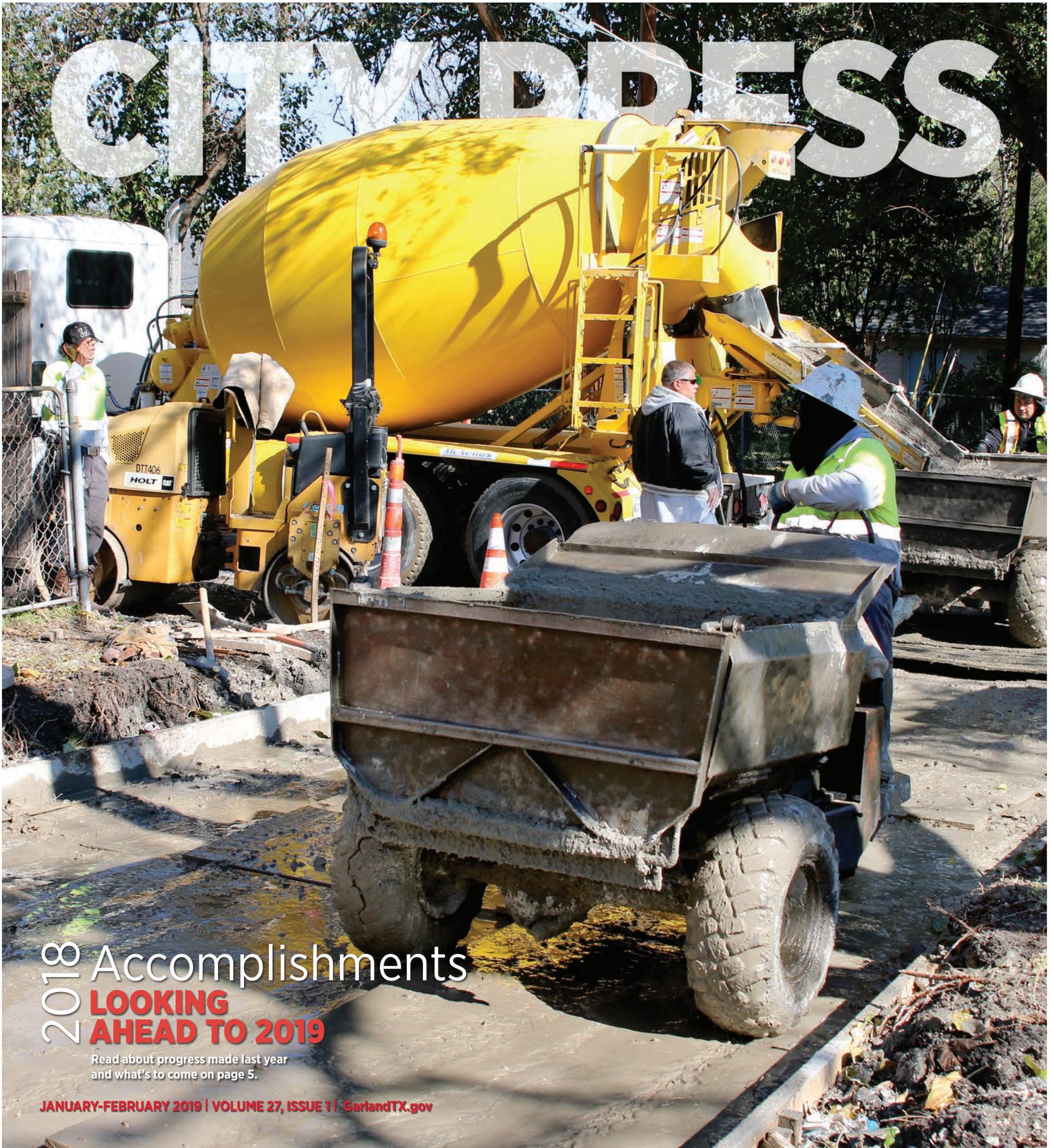


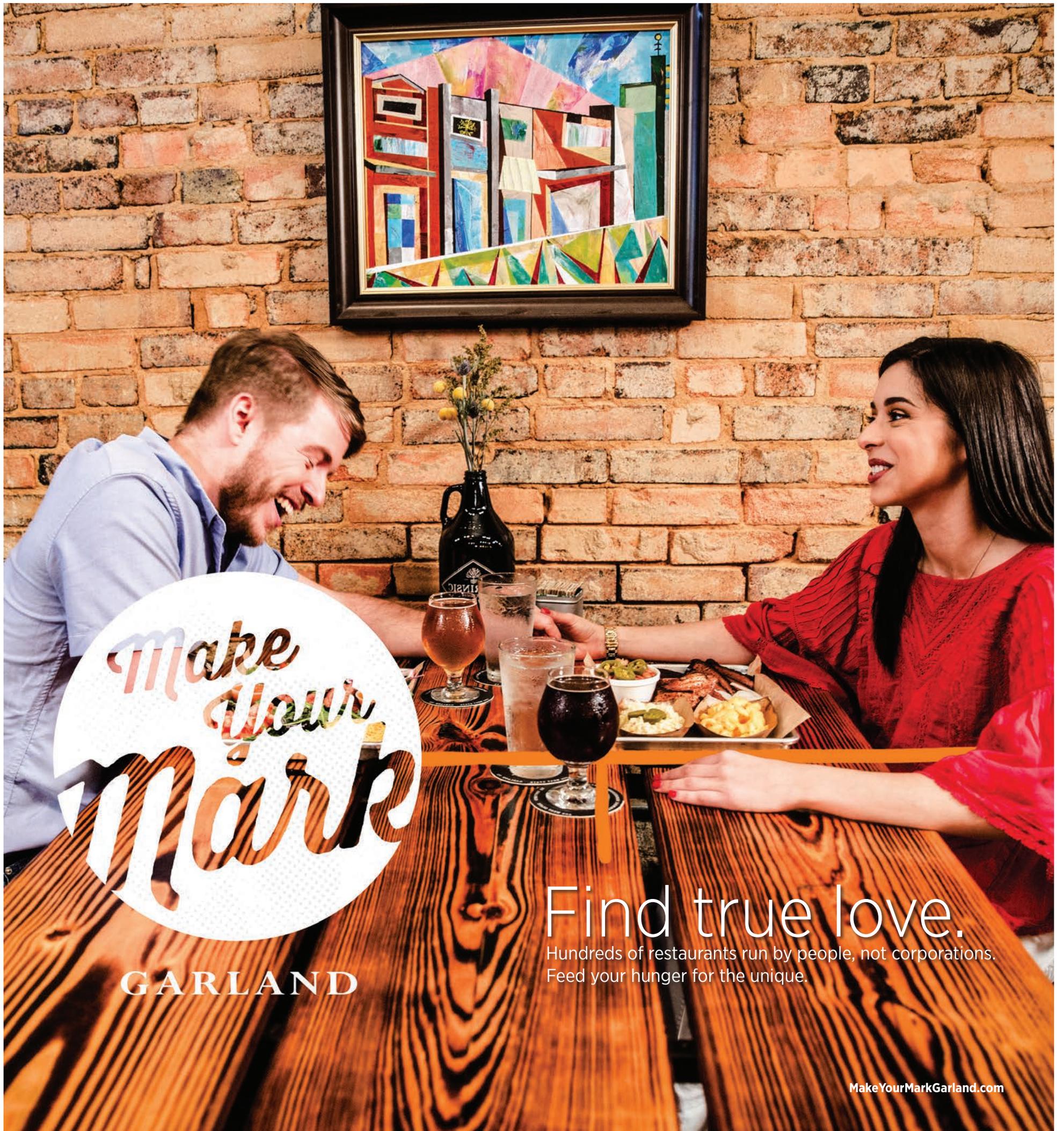
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The Pleasant Valley Road Bridge project is in the homestretch, with completion expected in early 2019. The project includes special lighting, hike and bike trails, and additional landscaping.

