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**LEADS TO A  
MUCH-ANTICIPATED  
ROAD PROJECT.**

A young man in a blue t-shirt and khaki shorts carries a young woman in a pink shirt and black pants on his shoulders. They are both smiling and standing on a dirt path in a lush, green wooded area. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. A red circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Mark

GARLAND

Get lost in your own  
neck of the woods.

Miles of paths, trails and green space envied by the  
asphalt jungle. Come take a stroll.

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According to new findings from SmartAsset, Garland is among the country's top 10 cities where millennials are buying homes. In fact, the City tied for the No. 3 spot nationwide and came in No. 1 in Texas specifically.

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In late January, the City of Garland and Dallas County celebrated the kickoff of the \$24 million Shiloh Road Improvement Project. Shiloh Road between Kingsley Road and McCree Road/South Garland Avenue is one of the busiest intersections in Garland. More than 75,000 vehicles travel the area off Interstate 635 every day. Dallas County is contributing \$10 million to the project, which will include additional lanes, drainage and infrastructure improvements, new lighting and streetscape improvements and more. The project will result in various traffic flow changes and disruptions. Subscribe to the City's road construction e-newsletter, Street Talk, for regular updates. Visit [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov) and click on the Enews link.

The Shiloh Road Improvement Project is expected to be completed in June 2021. (left, Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel; right, Garland Mayor Pro Tem Rich Aubin)



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# City Council



Former Chief of Police Mitch Bates and Chief of Police Jeff Bryan

## Jeff Bryan Named New Police Chief

The Garland City Council confirmed the appointment of Jeff Bryan as the new Chief of Police, effective Feb. 20. Chief Bryan most recently served as an assistant chief. He succeeds former Chief Mitch Bates, who will now serve as Deputy City Manager for the City of Garland.

A national search was conducted, garnering several qualified applicants including experienced chiefs and law enforcement professionals. The City conducted a formal candidate review process for the top four candidates, which included a series of panel interviews involving various community group leaders as well as current police chiefs, City managers, City department directors, and members from the Garland Police Association and Garland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

Chief Bryan has served with the Garland Police Department 22 years (with a total of 24 years in law enforcement), including 13 years in a leadership role. He has held numerous ranks including lieutenant, captain and, most recently, assistant chief.

## CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings are broadcast at [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov) via live streaming and on-demand, and on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting.

### Work Session

Monday immediately preceding Council meeting

### Regular Meeting

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

### CGTV Listings

Channel 16 (Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-verse), [GarlandTX.tv](http://GarlandTX.tv)

### City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16
- 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. March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

### Plan Commission

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

## City Council Members

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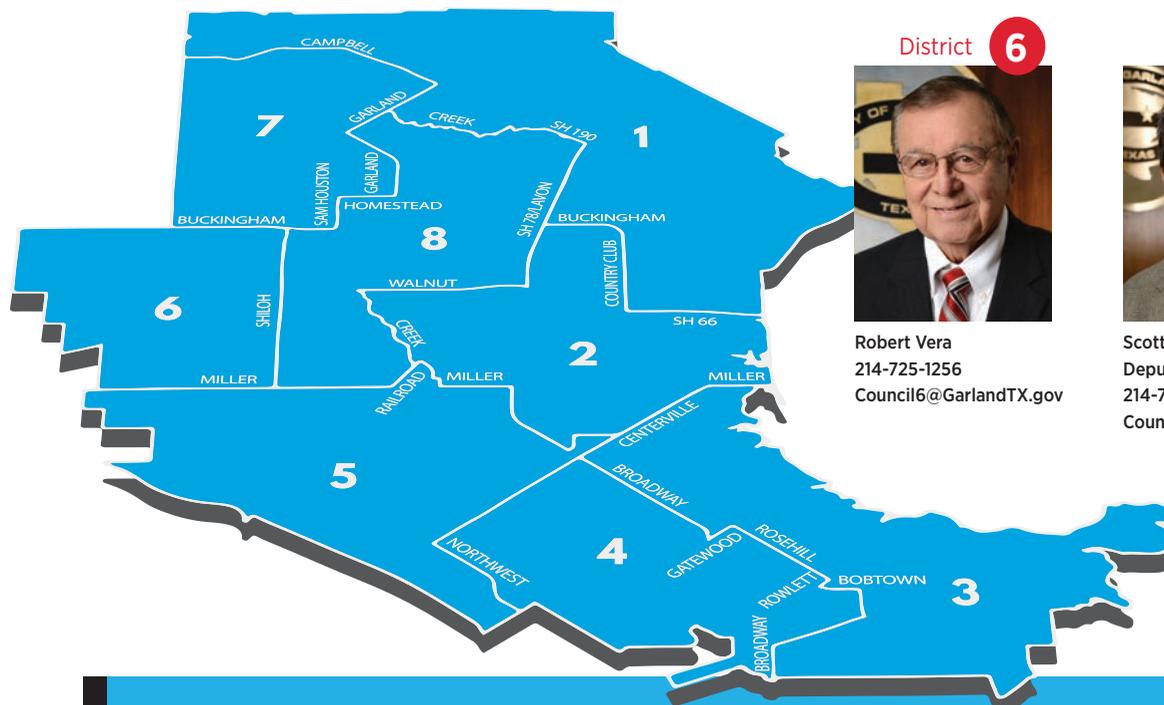


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Keep up with the latest public meetings.

Receive public meeting agendas in your inbox.

- 1 Visit [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov).
- 2 Click on the "Public Meeting Agendas" link.
- 3 Click on the blue "Subscribe" button.
- 4 Select the agendas you want to receive.



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

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

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Scott LeMay</b>
<b>District 3</b>	<b>Jerry Nickerson</b> <b>Steven Stanley</b>
<b>District 6</b>	<b>Robert Vera</b> <b>Patrick Abell</b>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>Dylan Hedrick</b>
<b>District 8</b>	<b>Robert John Smith</b>

Also on the ballot is a proposition to sell Bunker Hill Park in north Garland. Also on the ballot will be eight propositions for the 2019 Bond Program. See a summary on this page and more information at BuildGarland.com.

