization of the extent of his contributions. Those of us internal to the City organization, however, know very well that Martin has been at the very core of our success. It is truly difficult to imagine the organization without him.”

Mayor Douglas Athas expressed his appreciation for Martin’s service on behalf of the City Council. “We are grateful for Martin’s many years of contributions to Garland, through his dedication and while serving in many roles. Martin has been instrumental in so many projects and in the work of so many departments, that I often referred to him as our chief operating officer. This community will enjoy the results of Martin’s leadership and wisdom for generations to come.”

Garland Welcomes New Leaders

The City of Garland is proud to welcome two new leaders who will serve the community in key leadership roles.

Fire Chief Mark E. Lee

Mark E. Lee became Garland’s new Fire Chief on Aug. 1, following the retirement of Raymond Knight.

Lee served as chief of the Murphy Fire Department and spent 27 years in Lewisville as a firefighter, paramedic, assistant EMS coordinator and dive team coordinator, achieving the rank of Captain. Lee has a bachelor’s degree in training development and instruction from Texas A&M University at Commerce and is now finishing a master’s degree in public affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas.

City Manager Bryan Bradford selected Lee at the conclusion of a national search process. “Mr. Lee is credited with establishing a culture of service excellence in Murphy and helped them achieve an ISO 1 fire rating,” says Bradford. “He’s described as a natural leader who values communication at all levels of the Fire Service.”

Lee is active in his church as a youth counselor and in



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MAYOR DOUGLAS ATHAS, CITY OF GARLAND

Martin says he feels blessed by being associated with the City of Garland for the past 37 years. “Working for the City has been very fulfilling, giving me the opportunity to serve the organization in a number of positions, each different but demanding in its own way. I am proud and thankful that I have been part of a great organization and helped guide the city’s growth and development from a population of 138,000 in 1979 to a population of more than 237,000 today. Garland is family, and the friendships that I have made are lifelong.”



Martin earned both his Bachelor of Science in architecture and his Master of Science in city and regional planning from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is affiliated with the American Planning Association, the City Planners Association of Texas and the North Texas City Management Association.

Martin and his wife, Phyllis, plan to travel and enjoy more time with family and friends.

leadership training. Lee and his wife, Jacque, have two children, Casey and Corri.

Finance Director Matt Watson

Also in August, the City of Garland promoted Matt Watson to Finance Director.

Watson began his career with the City of Garland in 2007 as a Budget Analyst, then served as Budget Services Administrator in the City’s Budget and Research Department. As Finance Director, he will assume most of the responsibilities previously held by Managing Director David Schuler, who retired in May.

Bradford expressed his support and excitement for Watson’s promotion. “Mr. Watson is an exceptional professional and servant leader who will greatly benefit the City in his new role.”

Watson has a bachelor’s and master’s degree from Texas Tech University, is a Certified Public Accountant, and is certified as a Government Finance Officer. Watson and his wife, Jamie, have two children, Alice and Elijah and Nora.



Resident Opinion Survey

2016

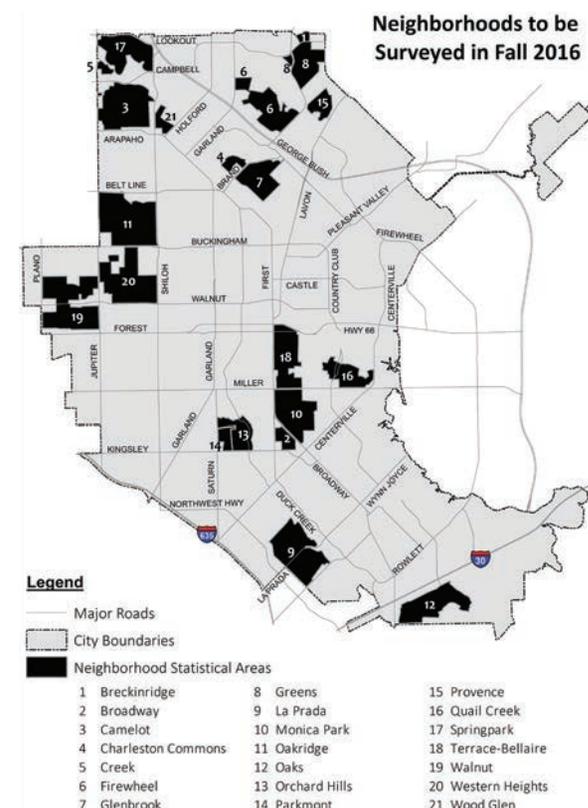
As part of the Neighborhood Benchmarking Program, the City of Garland is conducting a survey of 21 neighborhoods this fall. Garland has partnered with Thoroughbred Research Group in Georgia to conduct the Resident Opinion Survey on the City’s behalf. In October, surveys will be mailed to a random selection of residents within neighborhoods included in this year’s survey (see map below).

Residents may choose to submit survey responses via mail or online. Responding to the survey online will help the City reduce postage and processing costs. Residents also may select their preferred language—English or Spanish. Surveys mailed to randomly selected residents will include login information necessary to complete the survey online. The login information is important to identify a respondent’s neighborhood.

Residents who receive a survey in the mail are encouraged to submit responses by the deadline indicated on the survey. Participation in the survey enables the City to:

- Gauge resident satisfaction with City services;
- Monitor neighborhood conditions and change over time;
- Equip City management and City Council with information for better decision-making and developing strategies specific to the neighborhoods’ needs;
- Guide the allocation of resources throughout the City based upon needs; and
- Bring community stakeholders together in partnership to coordinate resources to cultivate desirable neighborhoods.

The City would like to thank you in advance for your participation. **For more information, contact the Office of Strategic Initiatives at 972-205-2511.**



How We GROW GARLAND

Downtown Garland Redevelopment Update

Downtown Project Schedules Key Milestones

Construction at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., is heading into its final phases. Fifth Street between Austin and State streets is scheduled to open to vehicular traffic by Labor Day, just in time for the Labor Day Parade! The adjacent sidewalks and other streetscape features will follow in September and October.

City Hall's new lobby area and Council Chambers are starting to take shape with new interior finishes and technology upgrades. City Council meetings are expected to move back to City Hall in November.

Construction is underway on the new building located at 203 N. Fifth St., across from City Hall. It will house the City's Economic Development Department on the first level and feature five townhome-style apartments on the upper two floors. The apartments are anticipated to lease in November.

For more information about downtown redevelopment activities, visit GarlandTx.gov and click on the Downtown Redevelopment button.