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CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings are broadcast at 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

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. Jan. 8 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19
- 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. Jan. 7 and 14, Feb. 4 and 18
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. Jan. 28, Feb. 11 and 25
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

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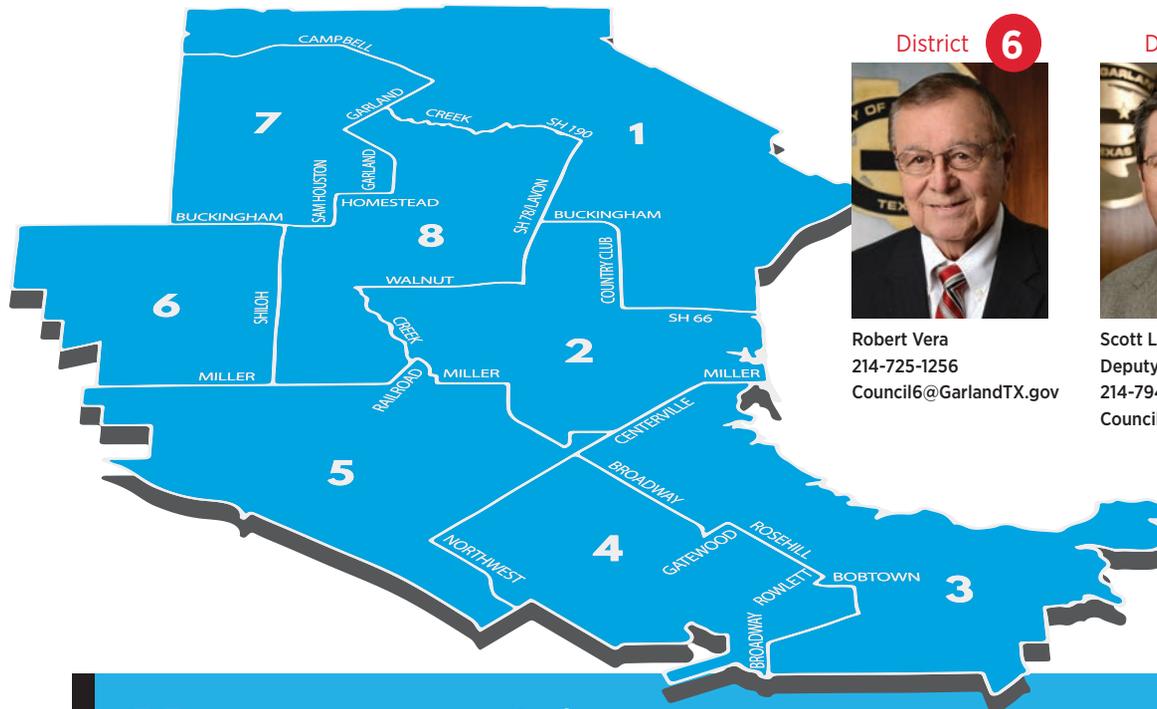


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#BuildGarland Bond Study Committee Update

The Garland City Council is now reviewing the recommendations of the #BuildGarland Bond Study Committee.

The 19-member committee began meeting in September to review projects and needs for a potential 2019 Bond Election. The committee studied financial impacts and prioritization options before presenting their recommendations to the City Council on Dec. 17.

The City Council will review and discuss those recommendations during January. In order to put the Bond Program before the voters in May, the City Council must finalize the propositions and call the election in February.

The committee's recommendations, as well as presentations, videos and other materials from the Bond Study Committee's work, are available at BuildGarland.com. Meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance at GarlandTX.gov. Click on the Public Meeting Agendas link.

Comments or questions can be submitted to Info@BuildGarland.com.