**Early voting begins April 22 and ends April 30. The main early voting location for the county is the George L. Allen Sr. Courts Building, 600 Commerce St. in Dallas. Locations for Garland will be the Richland College Campus at 672 W. Walnut and the South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd.**

The deadline to mail overseas and military ballots is April 20, last day to register to vote in this election is April 4 and the last day to submit an Application for Ballot by Mail (not postmarked, delivered to Dallas County Elections Department, 2377 Stemmons Freeway #820, Dallas, TX 75203) is April 23.

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding early voting, contact Dallas County Early Voting at 214-819-6359. If you have other election issues, contact the City Secretary or Dallas County at 214-819-6300 or [Dallascountyvotes.org](http://Dallascountyvotes.org).



## PROPOSED 2019 BOND PROGRAM

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



PROPOSITION A:  
**Streets**  
**\$122,250,000**



PROPOSITION E:  
**Libraries**  
**\$21,000,000**



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

The current City Council has indicated the desire for an immediate start and rapid implementation of bond-funded projects with completion achieved within seven to 10 years. In order to meet this schedule, the Council has indicated that a tax rate increase of approximately

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

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

For more information, visit **BuildGarland.com**.



# Mark Your Mark

## WITH A CITY OF GARLAND CAREER

You can Make Your Mark on Garland by becoming a part of the City team. Garland's Human Resources Department strives to connect, engage, recruit and hire innovative, diverse and caring individuals who have a passion to serve the Garland community.

Employment with the City represents more than just a job. A career in public service provides you with an opportunity to do challenging work while making a difference in the lives of Garland residents.

The City of Garland invites you to visit [Careers.GarlandTX.gov](http://Careers.GarlandTX.gov) to learn about a wide variety of career opportunities, internships and seasonal hiring events, and how you can Make Your Mark in Garland.

Human Resources Director Kristen Smith has been leading Garland's Human Resources and Civil Service efforts for almost a year. As a strategic human resources, diversity, inclusion and organizational development leader, Kristen is bringing innovative approaches to the City's recruiting and organizational development programs.



[Careers.GarlandTX.gov](http://Careers.GarlandTX.gov)

Neighborhoods & Development

## Be a Good Neighbor and Park Politely Please

As we come and go in our neighborhood, it's easy to forget that others are impacted by our parking skills (or in some cases, lack thereof). Good Neighbors make the extra effort to be mindful of others as they park their vehicles. Below are some helpful reminders:

- Avoid parking in front of your neighbor's house.
- Never block access to mailboxes or trash collection.
- Park as close to the curb as possible. This keeps the roadway clear for emergency vehicles.
- Tickets are issued if you park within 30 feet of a stop sign.
- When discussing parking concerns with neighbors, communicate in a respectful, positive manner.

For information, contact the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2445.

# Environmental Waste Services Managing Director Lonnie Banks Retires

During his 29 years with the City, Environmental Waste Services Managing Director Lonnie Banks spearheaded countless initiatives to improve Garland's solid waste services, including starting curbside collection of recycling, automated collection of trash and recycling, the construction of the wood recycling facility, and helping community leaders through his position as the liaison for the Citizens' Environment and Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

In addition to providing residents and businesses in Garland with exemplary customer service, Lonnie has been an ambassador for the City, serving in a number of professional organizations, including past president and current director of the Texas Lone Star Chapter Solid Waste Association of North America, past president and current member the Garland Toastmasters Club, the North Central Texas Council of Governments Resource Conservation Council, and the American Society of Quality, National Waste & Recycling Association. He has proudly showcased our efficient operations to regional, state, national and international organizations.

Lonnie will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his servant leadership, methodical approach to problem-solving, dedication to mentoring and coaching staff, congeniality and generous nature.

The next chapter of his life will entail more quality time and travel with his wife of 39 years, Katrina, their two children, Jennifer and Joy, and their grandkids.



[GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org)

## Neighborhood vitality events

### HOA LEGAL CLINIC

- **Saturday, March 9, 8 a.m. to noon**

Collin College, 2800 Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX

**Cost: \$10 per person**

Register now! The cities of Plano and Garland are partnering to host the 2019 HOA Legal Clinic. Neighborhood representatives from both mandatory and voluntary groups are encouraged to attend. Speakers will include attorneys, accountants, community managers and more.

### NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER MEET & GREET

- **When: Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

The Atrium, 300 N. Fifth St

Mark your calendar for the next Neighborhood Leaders Meet & Greet. You will hear City updates, network with other neighborhood leaders and learn of possible opportunities for your neighborhood. Dinner is provided, so please RSVP in advance.

### WHERE THE HEART IS Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day

- **April 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- Gatewood Neighborhood

Let's roll up our sleeves and work together to freshen up the Gatewood neighborhood. The Office of Neighborhood Vitality has been working with residents of Gatewood to identify opportunities to beautify homes, build community and promote neighborliness during Where the Heart Is. This program helps sustain vibrant, thriving neighborhoods through physical, social and community enhancements. Projects may vary from painting, grooming yards, collecting litter, median enhancements and more! Picnic lunch and T-shirt are included, but you must register to volunteer in advance.

For more details and to register, visit [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org) or contact Nancy Tunell at [NTunell@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:NTunell@GarlandTX.gov) or 972-205-3864.

## Register now!

Learn more and register at [GarlandNeighborhoods.org](http://GarlandNeighborhoods.org) or call 972-205-2445.

# WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?

Garland is buzzing with new development.

1



Beginning construction soon at 2585 Firewheel Parkway, near the existing Tom Thumb shopping center, is the Garland ISD natatorium [swimming facility].