City Hall - West Vestibule

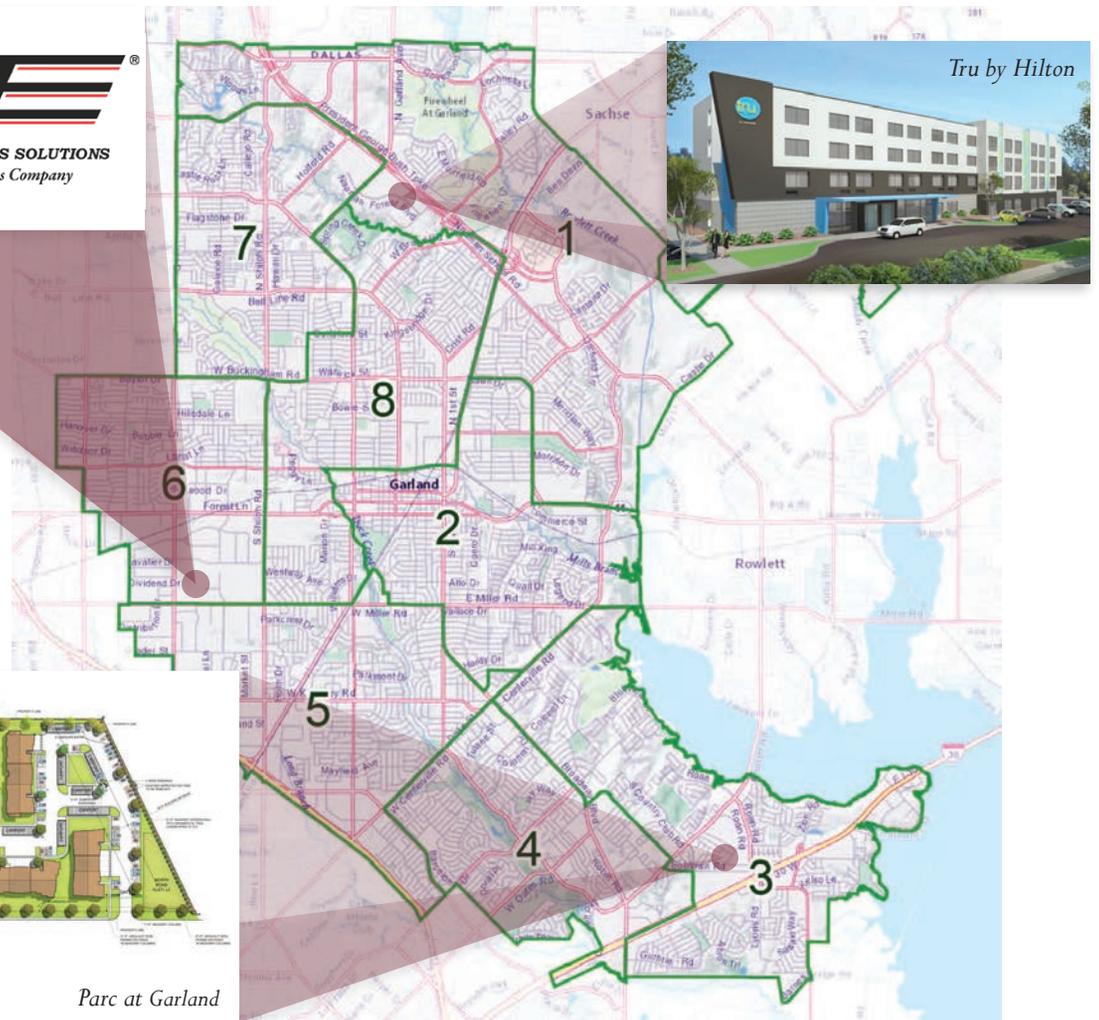


City Hall - South Elevation

What's Being Built There?

Garland is buzzing with new development. Here are a few projects getting underway in Garland:

- Currently under construction on the northwest corner of Naaman Forest Boulevard and Elliott Avenue is "Tru by Hilton." Tru will provide 87 hotel rooms and approximately 1,800 square feet of conference room space.
- Nearing completion is the Southeastern Freight Lines Terminal. Located northeast of Jupiter and Miller roads, it will serve as a truck freight terminal. It is approximately 56,000 square feet in size.
- Currently under construction is the "Parc at Garland," a multi-family complex located at the northwest corner of Bobtown Road and Waterhouse Boulevard.



Parc at Garland

#GARLANDSTRONG

Community Events Support Tornado Recovery

Tree Trot Tornado Run

Saturday, Oct. 1

Audubon Park, 342 W. Oates Road

The Tree Trot Tornado Run will benefit the #GARLANDSTRONG campaign to support recovery from the Dec. 26, 2015, tornado. Runners of all ages and skill levels can participate in a 10K, 5K or one-mile fun run.

The Tree Trot Tornado Run is hosted by Tree of Life Lutheran Church, in partnership with the City of Garland and the Rockwall Running Center. Registration pricing and sponsorship information is available at TreeTrotTornadoRecoveryRun.ItsYourRace.com.

Scavenge Garland

Saturday, Oct. 15

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ScavengeNTX.com

Scavenge Garland is an app-based scavenger hunt. Participants will complete missions on foot, using a smartphone, to earn great prizes. Visit ScavengeNTX.com for details and to register. All proceeds will go to the #GARLANDSTRONG campaign to support tornado recovery.



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.



Safety Fest

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a day of free family activities, fun safety education with the Garland Fire Department and entertainment by Ken Savage and the Best Kept Secret Band.

Free Event!

Fire Administration and Training Facility
1500 State Hwy 66, Garland TX 75040

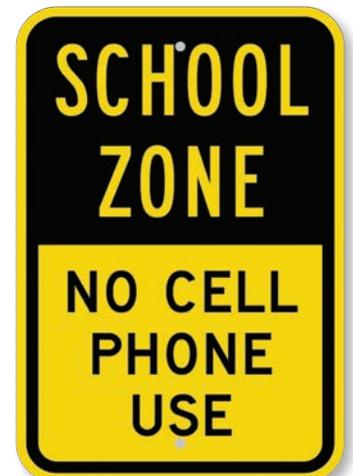
Fire Prevention Education
CPR Demonstration
Car Fire
Turkey Fryer Demonstration
Fire Engines, Ambulances,
Police Cars & PHI Helicopter
Bounce Slide & Food Trucks
Obstacle Course
Face Painters & more!

School is in Session

for Garland ISD.

Motorists—remember to observe school zones and stay alert!

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



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



Part of being a good neighbor involves maintaining a clean, attractive neighborhood. Garland's Code Compliance Department works with residents to accomplish that goal by noting and educating residents about violations of City codes and ordinances.

Code Compliance inspectors frequently check neighborhoods and respond to citizen complaints in response to violations such as these.