2018 Accomplishments

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Overall development and redevelopment projects from 2018 are bringing more than \$3 billion to Garland's economic base. Plastipak Packaging announced a \$10 million plant expansion, while Germany's Kirchoff Automotive is growing its Garland operations in both size and production output. These are just a few examples of new economic activity.

The City recently purchased land near I-30 in south Garland to better secure opportunities for a mix of potential land uses, including single-family home development and restaurant, retail and other neighborhood service establishments. Among current development proposals being considered are a 244-unit multi-family residential complex and a single-family residential subdivision featuring two-story homes, as well as hike and bike trails.

Key to the overall effort, the City anticipates enhancements that will make the area much more pedestrian-friendly and attract additional investment to the area. Plans include a linear park with a hike and bike trail on both sides of Rosehill Road, improvements to Bobtown Road and enhanced streetscape improvements along Rosehill Road. These projects are intended to promote greater development synergy in and across south Garland.



Last year, the City purchased the site formerly known as Hypermart to prepare it for quality development. The old structure was demolished during the summer of 2018. A market study has been completed to help present this site to the development community. The City's goal is to make this key gateway into Garland stand out as an excellent "first impression."

DOWNTOWN & OTHER AMENITIES

The Granville Arts Center welcomed its long-awaited art attraction, the Vision of the Arts, created by renowned artist Barvo. The sculpture celebrates the vital role the arts plays in Garland's quality of life and the growth and development of Downtown Garland.

To attract even more visitors to historic Downtown Garland, the City created a new venue. The Sounds of Summer Concert Series brought diverse musical entertainment to the Downtown Square. Thousands of visitors from Garland and beyond enjoyed the fun, food and festivities, enhancing the Downtown area's "cool" vibe!

INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES

The drought and heavy rains in the Metroplex for the last 10 years have caused considerable damage to street pavements. In 2015, the Garland City Council began to increase the funding for street and alley repair from \$10 million per year to the current level of \$27 million per year. This has allowed the City to increase its pavement repairs to arterial, collector and residential streets. We have been focusing on arterial roadways and have addressed many of Garland's major roadways.

GP&L launched 100 percent renewable power option. GP&L customers can support a clean environment by selecting this option, which provides energy from Texas wind and solar resources. Green Choice only costs a penny more per kWh than GP&L's regular rate.

ORGANIZATIONAL

The Garland City Council empaneled a 19-member Bond Study Committee to consider projects and priorities for a possible Bond Election in May 2019. Projects range from major infrastructure, to facilities, to economic development projects. The City Council will consider the Committee's recommendations in January and early February to determine whether to call a May election.

The Garland City Council passed a FY 2018-19 budget that adds 14 public safety positions, increases street program funding to \$27.2 million, expands focus on redevelopment and more. The total consolidated budget amounts to \$736 million.

Garland's Chief of Police, Mitch Bates, will transition to a new role in 2019. He was named Deputy City Manager and Chief Operating Officer in late 2018. A search is underway for the next Chief of Police, who should be named in early 2019.

City News

City Council Election

MAY 4, 2019

Interested Garland voters may file for a place on the May 4, 2019, City Officer General Election ballot for the offices of Mayor and Council Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8. The Texas Secretary of State has published the election calendar for 2019. It can be accessed at sos.state.tx.us/elections/. Candidate packets are available online at GarlandTX.gov. Click on Elections & Voting Information.

Potential candidates must be a registered voter, reside in the City of Garland for a period of not less than one year and in one of the districts above, to run for Mayor or Council Member.

The City Secretary's Office provides online access to petitions, which can also be picked up by appointment from the City Secretary's office, 200 N. Fifth St., Fourth Floor. Anyone interested in candidacy must make an appointment with the City Secretary's Office to submit their application for a place on the ballot before the filing deadline of Friday, Feb. 15.

Garland's City Council Members are elected to two-year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms.