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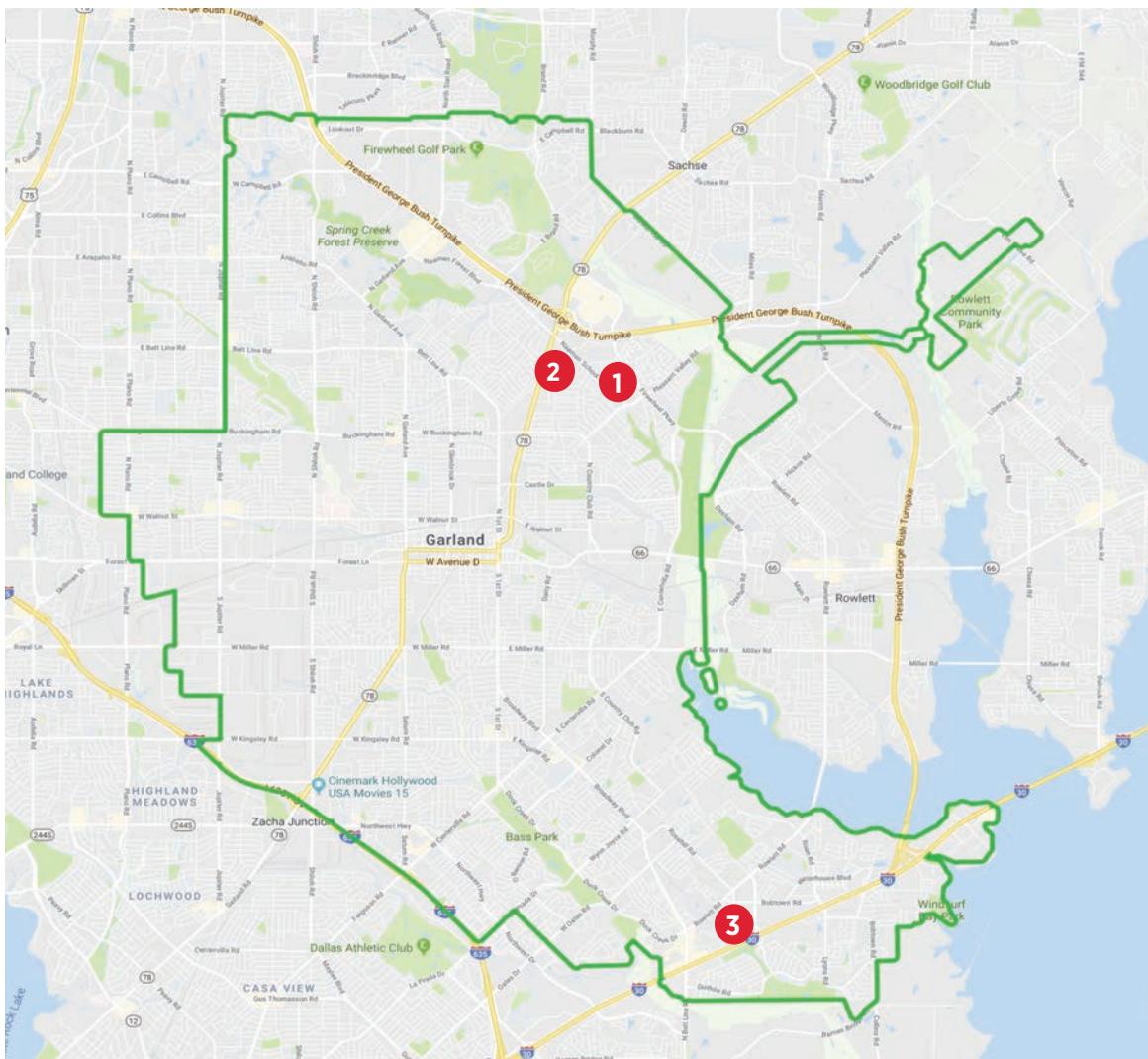


Under construction at 2906 Lavon Drive, within the existing shopping center, is a Scooter's Coffee. It will be a freestanding drive-through coffee shop, with some available outdoor seating as well.

3



Under preliminary site construction near the northwest side of I-30 and Rosehill Road is a single-family residential development. It will include approximately 127 residential lots.



## Taking It to the Streets

Projects scheduled to begin in March/April 2019

**Arborview Drive Alley**, Arborview Drive to Valley Park Drive  
*Concrete Alley Repairs*

**Bluffview Drive**, Club Creek Boulevard to Wynn Joyce Road  
*Concrete Street Repairs*

**Briar Hollow Lane/Stony Brook Lane Alley**, Briar Hollow Lane to Hampden Alley  
*Alley Reconstruction*

**Club Meadow Drive/Country Valley Alley**, Lance Lane to Club Meadow Drive  
*Alley Reconstruction*

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

**Country Club Road Alley**, Columbine/Mayapple to Goldenrod  
*Alley Reconstruction*

**First Street**, Broadway Boulevard to Avenue D  
*Concrete Street Repairs*

**Flores Drive**, Cortez Drive to Lamesa Drive  
*Street Reconstruction*

**Freeport Drive**, Gulfport Drive to Zion Road  
*Street Reconstruction*

**Goliad Drive Alley**, Monterrey Drive to Sam Houston Drive  
*Alley Reconstruction*

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

**Monterrey Drive/Sam Houston Drive Alley**, Crockett Street to Goliad Drive Alley  
*Alley Reconstruction*

**Shari Lane**, Club Creek Boulevard to Luther Lane  
*Street Reconstruction*

**Windridge Drive**, Club Creek Boulevard to Wynn Joyce Road  
*Concrete Street Repairs*

**Wycliff Drive**, Danbury Drive to Miller Road  
*Street Reconstruction*

# CITY COUNCIL APPROVES Mandatory Sterilizations for Pets

On Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019, the Garland City Council approved an ordinance mandating that all dogs and cats over the age of 6 months must be spayed or neutered to help control the overpopulation of stray animals in Garland. If an Animal Services Officer (ASO) comes to your house for any reason, the ASO will ask for proof of sterilization. If the pet owner cannot show proof, a notice of violation requiring the pet to be sterilized within 45 days will be issued. If the pet owner does not comply with the notice, a citation will be issued. However, there are some exemptions to this ordinance:

- Dogs and cats under 6 months of age
- Dogs and cats unable to be spayed/neutered due to health reasons
- Competition cats or competition dogs
- Dogs and cats for adoption at Garland Animal Services, other animal welfare groups or for sale in licensed retail pet stores
- Owners holding a valid breeding permit
- Dogs used by law enforcement
- Hunting and herding dogs

According to the ASPCA, sterilized pets live a longer, healthier life. Spaying/neutering helps prevent uterine infections and breast tumors. Spaying your pet before her first heat offers the best protection from these diseases. Neutering your male pet prevents testicular cancer and some prostate problems. Some behavioral benefits include:

- Spayed female pets won't go into heat
- Neutered male dogs will be less likely to roam away from home
- Neutered male dogs may be better behaved

The City of Garland has partnerships with low-cost sterilization clinics that offer very affordable spay/neuter prices.



[AnimalServices@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:AnimalServices@GarlandTX.gov)

## Fair Housing month

National Fair Housing Month in April increases efforts to end housing discrimination and raises awareness of fair housing rights. The month also remembers the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 and his contributions to the civil rights movement. The Fair Housing Act protects Americans from discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing based on color, race, national origin, religion, sex, disability and family status.

To celebrate Fair Housing Month, Fair Housing Services will host these events:

**“IS FAIR HOUSING FAIR?”**

● **6 to 7:30 p.m. April 11**  
City of Garland Unified Learning Center, 232 Carver St., Bldg. #2  
*Participate in a community conversation about the Fair Housing Act and what the City of Garland is doing to address fair housing.*

**LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

● **10 a.m. to noon April 16**  
City of Garland Unified Learning Center, 232 Carver St., Bldg. #2  
*Learn how to recognize discriminatory housing practices, request maintenance, provide a 30-day notice, understand a lease agreement, and avoid or resolve landlord/tenant disputes.*

**Questions?**  
Contact Fair Housing Services at 972-205-3300.

## STAY SAFE with Outdoor Warning Sirens

Severe weather season is upon us and the Office of Emergency Management wants you to be prepared. One way to stay safe is knowing what to do when you hear the outdoor warning sirens (OWS). OWS are used to alert people outside of approaching or existing hazardous conditions that require immediate protective actions.

Traditionally, these systems have been mistakenly referred to as “tornado sirens,” but the term fails to acknowledge all reasons for activating sirens. Although the typical use of these sirens has been to notify residents of potentially dangerous weather conditions, public safety personnel could activate the sirens for other reasons as well. Some examples include:

- State or national emergency declared by the governor or president
- Hazardous materials released into the atmosphere
- Catastrophic emergencies that pose an immediate threat to safety (i.e., dam failure)

In 2009, North Central Texas Emergency Managers, the National Weather Service, Council of Governments and media partners created Regional Outdoor Warning Siren Guidelines. The guidelines are a tool for emergency managers who have to make the decision

to activate the outdoor warning sirens. The guidelines also provides North Texas media outlets talking points who have the ability to disseminate information quickly during an emergency.

The guidelines, now called the Outdoor Warning Siren Framework, were recently updated to reflect a change in the recommendation for considering activation of the OWS due to hail 1.5 inches or larger. The framework dictates the size of hail that warrants OWS activation may be adjusted at the discretion of local officials in the event of special situations such as a large outdoor public gathering where the potential for injury is increased.

The bottom line is if you are outdoors and you hear the sirens, seek shelter and information immediately.

**More preparedness information can be found at [GarlandTX.gov/gov/lq/safety/emergency\\_management/default.asp](http://GarlandTX.gov/gov/lq/safety/emergency_management/default.asp).**



# Fight the Bite: DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST MOSQUITOES

The Garland Health Department is conducting weekly surveillance for mosquitoes that carry West Nile Virus (WNV) and Zika Virus.

- **DRAIN** standing water around the house, including: tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles—it's where mosquitoes lay eggs.
- **DUSK AND DAWN** are when mosquitoes are the most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.
- **DEET ALL DAY, EVERY DAY:** Whenever you are outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA-approved repellents, and follow label instructions.
- **DRESS:** Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside.

WNV is spread to humans through the bite of an infected Culex species mosquito. Common symptoms include high fever, severe headache and stiff neck. Contact your health care provider immediately if you are concerned that you might have WNV.

Zika Virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. Common symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis. If you have traveled to a country or areas of the U.S. with active Zika transmission within the past 28 days, are exhibiting symptoms or are pregnant, contact your health care provider immediately.

## Report water issues.

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

# Keeping Our Children, Families and Communities HEALTHIER

**From 1989 to 1991, a measles epidemic in the United States resulted in tens of thousands of cases of measles and hundreds of deaths. Upon investigation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that more than half of the children who had measles had not been immunized, even though many of them had seen a health care provider.**

In partial response to that epidemic, Congress passed a law in 1993 creating the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. The VFC program is an entitlement program (a right granted by law) that helps ensure all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on time. The vaccines given in the VFC program protect babies, young children and adolescents from 16 diseases.

A child is eligible for the VFC Program if he or she is younger than 19 years of age and is one of the following:

- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- Underinsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native

The VFC Program is federally funded but managed by state and local health departments. Garland's Public Health Clinic is a VFC provider and also oversees the VFC Program in other local clinics. In Texas, more than 4.3 million children have access to immunizations through the VFC Program.

Like infants and children, adults are also at risk for contracting vaccine-preventable diseases. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has made low-cost vaccines available to uninsured adults through the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program.

## Get vaccinated!

Garland's Public Health Clinic, located at 206 Carver St., has vaccines for children and adults who qualify for the VFC or ASN programs. The clinic also has low-cost vaccines for those who are insured or need to pay out-of-pocket. Call 972-205-3370 for more information.