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

Good neighbor tips:

- Store your business equipment and materials out of public view and off the ground to prevent rodent harborage. Home businesses are not allowed by City Ordinance.
- Do not park vehicles on sidewalks or in yards. Pedestrians must have clear passage.
- Vehicles should be operable, move at least one time in a 48-hour period, and should not be wrecked or dismantled.
- Trucks with trailers attached, trailers alone, RVs, campers and boats should never be parked on the street.
- Vehicles parked on the street should provide adequate clearance for neighbors to enter and exit driveways at all times of the day.
- Respect city infrastructure. Residential streets are not built to withstand the weight of 18-wheel tractors or trailers.
- Commercial vehicles must be parked on private property only, and only one commercial vehicle may be parked at a residence.
- Leave clearance for mailboxes when parking on the street. The postal service will not deliver mail if they cannot reach the mailbox.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT 2016

Building Homes BIGGER Than Houses

Save the Date

Saturday, Nov. 12

Free event to learn how you can lend a hand to create a neighborhood you are proud to call home.

For event details, visit GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org.

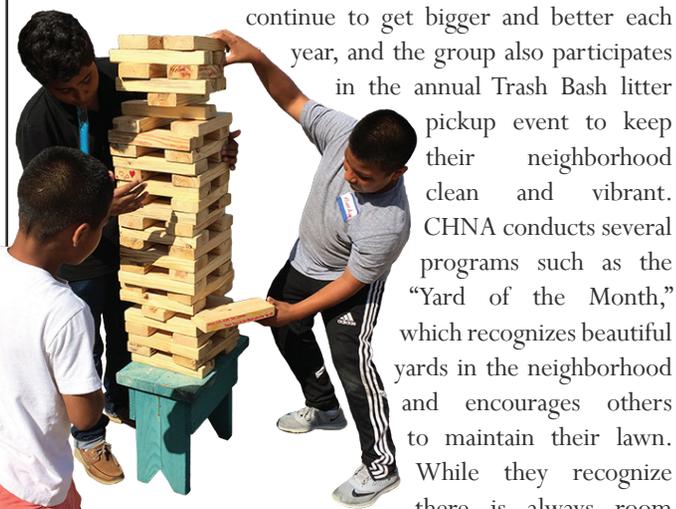


Neighborhood Highlight:

Chandler Heights

Nestled between Central Park and Fifth Street, the Chandler Heights Neighborhood Association (CHNA) has invested in its neighborhood since 2004. What began as a group of concerned neighbors grew into an organization of dedicated citizens making changes to enhance their community. From block parties to speed hump installations, the CHNA has worked with fellow neighbors and City departments to see many accomplishments over the years. Their annual social events

continue to get bigger and better each year, and the group also participates



in the annual Trash Bash litter pickup event to keep their neighborhood clean and vibrant. CHNA conducts several programs such as the "Yard of the Month," which recognizes beautiful yards in the neighborhood and encourages others to maintain their lawn. While they recognize there is always room

for improvement, the CHNA is proud to say that, little by little, they are "...getting things done," says CHNA President, Kristen Beard.



MEET & GREET

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8
Duckworth Building
217 N. Fifth St.

Join us to network with other neighborhood leaders, learn of possible opportunities for your neighborhood and meet City of Garland staff.

Register at GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org.



6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13
Main Street Municipal Building
800 Main St.

Communication is a vital component of being a successful leader. Neighborhood group members are invited to join Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality to learn the basics of public speaking such as: leading meetings, sharing public testimonies and different marketing techniques.

Register at GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org.

Protect Your Electronics



Power surges often occur during thunderstorms and can overload or short out electronics in your home. You can reduce the risk of power surge damage to your electronics by using proper point-of-use and whole-house surge protectors or simply unplugging devices during a storm or power outage.

Before purchasing or installing a surge protection device, research how to best meet your home's needs.

- *Point-of-use* surge protectors look similar to power strips, and are the most common surge protector. However, not all power strips offer surge protection, so read the product label. Surge protectors will wear out.
- *Whole-house or service-entrance* surge protectors can be installed on your main electrical panel or at the base of your electric meter. Whole-house surge protectors only offer protection from surges entering through your home's electric lines, not through telephone lines or TV/satellite dish cable.

For information, contact GP&L Risk Management & Safety Specialist Mark Albright at 972-205-2652.



CLEAR THE SHELTERS

Recap



73 OF 116
SHELTER PETS ADOPTED

3 YEARS OF
PARTICIPATION

68 DFW GROUPS
PARTICIPATED

3,332 DFW
ADOPTIONS

45,000
NATIONAL
ADOPTIONS

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



September is National Preparedness Month

Each year, Americans cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 1,500 floods and 1,000 tornadoes. The good news is that most weather can be predicted. The bad news is—as this past May's flooding and December's tornado reminded us—many weather-related deaths still occur each year in North Texas, despite advance warning. The first step to being prepared is realizing that severe weather can happen at any time—and it can happen to you.

September is National Preparedness Month, and the City of Garland Office of Emergency Management is happy to announce that we are joining other national, state and local organizations, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in educating the public on how to prepare for disasters. National Preparedness Month is about helping individuals, families, businesses and communities take action to keep themselves and their families prepared!

Establishing a family communication plan, building a preparedness go-kit and signing up for the City's CodeRed weather warning system are all great ways to get you and your family started. It also is important to take the time to talk to your family and decide what you should do if an emergency happens close to home: Where will we meet if something happens? Does our insurance cover flood-related damage? Do we have enough food, water and medication to go three days without leaving the house? Discussing these questions will help save your lives and lessen the impact when disasters occur.

It takes the entire community working together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the destructive forces of nature and other disasters. Dallas-area Simon centers were recently designated as StormReady® and Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors™ for their continued efforts to increase shopper safety in the face of severe weather. Awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service, these designations recognize Firewheel Town Center, University Park Village, North East Mall, Allen Premium Outlets, Grand Prairie Premium Outlets and Grapevine Mills for their preparedness to handle severe weather situations through communications, community outreach and hazardous weather training.

Follow us all month on the City of Garland's Facebook and Twitter pages, and be sure to visit the Office of Emergency Management's webpage at GarlandTX.gov or KnoWhat2Do.com to learn more about how you and your family can stay prepared for the next big disaster.

DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE.
MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.



DO THE
**RIGHT
THING.**



REPORT FRAUD, WASTE
AND ABUSE

to City of Garland's Audit Department

Callers not required to
identify themselves.