A complete list of acceptable forms of ID is available at DallasCountyVotes.org, sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/id/acceptable-forms-of-ID.pdf, or call the City of Garland City Secretary's Office at 972-205-2404.

For updates, continue to watch the City of Garland Election website at GarlandTX.gov/gov/cd/secretary/elections.asp.

Ready to serve?

Submit your application for a place on the ballot before Friday, Feb. 15. For more information, visit GarlandTX.gov. Click on Elections & Voting Information.

2018 GARLAND NEIGHBORHOOD AWARD WINNERS

Great neighborhoods take work! Each year, the City of Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality recognizes those who make extraordinary efforts to enhance, revitalize or invest in their neighborhoods.

Applications were submitted by various neighborhoods and community members and judged by anonymous panels based on the listed criteria. A big congratulations to the 2018 Garland Neighborhood Award Winners!



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Ana Maria De Young
Who's Who in Garland Neighborhoods



Jerry Click
Public Servant of the Year

GarlandNeighborhoods.org

Neighborhood vitality events

PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT WORKSHOP

● **9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 2**
City of Garland Garden Center
1221 Spring Creek Drive

Looking to spruce up your yard this spring? Attend this hands-on class to get a jump start on your landscaping plans and learn from the experts on how you can have the yard of your dreams. Topics will include landscape designing, bed prep, tree trimming and more!

NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY MATCHING GRANT WORKSHOP

● **6:30 p.m. Feb. 12**
Main Street Municipal Building
800 Main St.

Attend this workshop to gain valuable technical assistance and learn helpful tips for completing a successful matching grant project.

WELCOME TO GARLAND!

● **9 a.m. to noon Feb. 23**
Garland City Hall
200 N. Fifth St.

Whether you are new to Garland, or were born and raised here, this is the class to get better acquainted with what makes Garland a great place to live. Come learn about the different City services, how your taxpayer dollars are used and how you can get involved!

GARLAND BOARD & VOLUNTEER FAIR

● **6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 26**
The Atrium
300 N. Fifth St.

Enjoy an evening of networking with more than 30 nonprofit, civic and community organizations. These organizations are seeking

volunteers and/or board members. Learn more about serving the Garland community. Register to attend, have a booth or be a sponsor at KiwaniisClubofGarland.org

HOA LEGAL CLINIC

● **8 a.m. to noon March 9**
Collin College
Spring Creek Campus
2800 Spring Creek Parkway
in Plano

Cost: \$10 per person

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

Register now!

Learn more and register at GarlandNeighborhoods.org or call 972-205-2445.

Good Neighbors Made Here

January is a great time for trimming, whether that be your calendar, waistline or trees! Good neighbors look for ways to build community as their "trimming" begins, which can include starting a walking group, coordinating tree trimming and more! **Don't miss out on the upcoming class "Plan Before You Plant" on Feb. 2** to help you have the yard of your dreams. Register at GarlandNeighborhoods.org. Also check out the following reminders as you continue being a good neighbor:

- Landscape waste such as brush, tree limbs and tree trunks should be placed in a pile at your designated collection point separate from other solid waste. Keeping it separate allows EWS to grind the landscaping waste into mulch, which is then made available to Garland residents for free! Visit GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com for more details.
- Landscape waste such as leaves and grass clippings shall be placed for collection in bags in a pile at the designated collection point separate from other solid waste.

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

WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?

Garland is buzzing with new development.