# “What Is Polluting Freddy the Frog's Creek?”

## poster contest winners



**Garland's Stormwater Management Department handed out cash prizes for the annual contest in which all third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students in Garland or GSD were invited to participate.**

This year, students were asked to illustrate 'What is polluting Freddy the Frog's creek?'. A total of 528 excellent entries from 15 schools were judged. Cash prizes of \$200 for first place, \$150 for second place, \$100 for third place and \$50 for honorable mention were awarded. Teachers were also awarded prize money to use toward classroom supplies.

### third grade

First Place: **Natalie Garcia**, Walnut Glen Academy – Calvo

Second Place: **Khayriya Taylor**, Vial – Martinez

Third Place: **Susan Mejia**, Walnut Glen Academy – Calvo

Honorable Mentions:

**Evelyn Puentes**, Walnut Glen Academy – Calvo

**Angel Martinez**, Handley – Arthur

**Emanuel Ramirez**, Montclair – Rivera

Class Participation Award: **Handley Elementary - Arthur**

### fourth grade

First Place: **Bryan Arias Orellana**, Vial – Garcia

Second Place: **Vivien Zheng**, Kimberlin – Jenkins

Third Place (tie): **Jeremiah John**, Kimberlin – Castle

Third Place (tie): **Kaylee Monroy**, Walnut Glen Academy – Kirkland

Honorable Mentions:

**Antonio Rivas**, Kimberlin – Jenkins

**Clara Davies**, Kimberlin – Martin

**Joana Duque**, Carver – Sandoval

**Scarlett Kolega**, Hillside – Ethridge

Class Participation Award:

**Carver Elementary - Sandoval** and

**Hillside Academy - Jimenez**

### fifth grade

First Place: **Aiden Jarvey**, Walnut Glen Academy – Davis

Second Place: **Katherin Le**, Walnut Glen Academy – Loaiza

Third Place (tie): **Jesus Monroy**, Ethridge – Martinez

Third Place (tie): **Aletheia Yu**, Walnut Glen Academy – Davis

Honorable Mentions:

**Abigail Balladares**, Ethridge – Martinez

**Carrilee Vinluan**, Walnut Glen Academy – Davis

**Abby Nguyen**, Walnut Glen Academy – Davis

**Sofia Gonzalez**, Walnut Glen Academy – Davis

**Angeline Vazquez**, Heather Glen – Phillips

Classroom Participation Award:

**Bradfield Elementary - Valdez** and

**Bradfield Elementary - Cartagena**

# Checking for Water Leaks

## CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

The average U.S. household can waste nearly 10,000 gallons of water due to leaking fixtures and pipes. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix, requiring only a few tools and supplies from the hardware store that can pay for themselves in water savings. Fixing household water leaks can add up to significant savings on your water bill.

[epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week](http://epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week)

# Go Paperless with E-Bill



With E-Bill, there is no need to check the mailbox for a City of Garland utility bill. Customers will receive a monthly email with a password-protected link to the billing statement and a link to view announcements from the City. E-Bill is available for both residential and business customers.

After enrolling, customers...

- Receive their bill faster
- Save paper
- Can access E-Bill anytime, anywhere
- Can pay online with link in email (or pay with any other accepted payment method)

## Enroll today!

Look for the E-Bill option on [GarlandUtilities.org](http://GarlandUtilities.org) or call Customer Service at 972-205-2671. New customers can request E-Bill when applying for utility service.



[GarlandWater.com](http://GarlandWater.com)

# Temporary Change in Disinfection for Drinking Water

Every year, our water supplier makes a temporary change in the way they disinfect our drinking water. This prepares their system for the heat and high demand of the spring and summer months and is a common practice in water systems throughout the nation. The change in disinfection processes will last approximately 30 days, from March 4 through April 1. Customers may notice a stronger taste and smell of chlorine. It is important to note that the quality of our drinking water remains safe for all uses, including drinking.



# March is Texas SmartScape month, as it is a great time of year to plant in order for the plant roots to become established before the summer heat.

Texas SmartScape™ is a landscape program crafted to be "smart" for North Central Texas. Based on water-efficient landscape principles, it promotes the use of plants suited to our region's soil, climate and precipitation that don't require much, if any, additional irrigation, pesticides, fertilizer or herbicides to thrive. This in turn helps our environment and saves you money!

The TXSmartscape.com includes:

- Design tools, such as steps to take in design layout and how to incorporate drainage considerations.

- A searchable plant database that includes more than 350 perennials, groundcover, turf grass, shrubs, vines and trees that will thrive in North Central Texas.
- Information on the ecological, economic and aesthetic benefits of the program.
- Information about landscape best management practices such as drip irrigation, mulching and composting.

[TXSmartscape.com](http://TXSmartscape.com)

# Sign Up for 100 Percent Renewable Power from GP&L

Garland Power & Light customers may choose a renewable power plan: GP&L Green Choice, which provides 100 percent Texas renewable energy from wind and solar resources.

**“Customer interest in renewable energy has been growing because these power resources contribute to preserving the environment and are sustainable,”** said GP&L General Manager and CEO Jeff Janke. **“We encourage our customers to consider this easy way to go green!”**

GP&L's Green Choice costs only a penny more per kWh than the regular rate. For a customer using an average of 1300 kWh per month, this option will cost an additional \$13 per month. A minimum 12-month commitment is required.



Select Green Choice by enrolling online at [gpltxas.org/GreenChoice](http://gpltxas.org/GreenChoice) or calling 972-205-2671.

## Golf Lessons for All Ages and Skill Levels at Firewheel Golf Park

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer, Firewheel Golf Park's team of instructors is ready to help you improve your game. Get valuable practice and instruction at the driving range or on the golf course, putting greens or chipping area.

**PGA-Certified Instructors Available at Firewheel:  
Tuesday through Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Bridges Course or Old & Lakes courses**

Prices range from \$30 to \$85 per person per hour for private, semi-private or group lessons. Clubs are available for use during lessons. If you are ready for your own set of clubs, Firewheel also offers professional club-fitting services.