972-205-2739

FraudHotline@GarlandTX.gov



Fraud Hotline
PO Box 469002
Garland, TX 75046

LiveWell

GoGreen

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. SEPT. 24
 CURTIS CULWELL CENTER
 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

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

- Cholesterol testing
- Blood sugar
- Hearing
- Baseline Balance
- Blood pressure
- Lung function
- Spinal
- BodyComposition

Low cost Flu, Pneumococcal & Shingles Vaccine

Special giveaways at the Go Green Garland booths at **10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

Drawing for **FREE** Rain Barrel

Kids' Activities



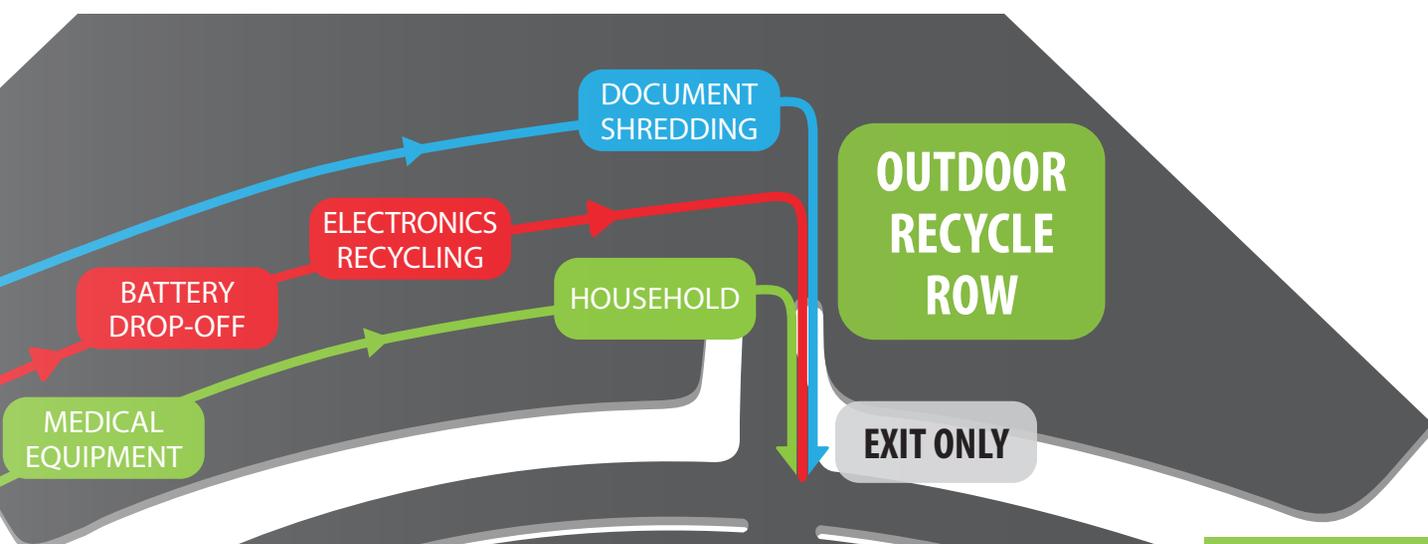
Start 8:15 a.m.
 Timed race with awards
 Register for \$25. Limited race shirts.
 Visit GoGreeGarland.com for details and how you can support the #GarlandStrong campaign.



Quick, free 15-minute sessions at these booths	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon
American Heart Association	Hands-only CPR	Hands-only CPR	Hands-only CPR
GISD Nutrition	Keep Calm and Cook On!	Keep Calm and Cook On!	Keep Calm and Cook On!
GISD Nutrition	Food Labels 101	Food Labels 101	Food Labels 101
Keep Garland Beautiful	Rain Barrels DIY	Rain Barrels DIY	Rain Barrels DIY
Naaman Forest Horticulture	Creating Seed Paper	Creating Seed Paper	Creating Seed Paper
Norwex	Simple, Clean and Green	Simple, Clean and Green	Simple, Clean and Green
Roach Feed & Seed	Bed Bugs, Fleas, Mosquitos Oh My!	Urban Chicken Farming	Bed Bugs, Fleas, Mosquitos Oh My!
Texas A&M AgriLife	Landscape & Tree Maintenance	Native & Adaptive Plants in Spanish	Lawn Care Maintenance
Texas Health Concussion Center	Balance Testing	Balance Testing	Balance Testing
VFit	Zumba Demo	Zumba Demo	Zumba Demo

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

This event is brought to you by
City of Garland, Garland ISD
and Baylor Scott & White
Medical Center - Garland.



CITY OF GARLAND
H2O TriX
CONSERVE & PROTECT

Starts at 8:15 a.m. | Timed race with awards
Online registration available

START



CURTIS CULWELL CENTER
EXHIBITORS, SCREENINGS
AND STOP & LEARNS

PET ADOPTIONS

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



RECYCLE BEYOND THE BIN

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

OUTDOOR RECYCLE ROW

- Batteries** - Collected and recycled by Batteries Plus; No alkaline batteries
- Document Shredding** - Secure on-site shredding by Alliance Document Shredding (Limit four boxes per vehicle)
- Electronic Devices** - Computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, etc.
- Household** - clothing, books, CDs, records and tapes, children's clothing, dishes, DVDs and VHS tapes, home decor, toys, games. Collected by Goodwill Industries
- Medical Equipment** - Walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, bath chairs, etc. Collected by Comfort Keepers

INDOOR RECYCLE ROW

- Eye Glasses** - Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, reading glasses, frames and accessories collected by Lions Club
- Medications** - Unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications collected by GPD
- Plastic** - Grocery and retail shopping bags, clear bags, stretch wrap, plastic wrap, plastic sheeting, drop cloths and cleaner bags

Getting Ahead of the 2016-17 Flu Season

Is it too early to start preparing for flu season? Not at all, says Diana Beeler, Manager of Garland Public Health Clinic, 206 Carver Drive. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), some influenza (flu) viruses circulate during the summer, and influenza activity often starts to increase in October.

An annual seasonal flu vaccination is the best way to reduce the chance that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people of a community get vaccinated

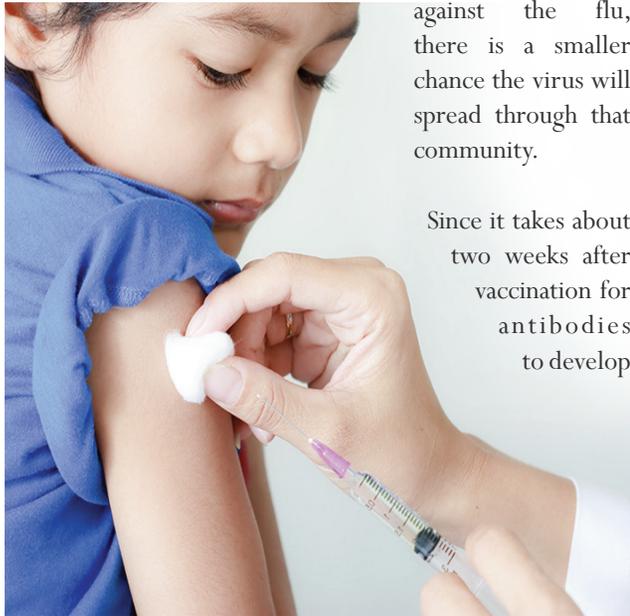
in the body to protect against influenza virus infection, it is best that people get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Vaccination to prevent influenza is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza. Young children, adults age 65 years and older, pregnant women and people with certain chronic medical conditions are among the groups who are at high risk of serious flu complications, possibly requiring hospitalization and sometimes resulting in death.