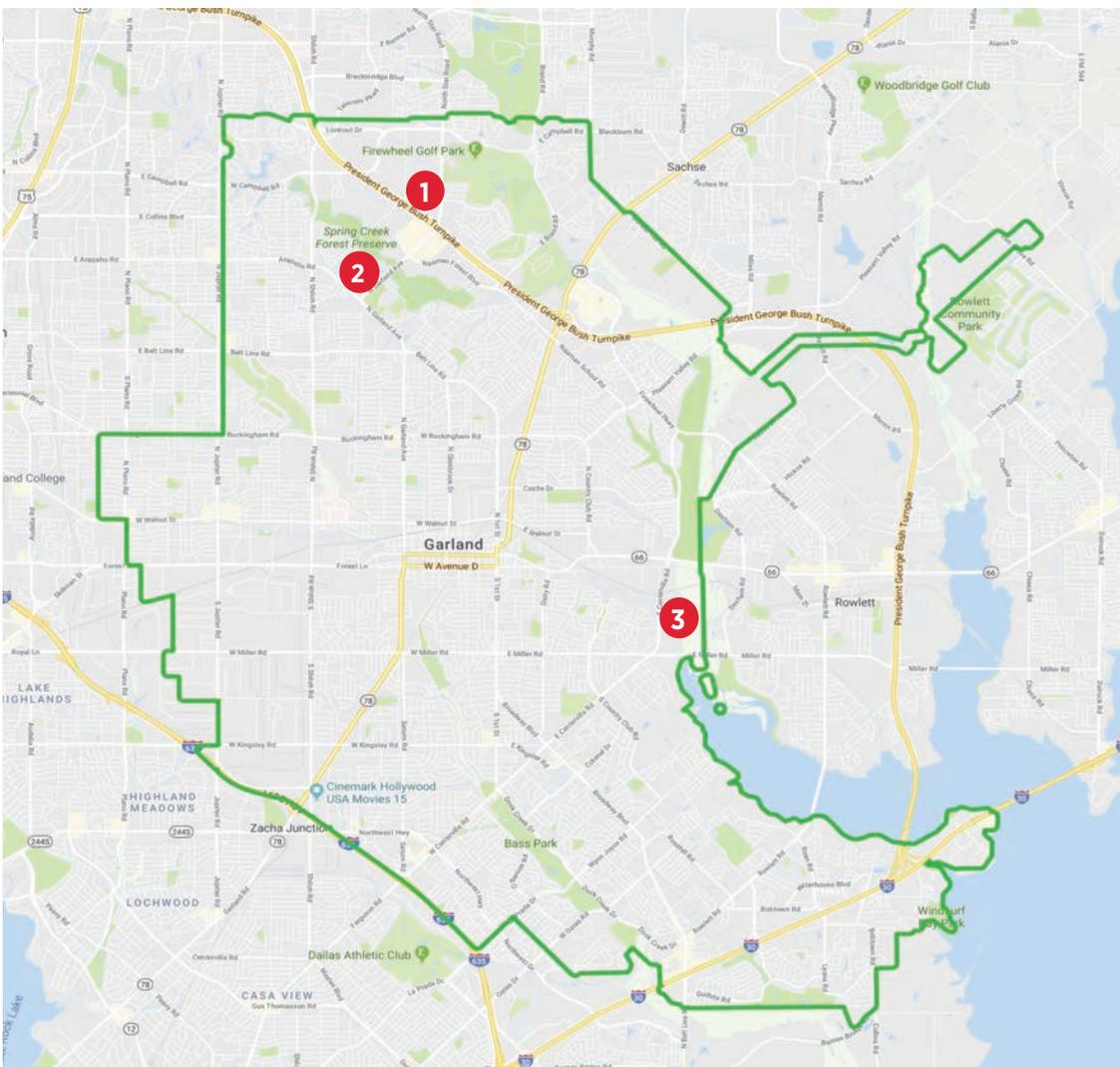
Under site construction on the northwest side of SH 190 (PGBT) and Holford Road is Strike + Reel, which will consist of a movie theatre, dining and bowling lanes.



Jefferson Woodlands, an approximately 360-unit multi-family development, is under construction along North Garland Avenue, just northeast of Arapaho Road.



A self-storage facility is under construction at 2404 E. Centerville Road.