Opportunities for young golfers at Firewheel:

- The Firewheel Flyers (Garland's PGA junior team) accept new players year-round for training and competition with area teams.
- The First Tee provides an introduction to the game of golf.

### Sign up today!

Contact Director of Golf Don Kennedy at 972-205-3955 or [DKennedy@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:DKennedy@GarlandTX.gov) for more information or to sign up.



## what to Recycle...



**Cartons**  
(e.g., milk and cereal boxes)



**Mixed Paper & Cardboard**



**Aluminum, Steel  
& Tin Cans**



**Glass Bottles & Jars**



**Plastic Containers & Jugs**



## NO!



Do Not Bag  
Recyclables  
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags  
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid  
(empty all  
containers)



No Clothing or Linens  
(use donation  
programs)



No Tanglers  
(no hoses, wires,  
chains, or electronics)

[GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com](http://GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com)

## Power Out? Text GP&L!

**GP&L customers can now report their power outage by text message.**

There are two ways to text your outage to GP&L:

- If your cell phone number is already associated with your GP&L account, simply text **OUT** to **972-205-4000**.
- If you don't have a cell phone number associated with your GP&L account, or if you have multiple accounts, text the **account number** (including the dash) for the location that is experiencing the outage to **972-205-4000**

Customers can still call 972-205-3000 to report an outage over the phone.

[gpltxas.org/OutageText](http://gpltxas.org/OutageText)

# Events from the Arts

## **GISD SENIOR ART SHOW AND COMPETITION**

● **March 5-27**  
Granville Arts Center

GISD senior art students compete for awards in this art exhibit featuring works in painting, sculpture, multi-media and much more! Tickets: free and open to the public.

## **THE FOREIGNER BY GARLAND CIVIC THEATRE**

● **March 7-24**  
Granville Arts Center

Shy Charlie pretends to be a foreigner who can't speak English in order to avoid contact with the locals in this hilarious comedy by Larry Shue.

## **GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

● **7:30 p.m. March 15**  
Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium



The GSO will present internationally renowned violist Paul Silverthorne performing Walton's *Viola Concerto*. Silverthorne served as principal violist of both the London Symphony Orchestra and the London Sinfonietta for more than two decades. The March concert will also feature the 14th Annual Movie Scores Quiz! The GSO will perform selections from soundtracks of famous films as the audience tries to identify the film titles and composers for a chance to win a prize.

## **MAMMA MIA! PRESENTED BY CORP**

● **March 29-April 7**  
Plaza Theatre

Told through the legendary music of ABBA, *Mamma Mia!* follows the story of Sophie, who schemes to find her father in hopes of him leading her down the wedding aisle. The problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is!

## **FAITH ARTISTS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SHOW**

● **April 2-May 31**  
Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium

This free exhibit celebrates Faith Artists' commitment to produce and promote faith-based, scripture-inspired visual arts. **A free celebration reception open to the public will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. April 25.**

## **BECOMING GARLAND AVENUE**

● **2 p.m. April 13**  
Plaza Theatre

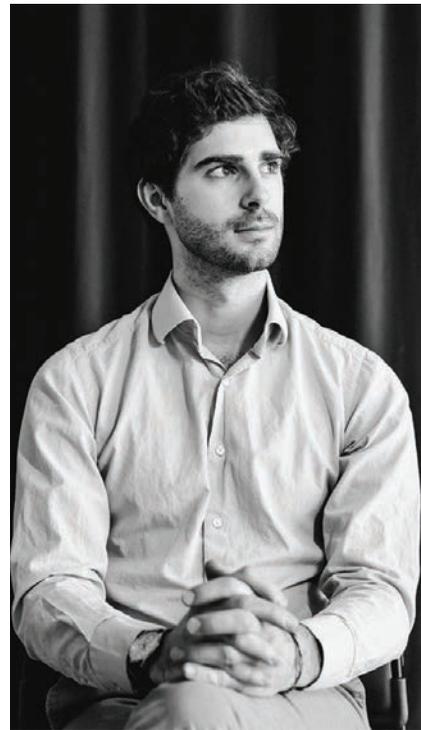
*Becoming Garland Avenue* is a rollicking musical drama about the early days of Garland's history and some of its leaders. It focuses on life in Garland in 1913, after Garland was incorporated from two feuding communities, Embree and Duck Creek. Townsfolk react when a major residential expansion is proposed.



## **GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

● **7:30 p.m. April 19**  
Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium

For its spring performance, the GSO will feature pianist Luca Sacher performing *Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major*. He will be joined on the podium by his father and Guest Conductor Stefan Sacher.



## **NUNSENSE BY GARLAND CIVIC THEATRE**

● **April 25-May 12**  
Granville Arts Center

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

Tickets can be purchased at [GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com](http://GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com), 972-205-2790 or at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may also be available two hours before each performance or at the door.

## free movies @ the plaza

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

### **THE QUIET MAN**

● **7 p.m. March 15**  
Plaza Theatre



### **1954'S A STAR IS BORN**

● **7 p.m. April 12**  
Plaza Theatre



# Events @ the Library

All Garland Libraries will be closed Sunday, April 21 for Easter.

## Children/Youth Programs

### FALL STORYTIMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES\*

(through April 27)

#### Central Library\*

- **Mondays, 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)
- **Mondays, 11 a.m.**  
Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

#### North Garland Branch Library

- **Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**  
Wee Read
- **Fridays, 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Storytimes
- **Fridays, 11 a.m.**  
Preschool Storytimes

#### South Garland Branch Library

- **Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Storytimes
- **Wednesdays, 11 a.m.**  
Preschool Storytimes
- **Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.**  
Family Storytimes

#### Walnut Creek Branch Library

- **Tuesdays, 7 p.m.**  
Family Storytimes

#### ART EXPLORERS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2**  
Warm and Cool Designs
- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6**  
Crumpled Paper Art

Give your children an artistic outlet through Art Explorers, a monthly program series for children ages 6 through 12. At Art Explorers, children can learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces.