Flu vaccination can reduce doctor visits and missed work and school, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations. The CDC recommends that everyone age six months and older get a flu vaccine as soon as it is available.

Garland's Public Health Clinic, located at 206 Carver Drive, has flu vaccines for children and adults, including pneumococcal vaccines and the high-dose flu vaccine for those age 65 years and older. If you are an employer and would like to reduce winter absenteeism among your employees, you may want to consider an on-site flu vaccination clinic. Call 972-205-3370 for more information.

The flu vaccine for the 2016-17 season should arrive in September. **Call 972-205-3370 or check the Public Health Department webpage at GarlandTx.gov to make sure the vaccine is available.**



against the flu, there is a smaller chance the virus will spread through that community.

Since it takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop

Lawn Maintenance and Protecting the Environment

One of the most common causes of water pollution is from yard waste that has gone down a storm drain to our local creeks and lakes.

Tips to help stop pollution and prevent contamination:

- If fertilization is necessary, use natural or organic products, as these break down slowly.
- Do not apply fertilizer or pesticides before a rain.
- Sweep up any excess product on sidewalks and driveways.
- Leave lawn clippings on the lawn to provide free nutrients.
- Sweep up grass clippings on sidewalks and driveways, or blow them back onto lawn.
- Do not blow grass clippings into the street.
- When possible, use nontoxic pesticides or natural alternatives such as "good" bugs.
- Do not use a broad pest control product; identify pests and diseases before choosing treatment options.

When a nutrient such as phosphorus reaches our creeks and lakes, it can cause considerable harm. Phosphorus can increase weed and algae growth, blocking the sunlight needed for the natural habitat.

Similarly, when grass clippings and leaves decompose, the process consumes oxygen which can make it difficult for fish to breathe. Low oxygen levels can contribute to fish kills.

Remember that fertilizers and pesticides are hazardous products. They should be disposed of in a proper manner, not in your regular trash. These products should be taken to the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center, located at 11234 Plano Road in Garland. Read about other ways you can help stop pollution at GarlandStormwater.org.

To report stormwater pollution, call 972-205-2180.



Get FIT, Garland is a local coalition whose mission is to improve the quality of life of the Garland community by increasing awareness and accessibility to healthy lifestyle options. The objectives are to **CONNECT** community members, leaders, and businesses/organizations in an effort to encourage and prioritize healthy living; **CHALLENGE** the community to create excitement around health and wellbeing; and be a catalyst of **CHANGE** for a healthier Garland.

Focusing on physical, nutritional and mental health are keys to reaching maximum health. Begin your journey to a healthier you and commit to making Garland a healthier community by liking us on Facebook to learn about upcoming events and tips on healthy living. To learn more, email Marieshia Hicks at mohicks@dependablecarehs.com. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in making Garland a healthy city.

The Get Fit, Garland coalition is a result of a Garland Health Department initiative to identify and address community health issues.



Pet waste left in yards can wash into storm drains by rain and runoff from sprinklers, which then go directly to our creeks & lakes. Pet waste in our waterways increases bacteria levels that can cause gastrointestinal problems & skin reactions, making the water unsafe for activities. This is just one of the many reasons why it is important to pick up dog waste and dispose of it in a proper manner.

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH PET WASTE

- **TOSS IT** (in a trash can). Collect the waste in a plastic bag, tie the end securely, and toss it in your trash can.
- **BURY IT**. Scoop the waste and bury it at least six inches in the ground and away from gardens and water sources.
- Attach a small bag or pouch to your dog's leash so that you can always carry a supply of baggies.
- Clean up droppings around the yard at least once a week & dispose of them properly.
- Pet waste companies are also available for hire.



GARLAND
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

To report stormwater pollution, please call 972-205-2180.

Garland Rolls Out More Recycling Carts

Environmental Waste Services (EWS) is in the process of initiating phase five of single-stream recycling in Garland. During phase five, 10,500 residents will be added to the program and will receive new recycling receptacles.

The recycling carts will be the same size and shape as the existing trash carts, but will be distinguishable by their bright blue color. Financial Services Manager and Recycling Cart Project Manager Tyra Lewis explained the positive impact of moving to single-stream recycling. “EWS is proud to provide citizens with blue recycling carts. Ninety-six gallons worth of mixed material—paper, cardboard, aluminum, most plastics and glass—can be placed in the bin, creating the potential for more recycling and greater environmental impact. By comparison, the red bins only hold 18 gallons. In addition to having a greater capacity, the new carts will have wheels, making transport back and forth to the curb much easier.”

Residents who are currently participating in the recycling program using red bins may return the red bins to the EWS Recycling Center, 1436 Commerce St.; or, if space permits, place them inside their new blue recycling carts. “Regardless of whether residents drop off the red bins in-person or place them inside the blue carts, EWS will recycle all red bins. It is also important to know that once the blue carts are delivered, the red bins will no longer be serviced,” says Lewis.

Recycling will continue to be collected on the same schedule—

Keeping Carts Clean

Garbage carts require periodic cleaning to prevent buildup of residue, associated odors and keep away habitats for flies and other pests.

After the garbage truck empties your trash cart, use a water hose to clean the inside of the cart. Pressure from the water hose alone may be enough to remove residue from the bottom of the cart. If further cleaning is needed, pour some vinegar and baking soda in the bottom of the cart to help sterilize and remove odors. Then, empty the cart onto your lawn. Never use bleach or other chemical cleaning agents outdoors because the toxins will eventually flow into storm sewers.

Tips for Keeping Carts Clean

- Bag all trash and tie the bag tightly
- Close the lid completely; avoid overfilling the cart
- If feasible, keep the cart inside a shed or garage until pick-up day
- Start a compost pile for your garden instead of placing food scraps in the cart



pickup occurring once every other week based on zone. Trash pickup will continue to be collected once per week.

A cart-care packet will be placed on the lid of each container. “We encourage citizens to review the packet as soon as they receive their blue cart. The packet will contain a recycling poster, service dates and even an activities page for the kids,” said Lewis.

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

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

Important Dates – Single-Stream Recycling: Phase Five

	Blue Zone Week of:	Yellow Zone Week of:
Informational Post Card	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
Mail-out on Recycling Program	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
Recycling Cart Delivery	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Recycling Cart Service Begins	Oct. 25	Nov. 1

Phase Six will occur in fall 2017 and will conclude the recycling cart rollout to all Garland residents.