Taking it to the streets

Projects scheduled to begin in January/February 2019

Chicosa Trail, Iroquois Drive to Comanche Trail
Street Reconstruction

Elizabeth Drive, Hilltop Drive to Inwood Boulevard
Street Reconstruction

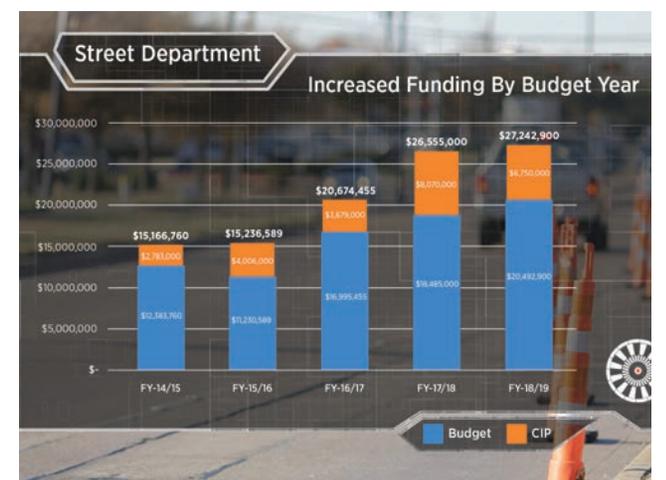
Martindale Drive, Kerry Lane to Ridgeway Drive
Street Reconstruction

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

Country Meadow Lane/Country Valley Road, alleyway from Lance Lane to Scott Drive
Alley Reconstruction

Chicosa Trail, Comanche Trail to Wynne Joyce Road
Street Reconstruction

Navasota Drive, Blanco Lane to Castle Drive
Street Reconstruction



2018 was a great year for the Street Department and Garland roads. With the increase in funding, a total of 114 lane miles of projects were completed. Stay tuned as we take a closer look at all of this year's major accomplishments.

FLOOD SAFETY

The City of Garland is dedicated to minimizing the loss of life and property associated with flooding events.

Education and prevention are valuable and proven tools that help communities become resistant to these natural disasters. The City of Garland recognizes that its entire community is susceptible to flooding, not just those structures located within Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). The following information has been provided to help inform property owners located within the SFHA flood-prone areas and other areas within Garland.

Flood Hazard

Most flooding events occur during the spring and summer months; however, severe flooding may be produced by rainfall events at any time. Garland has experienced numerous flooding events during the past century, most recently on May 29, 2015. After large floods in 1990 and 1991, the City partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete a channel improvement project to Duck Creek. This channel improvement project proved its value to the city during the 2015 flood, which was much less damaging than would have otherwise been the case.

Large floods also have occurred on Rowlett and Spring creeks; however, these floods have not been as damaging as those along Duck Creek due in part to the strict land use controls in place for area development.

Flood Insurance

Federal flood insurance is highly recommended. Basic homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. The City of Garland participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which means that federally subsidized flood insurance is available to everyone in Garland. There is a 30-day waiting period before a policy becomes effective. Some homeowners have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank or loan company when they obtained a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies cover the building's structure and not the contents within. Remember that a flood insurance policy must be renewed each year.

The mandatory purchase requirement of flood insurance applies to all forms of federal or federally related financial assistance for buildings located in an SFHA. This requirement affects loans and grants for the purchase, construction, repair or improvement of any publicly or privately owned buildings in an SFHA, including machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings contained in such buildings. If a building is located in an SFHA, the agency or lender is required by law to have the recipient purchase a flood insurance policy on the building.

For more information about flood insurance, visit or contact GarlandTX.gov, FEMA.gov/nfip, the Nicholson Memorial Library System, an insurance agent or the City of Garland Engineering Department. Do not wait for a flood to occur. Act now to protect property from flood damage.