Registration is required to attend each Art Explorer program and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone or at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning two weeks prior to each event. All supplies are provided by the library.

#### PEROT MUSEUM TECH TRUCK VISIT

- **6:30 p.m. March 7**  
South Garland Branch Library
- **6:30 p.m. March 14**  
North Garland Branch Library

The Tech Truck will offer attendees creative, scientific and maker-based activities. Both events are free of charge, though registration is required and limited to 30 tweens and teens ages 10 to 17. **Registration begins two weeks before each event at the location where the event will be held.**

#### BOOKS AND BEYOND\*

- **2 p.m. Saturday, March 9**  
Lost in Space
- **2 p.m. Saturday, April 20**  
Recycled Science

Support your kids' creativity by bringing them to Books and Beyond, a free program for children ages 6 to 12. Books and Beyond consists of book discussions and activities related to monthly themes at Central Library. Children 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

#### HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

- **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12**  
Central Library

Tweens and teens ages 10 to 17 can take part in a Harry Potter-themed trivia night designed for younger audiences at the Central Library.

Participants can sign up in teams of two to four beginning Tuesday, Feb. 26. The trivia will be presented in the style of the game show *Jeopardy*.

#### KINDNESS ROCKS!

- **2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13**  
North Garland Branch Library

Children of all ages and their families may participate in the Kindness Rocks Project this spring break. Kindness Rocks promotes random acts of kindness by encouraging participants to decorate rocks with positive sayings and leave the rocks in random spots for people to find. At this maker event, attendees will use oil-based paint markers to decorate their rocks with positive sayings and images. Finished rocks may be taken home at the end of the event to be left in a place of the participant's choosing.

#### GARLAND POLICE OFFICER VISITS PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

- **11 a.m. Friday, March 15**  
North Garland Branch Library

Children ages three to five will learn about what police officers do and how they help people in the community. The officer will read a book to the kids, then give them a tour of a patrol car. The children will get to make their own police caps. **For more information, call 972-205-2804.**

#### FAMILY MOVIE TIME - BOSS BABY

- **2:30 p.m. Friday, March 15**  
Walnut Creek Branch Library

Bring a blanket and attend a free movie with your family. In *Boss Baby*, 7-year-old Tim Templeton has a great life until the unexpected arrival of his new brother, the Boss Baby. Tim resents his suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying brother until a scheme compels the brothers to join forces. The movie is rated PG. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the event. Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend these events. Refreshments are available while supplies last.

#### TWEEN SCENE

- April: Blackout Poetry
- **6:30 p.m. April 4**  
South Garland Branch Library
  - **6:30 p.m. April 11**  
North Garland Branch Library

Know a creative tween who enjoys reading? Encourage them to join their fellow tweens at Tween Scene, a program specially designed for youth ages 10 to 13. Tween Scene consists of book discussions and activities related to fun and interesting themes. The program takes place twice a month at various library locations on Thursday evenings.



#### MASTER GARDENING FOR KIDS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13**  
South Garland Branch Library

Kids ages 8 to 12 can learn about plants and gardening from a master gardener just in time for Earth Day. Master Gardener Sandy Means-Bannon will give an interactive talk on the parts of plants and describe what makes them grow. Attendees will receive seeds and pots to take home with them. Pot decorating supplies will be provided at the end of the event as well.

#### MARIO KART TOURNAMENT FOR TEENS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16**  
South Garland Branch Library

Teen gamers ages 13 to 18 are invited to compete against each other in a Mario Kart tournament. Interested teens will sign in at the South Garland Branch Library and be placed into the tournament bracket. Play will continue until only four players are left. The remaining players will face off in a final race, with this race's winner being declared the victor of the overall tournament and prize winner.

## Adult Programs

#### SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR @ CENTRAL LIBRARY

- **2 p.m. Thursday, March 21**  
Class Act Tap Dance Company

The Class Act Tap Company is a service organization of 40 women, each over the age of 50. The company members serve North Texas as volunteers by providing tap dancing shows free of charge. Their tap routines are set to a variety of musical styles including patriotic, Broadway and western music.

- **2 p.m. Thursday, April 18**  
2 Country 4 Nashville

2 Country 4 Nashville is a vocal duo made up of husband and wife Jo-el and LeAnne Ulmer. They perform traditional country hits made famous by legends such as Johnny and June Carter Cash, Patsy Cline, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard and Loretta Lynn, in addition to their own original country tunes. They play more than 300 shows per year and have received both an American Western Artists award and a Josie Music Award. The Ulmers have also appeared on Country Music Television (CMT).

This is a free program series for senior citizens sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Events in this series 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. For more information, call 972-205-2502.

#### ADULT CRAFT WORKSHOPS

##### Iris Folding

- **2 p.m. Saturday, March 23**  
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can learn iris folding, a paper craft using layered, folded strips of paper.

##### Wine Cork Craft

- **2 p.m. Saturday, April 27**  
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn wine corks into miniature planters for succulents. Registration is required to attend each workshop and is limited to 24 participants each. Registration begins two weeks prior to each workshop and can be completed by calling 972-205-3931 or at the South Garland Branch Library.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
625 Austin St.,  
972-205-2517

**NORTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY**  
3845 N. Garland Ave.,  
972-205-2804

**SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY**  
4845 Broadway Blvd.,  
972-205-3933

**WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY**  
3319 Edgewood Drive,  
972-205-2585



# Easter Egg Hunt

● **6 p.m. April 17**  
Carter Softball Complex  
Audubon Park  
550 W. Oates Road.

## FREE

small fee for photos and snacks

Hop on over to Audubon Park for a chance to hunt for colorful candy and toy-filled eggs. There will even be a few special prize eggs with tickets for prizes. Activities include bounce houses, face painting, photos with the Easter Bunny for a small fee and snacks for sale. No registration required.