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- City-owned and operated landfill keeps service fees low

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Commercial Services Division

GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com



Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016

Citywide Litter Pickup - 8:30 a.m. to noon

Pick up trash bags and gloves at Granger.

Volunteer Picnic - 11 a.m. to noon

Granger Rec. Center Annex, 1310 West Avenue F.

Sign up today by emailing

barbara@bpowers.com

Sponsored by Keep Garland Beautiful (KGB), Garland Environmental Waste Services and Garland Stormwater Management.

To help fund their bi-annual trash collections, KGB encourages participants to raise pledges of \$1 per trash bag from ten or more friends or family. The maximum pledge collection per contributor is \$15. Pledge guidelines and forms will be available in advance online.

Library

Programs & Events

All libraries will be closed
Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day.

Children & Family Programs

Fall Storytimes | Through Nov. 26

Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.) Mondays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.) Mondays, 11 a.m.

North Garland Branch Library

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

Wee Read (birth to 18 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.) Fridays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.) Fridays, 11 a.m.

South Garland Branch Library

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3933

Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.) Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Family Storytime Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library

3319 Edgewood Drive, 972-205-2585

Family Storytime Tuesdays, 7 p.m.



Art Explorers, 2:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Branch Library • Children ages 6-12 will learn about different types of art, then create their own masterpieces. Registration is required to attend each Art Explorers program and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone or in person beginning two weeks prior to each event.

- Sept. 3, Compass Art
- Oct. 1, Bean Mosaics

Tween Scene • Designed for youth ages 10-13. Consists of book discussions and activities related to fun and interesting themes.

September: Binary Code Jewelry and Keychains

- 6:30 p.m., Sept. 1, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m., Sept. 8, North Garland Branch Library

October: Lego® Engineering

- 6:30 p.m., Oct. 6, South Garland Branch Library
- 4 p.m., Oct. 13, North Garland Branch Library

STEAM Family Movies, 3 p.m., South Garland Branch Library • Families can enjoy free movies that incorporate STEAM concepts this fall. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each event, and seating will be limited. No registration is required, and all ages are welcome to attend. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last.

- Sept. 10, *Lego: The Adventures of Clutch Powers*
- Oct. 15, *Big Hero 6*

Light Painting for Teens, 4 p.m. Sept. 14, Central Library • Teens ages 13-17 gain knowledge of the STEAM concepts of science, technology, and art. All supplies provided.

Books and Beyond, 2 p.m., Central Library • Children ages 6-12 participate in book discussions and activities related to monthly themes.

- Sept. 17, Puppet Masters
- Oct. 22, The Science of Magnets

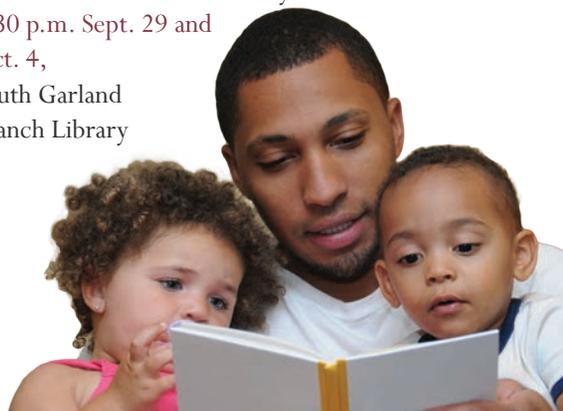
Adult Programs

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. 15, *Tea & Crumpets with Mimi* • an adult cabaret-style puppet show, featuring the feisty Red Hatter Mimi and her saucy French maid Babette. Seniors will laugh as Mimi enters the world of online dating for the first time at age 76. *Tea & Crumpets with Mimi* is performed by Sandra McLean of S and D Puppetry.
- Oct. 27, *Storyteller Bill Raley* • To celebrate Halloween, Raley will present a selection of spooky tales. He is often referred to as a “story quilter” because he pieces together original stories and traditional tales.

Adult Coloring • The library provides the supplies; you provide the creativity. Events are open to adults ages 18 and older. Children may attend if accompanied by an adult.

- 2:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Central Library
- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 15, Walnut Creek Branch Library
- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and Oct. 25, North Garland Branch Library
- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 and Oct. 4, South Garland Branch Library



Friends of the Library

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, 6 p.m. Sept. 22, South Garland Branch Library • All members and prospective members are invited to attend. A members only book sale will follow the conclusion of the meeting.

Regular meetings of the Friends Board are held bi-monthly at 5 p.m. on the third Monday of even-numbered months at the Central Library. The October meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Oct. 17. Regular meetings are not limited to current board members, and any library patron interested in supporting the Garland public libraries is welcome to attend.

Fall Book Sale, South Garland Branch Library

- **Friends Membership Meeting and Members-Only Book Sale**, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 22
- **Public Book Sale**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 23 and 24

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

Introducing Mobile Printing

Garland libraries now offer the convenience of mobile printing using a personal computer, tablet or smartphone, while visiting a library location or from home, office or on-the-go. The user simply needs a library card, a personal email address, 15¢ cash per page printed (or 50¢ cash per color page) and the ability to travel to a library location within three hours to retrieve the document.

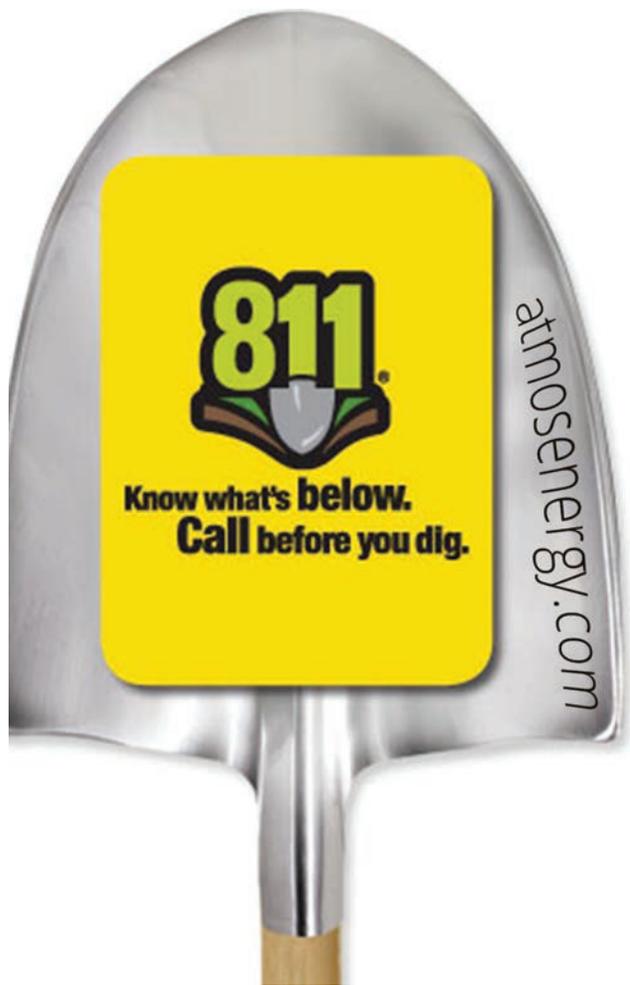
Choose to print through one of three methods:

- By emailing a print job to the chosen library location
- By using PrinterOn, a free mobile printing app for iOS, Android and other devices
- By visiting the Garland library’s web portal at Library.GarlandTx.gov, and then clicking on Mobile Printing and following the instructions

To determine the best printing method for a specific print job, visit the library web portal.

Note: Print jobs cannot be revised once sent to a library. You must visit the library location within three hours to access a print release workstation. After entering your email address and inserting cash for the print job, the document will print to the workstation.

For complete instructions on the library’s mobile printing service, visit Library.GarlandTX.gov or call 972-205-2501.




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At Firewheel Golf Park, test your game on the challenging **Lakes Course**, enjoy the gently rolling terrain and tree-lined fairways of the **Old Course**, or play the **Bridges Course** to experience the best bentgrass greens in the Metroplex, according to AvidGolfer magazine. One of the finest municipally-owned golf facilities in the nation, Firewheel Golf Park has gained national recognition as a PGA Tour Qualifying site.

Firewheel is conveniently located in Garland off the President George Bush Turnpike (State Highway 190).

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Tree Power Free Tree

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

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until supplies last)

Saturday, Nov. 5

Haskell L. Roach Garden Center

1221 Spring Creek Drive (in Winter Park)

One tree per household. Must provide a Texas driver's license with a Garland address or a current City of Garland utility bill.

Receive a four- to six-foot tall Shumard Red Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Bur Oak or Live Oak. Planting and care instructions will be provided.

Call 972-205-3588
for more information.

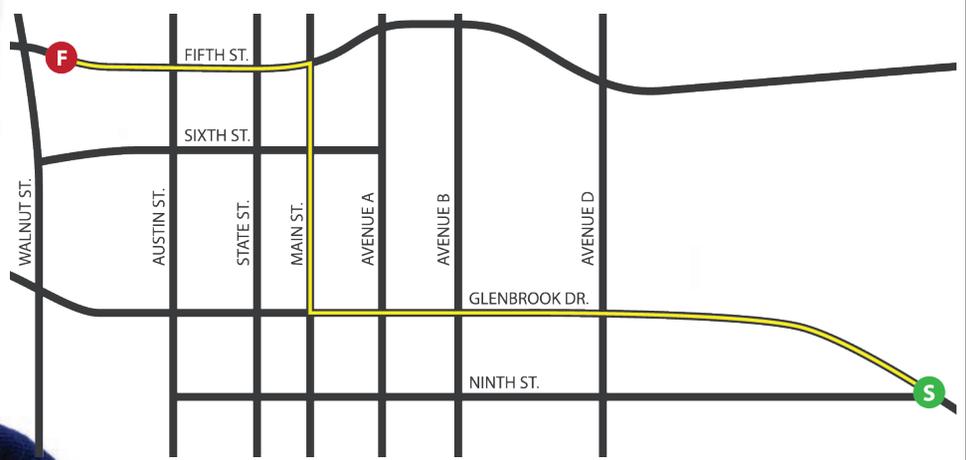


Labor Day Parade

SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Begins at 9 a.m.

Following the parade, gather at the Downtown Garland Square for a classic car show.



GarlandLaborDayEvent.com

Presented by the Garland Noon Exchange Club and City of Garland.

Performing Arts Shows & Events

At the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Garland Civic Theatre presents *Legends* | Sept. 1-24 • Eager beaver producer Martin Klemmer has uncovered a terrific commercial script – “Star Wars: The Play.” Martin’s calls are not being returned by the powerful Broadway magnates capable of getting this play to the Great White Way. Martin needs names like film legends Sylvia Glenn and Leatrice Monsee, for the leads. If Martin can sign them, he can get the money. Unfortunately, they hate each other. **Tickets are \$22 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours before each performance.**

Garland Eyes Photography Exhibit | Sept. 2-Oct. 4 • This exhibit features photos of Garland or Garland residents, and photos taken by Garland residents. Free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and during performances at the Granville Arts Center. **An artist reception including Mayor Douglas Athas, will take place at the Granville Arts Center at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 15.**

Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico presents *Mexican Mosaic* | 7 p.m. Sept. 10 • This new production commemorates 106 years since the Mexican Revolution and celebrates Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico’s 17th Anniversary, featuring history, music, new dances and the new stage production of a wedding in Coyutla, Veracruz! **Tickets are \$15 (adult) and \$12 (seniors and children under 7) in advance at Mexico2000.net or 214-364-2629. All tickets will be \$20 at the door.**

9/11 15th Anniversary Remembrance Concert | 7 p.m. Sept. 11 • The Lakeshore Symphonic Winds and The Lake Cities Chorale join forces to bring you a stirring patriotic tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. This performance is also a tribute to firefighters, police officers and first responders, who routinely risk their lives daily for our safety. **Tickets are \$5 available at the door on the performance date. For more information, contact Hugo Martinez at 214-926-0690 or Amanda Whittington at 972-989-9888.**

Garland Civic Theatre presents *Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical* | Oct. 13-Nov. 5 • Join the actors and a jazz trio as you follow Rosemary Clooney’s journey from her simple Kentucky childhood through her rise to Hollywood stardom. A fresh, remarkably personal and poignant picture of the woman whose unparalleled talent and unbridled personality made her a legend. **Tickets are \$27 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the**

Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours before each performance.

Garland Symphony Orchestra | 8 p.m. Oct. 14
Garland Symphony Orchestra kicks off the *Symphony Goes Wild* 2016-2017 season with violinist Kiarra Saito-Beckman performing Tchaikovsky’s *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*. **Tickets available at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and two hours before each performance.**

At the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St. C.O.R.P. presents *Razzle Dazzle* | 8 p.m. Sept. 17
Come see singers, dancers, and performers from CORP’s stage and stages around the Metroplex. This is CORP’s night to entertain you and to raise funds for the CORP intern program. **Tickets are \$15 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or at the door of the Plaza Theatre, one hour prior to the performance.**

C.O.R.P. presents *Little Shop of Horrors* Oct. 14-23
This charmingly tongue-in-cheek comedy is about a meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, who stumbles across a new breed of plant. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivorous plant promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it . . . blood! Can he stop the plant, save his crush from her abusive boyfriend, and find his happy ending? **Tickets are \$18 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or at the door of the Plaza Theatre, one hour prior to the performance.**



Violinist Kiarra Saito-Beckman

From Garland to Broadway’s Biggest Role

One of Garland’s own is now a Broadway star! Miguel Cervantes, who performed in Garland Civic Theatre and Garland Summer Musicals productions at the Granville Arts Center, has been cast as the title role in the blockbuster musical, *Hamilton*.