Egg Hunt areas are broken down in the following age groups:

- **0 - 2 Years**
- **3 - 4 Years**
- **5 - 7 Years**
- **8 - 10 Years**

GarlandParks.com

## Recreation Center events

### GROUP DYNAMIX

● **March 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Ages 12 to 15  
\$40 per person  
Audubon Recreation Center, 972-205-3991 or  
ARC@GarlandTX.gov

Head to Group Dynamix to test your skills on the high ropes elements followed by some black light dodgeball, archery, human foosball, gaga ball and more.

### SPRING BREAK CAMP

● **March 11-15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Ages 7 to 11  
\$70 per person  
Bradfield Recreation Center, 972-205-2770 or  
BRC@GarlandTX.gov

Enjoy a week of team-building games, sports, arts and crafts, a field trip and more.

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

● **Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, noon to 1 p.m.**

Ages 15 and up  
\$45 per month  
Fields Recreation Center, 972-205-3090 or  
FRC@GarlandTX.gov

Learn self-defense based on boxing, Muay Thai and other mixed disciplines.

### MONSTER APOCALYPSE STEM CAMP

● **March 11-15, 9 a.m. to noon**

Ages 6 to 11  
\$110 per person  
Holford Recreation Center, 972-205-2772 or  
HRC@GarlandTX.gov

Join Brainopolis as you program a computer game that simulates a monster invasion while you create simple machines, 3D shelter structures and camouflaged vehicles.

### FITNESS WALKING

● **Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.**

Ages 18 and up  
\$20 per month  
Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 972-205-2721 or  
HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

Learn the different types of walking for exercise. Improve cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and body composition.

## Register now!

Visit [PlayGarland.com](http://PlayGarland.com) or call your local recreation center.

## save the dates

### URBAN FLEA

● **Every Second Saturday from March through December**  
Downtown Garland Square

### WHEELS OF HOPE CAR SHOW

● **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27**  
Downtown Garland Square.

Car Show benefiting the Hope Clinic, a 501(c) 3 corporation that provides health care to low-income residents who do not have private health insurance and are not eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, Parkland Plus or similar programs.

[WheelsOfHopeGarland.com](http://WheelsOfHopeGarland.com)

### 7TH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

● **Sunday, May 5**  
Downtown Garland Square

Vendors, live music and more! More information coming soon!

### JAZZ IN THE SQUARE Presented by Rosalind's Coffee

● **7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays, May 16 and 23**  
Downtown Garland Square

Stay tuned to @PlayGarland for band lineup. More information coming soon!

### SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

● **May 31, June 14, June 28 and July 12**  
Downtown Garland Square

Vendors, live music and more! Stay tuned to @PlayGarland for dates and band lineup. More information coming soon!

GarlandParks.com, Facebook and Instagram - @PlayGarland

# 30TH ANNUAL *Taste* of Garland



● **6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 30**

The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center  
300 N. Fifth St.

Bring your family and friends to this all-you-can-eat fundraiser featuring the cuisine of many local restaurants and other culinary establishments.

Beer and spirits available!

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

featuring Ricky Bobby and Diesel from the Garland Police K9 Unit and a Personal Safety Demonstration by GPD Detective Gary Sweet

**\$25 tickets in advance**

**Tables of 10 for \$250**

**Seating is limited.**

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at 214-402-6493 or visit  
[garlandcrimestoppers.org](http://garlandcrimestoppers.org).

[GarlandCrimeStoppers.org](http://GarlandCrimeStoppers.org)

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# Earth Day CELEBRATION

- ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
- TOILET RACES
- LIVE MUSIC
- RECYCLING CENTER TOURS
- NATIVE WILDFLOWER PLANTING
- ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
- FREE PAPER SHREDDING (4-box limit and Garland residents only)

KEEP GARLAND BEAUTIFUL  
**Spring Trash-Off**  
8 a.m., 1500 State Highway 66  
Free trash bags and gloves provided.  
For more information, email  
[KeepGarlandBeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:KeepGarlandBeautiful@gmail.com).

Competitions include:  
**Recycled Art**, K-6th Grade  
**Eco-Apparel**, 7th-12th  
**Upcycling**, Adults 18+



# FREE

**Saturday, April 13**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Recycling Center, 1426 Commerce St.

For more information, email  
[GoGreenGarland@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:GoGreenGarland@GarlandTX.gov).

[GoGreenGarland.org](http://GoGreenGarland.org)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Work Session

● March 4  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Meeting

● March 5  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Plan Commission

● March 11  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Work Session

● March 18  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Work Session

● March 19  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Plan Commission

● March 25  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Work Session

● April 1  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Meeting

● April 2  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Plan Commission

● April 8  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Work Session

● April 15  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### City Council Meeting

● April 16  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Plan Commission

● April 22  
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

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### Garland eAssist

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### Garland City Press Briefs

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### Social Media

The City is active on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, NextDoor and more. Check these out by visiting [GarlandTX.gov/social.asp](http://GarlandTX.gov/social.asp) and see what interests you most!

## City Council IN THE CAPITAL



Members of the Garland City Council accompanied the Garland Chamber of Commerce and Garland Independent School District to the State Capital for Legislative Days. After legislative visits, the group met with the committee chair of Property Taxes & Transportation as well as Rep. Ana Maria Ramos.

(Left to right, District 4 Council Member Jim Bookhout, District 6 Council Member Robert Vera, GISD School Board Vice President and Trustee Place 2 Johnny Beach, District 1 Council Member David Gibbons, GISD CFO Dr. Brent Ringo, GISD School Board President and Trustee Place 4 Jed Reed, Chamber Board Chair Rose Galloway, State Representative Angie Chen Button, Mayor Lori Barnett Dodson, GISD School Board Trustee Place 3 Linda Griffin, GISD School Board Trustee Place 5 Jamie Miller, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Scott Lemay, District 2 Council Member Deborah Morris and Mayor Pro Tem Rich Aubin)



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