Hamilton is the Lin Manuel-Miranda’s Pulitzer Prize-winning musical about the lesser-known founding father whose face is on the ten dollar bill. The production received a record-breaking 16 Tony Award nominations, winning 11, while earning platinum sales status for the musical’s Original Broadway Cast Recording. The show’s success demanded a residency in Chicago. After Lin Manuel-Miranda stepped down from the iconic title role, the search to fill his enormous shoes led to casting Miguel Cervantes, a familiar name at the Granville Arts Center.

As a teen, Miguel was an aspiring actor who played Prince Chulalongkorn in Garland Summer Musicals’ *The King and I*. He was a staple of Garland Civic Theatre’s Children on Stage productions, appearing in productions such as *Charlotte’s Web*, *Li’l Abner* and *The Emperor’s New Clothes*.

Patty Granville, Director of the Granville Arts Center since its opening in 1982, recalls Miguel’s commanding presence. “Miguel was always an extremely talented young performer. I remember directing him in a production of *Charlotte’s Web* for Children on Stage’s Mainstage production. He was so good that we could not decide which role to cast him in since he could have played any of the parts. Then, when Garland Summer Musicals was having auditions for the *The King and I* in 1993, I remember that Miguel was in the side lobby rehearsing for a Children on Stage production, and I said, ‘Miguel, you need to come into the main theatre now. We are auditioning for the role of Chulalongkorn and I think you would be perfect.’ And he was!”

Miguel Cervantes performs weekly as Alexander Hamilton on Broadway, and will assume the lead role in the Chicago production of *Hamilton* this September. The Granville Arts Center congratulates Miguel Cervantes on this life-changing milestone, and invites Garland residents to witness future stars in Garland Civic Theatre and Garland Summer Musicals productions.



Parks and Recreation

Programs & Events



Garland Area
Habitat
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COLOR FUN RUN

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6:30 p.m. Sept. 24
Bridges Course - Firewheel Golf Park
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Honoring Tornado First Responders
of Dec. 26, 2015

HabitatColorFunRun.org

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and the City of Garland



Garland's gone Camping

S'mores
Archery
Tug-of-War

**3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 to
8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**
Audobon Park | \$10 per person

**Register by Oct. 14 at
GarlandParks.com**

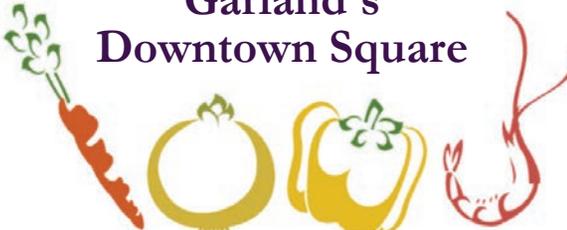


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Honoring the Memory of Garland Police Officer
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Weigh-in begins at 2 p.m.
\$10,000 in cash and prizes

**Details and registration at
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Proceeds benefit the
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Meet the Staff at Carver

A Home Away from Home

Monday, Sept. 19, ages 55 yrs and up, Carver Senior Center, 222 Carver Street Come meet Shannon, Dorothy, and Ralph and see how much fun we have. Enjoy a morning of dominoes, bingo, table games, pool and learn about volunteer opportunities. Sign up to be a part of our family. Contact Carver Senior Center for information at 972-205-3305 or gsac@GarlandTX.gov.

Little Cheer and Tumblers | Monthly • Wednesdays, 5 to 5:30 p.m., ages 2-6 yrs, \$34 per month, Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F Perform floor exercises, games, backbends, front and back tumbling skills and splits while learning the basics of cheerleading, gymnastics, and tumbling. Contact Granger Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2771 or grc@GarlandTX.gov.

Boxing for Kids | Monthly • Saturdays, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m., ages 5-18 yrs, \$22 per month, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St. Learn the basics or build on your fundamentals including proper stance, movement, and explosive techniques from a certified coach. Contact Hollabaugh Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2721 or hhrc@GarlandTX.gov.

Circuit Training | Monthly • Mondays, 6 to 6:45 p.m., ages 12 yrs and up, \$20 per month, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road This multiple stage circuit teaches you interval training techniques that minimize rest between sets to maximize your results. Define your shape, gain strength and improve your health. Contact Fields Recreation Center for information at 972-205-3090 or frc@GarlandTX.gov.

Zumba | Monthly • Tuesday - Thursday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., ages 14 yrs and up, \$37 per month or \$5 per class, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road Combine fast and slow rhythms to learn aerobic routines to the sounds of Latin and International music. Contact Audubon Recreation Center for information at 972-205-3991 or arc@GarlandTX.gov.

Adult Tae Kwon Do & Jujitsu | Monthly • Thursdays and Saturdays, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., ages 18 yrs and up, \$40 per month or \$6 per class, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive Combine two styles of martial arts through feeling, action, reaction, and technique. Contact Bradfield Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2770 or brc@garlandtx.gov.

Brilliant Watercolors | Monthly • Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 18 yrs and up, \$82 per person, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place Immerse yourself in the world of watercolors and learning about color, perspective, pigments and their characteristics. Contact Holford Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2772 or hrc@GarlandTX.gov.

Yoga | Wednesdays • 10:20 to 11:20 a.m., ages 55 yrs and up, Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A Improve flexibility and strength, relieve stress and tone muscle while improving the body and mind connection in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Contact Garland Senior Activity Center for information at 972-205-2769 or sac@GarlandTX.gov.

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Closed Monday, Sept. 5 *for Labor Day*

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Libraries

Recreation Centers and Senior Center

Environmental Waste Services Offices

Regular Tuesday-Friday garbage, recycling, and brush and bulky goods collection

Recycling Center

Transfer Station

C.M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill and Wood

Recycling Facility

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Upcoming Events

- 9/5 Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- 9/6 City Council Work Session*
- 9/6 City Council Meeting*
- 9/12 Plan Commission*
- 9/19 City Council Work Session*
- 9/20 City Council Meeting*
- 9/26 Plan Commission
- 9/29 Mayor's Evening In
Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.
- 10/3 City Council Work Session*
- 10/4 City Council Meeting*
- 10/10 Plan Commission*
- 10/17 City Council Work Session*
- 10/18 City Council Meeting*
- 10/24 Plan Commission*
- 10/26 Mayor's Evening Out
Location TBD

* Meetings located at Locke Room, Duckworth Bldg., 217 N. Fifth St.