Property Protection

Various alternatives to flood insurance are available to help minimize flooding. If the floor level of a property or structure is lower than the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) located on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), consider ways to prevent flooding by retrofitting the building. Retrofitting measures include:

- elevating the building so that flood waters do not enter or reach any damageable portion of it;
- "dry floodproofing" to make the building walls and floor watertight so water does not enter;
- "wet floodproofing" to modify the structure and locate the contents so that when flood waters enter the building there is little or no damage; or
- preventing basement flooding from sewer backup or sump pump failure.

Information on retrofitting is available through the Nicholson Memorial Library System, as well as on the internet. Note that retrofitting may require a permit from the Building Inspection Department.

Flood Protection Assistance

For information on flood protection assistance, contact the Engineering Department at 972-205-2170. Services provided include:

- names of contractors/consultants who are knowledgeable or experienced in retrofitting techniques and construction;
- information on how to select a qualified contractor and what recourse residents have if they are dissatisfied with a contractor's performance; and
- site visits to review flooding, drainage and sewer problems and advice to property owners.

Advice and assistance are available on retrofitting techniques such as elevating buildings above flood levels or the BFE, dry floodproofing, wet floodproofing and protecting basements from sewer backup. Also, information on the installation of barriers, levees and floodwalls around individual buildings or structures is available.

Natural and Beneficial Functions

Garland's undisturbed floodplain areas and wetlands provide a variety of benefits to the human and natural ecological systems. They provide flood storage and conveyance, and reduce flood velocities and peak levels. Water quality is improved through the wetlands' ability to filter nutrients and impurities from runoff and process organic wastes. Local streams and wetlands provide breeding and feeding grounds for fish and wildlife, create and enhance waterfowl habitat, and protect habitats for rare and endangered species. Garland's floodplains also provide open space for various recreational uses. Some protected areas in the city are protected because of their natural floodplain funding. Areas within the city that are mapped in the National Wetlands Investment or as critical habitat by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service can be viewed at fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapofr.html and cricialhabitat.fws.gov/crithub.

Drainage System Maintenance

It is illegal in Garland to dump any type of debris into a stream, creek or drainage ditch. Debris may become entangled in culverts, shallow streambeds or drainage ditches, causing the flow of water to back up. Residents and property owners also should keep drainage channels and ditches on their property free of debris, foliage and vegetation that would impede the flow of water.

Report debris dumping to the Engineering or Stormwater departments by calling 972-205-2170 or 972-205-2180.

FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development in Garland must be permitted and must conform to all requirements of the City and any other applicable public agencies. Contact the City's Planning Department at 972-205-2445 or Engineering Department at 972-205-2170 for advice before building, filling or developing. The flood damage prevention ordinance (Code of Ordinances, Chapter 31, Article VII) has special provisions regulating construction and other developments within floodplains. Without these provisions, flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will not be available to Garland property owners. Development in the floodplain without a permit is illegal; such activity may be reported to the Engineering Department at 972-205-2170.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the City of Garland require that any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement of a structure (the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the start of the construction of the improvement) must conform or meet the same construction requirements as a new building and be constructed above the minimum Base Flood Elevation (BFE) listed on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

The City of Garland requires by ordinance that any substantial improvement or substantial damage improvement must have a building permit. Substantial damage means damage of any origin sustained by a building or structure when the cost of restoring the building to its pre-damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the building before the damage occurred. Substantial damage is determined regardless of the actual repair work performed. Building permit information is available at the Building Inspection Department, 800 Main St., or by calling 972-205-2300.

Flood Safety Tips

Learn the safest route from your home or business to higher, safer ground, and stay tuned to reports of changing flood conditions.

- If emergency officials tell you to evacuate or leave your home, go immediately to a safe shelter, hotel or relative's house.
- Turn off all utilities, gas and electricity at the main switch.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical lines. Be alert for gas leaks.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than in any other location. Vehicles also push water into homes and cause additional property damage.

Flood Warning System

If flooding is imminent and evacuation of any part of Garland is advised, the Office of Emergency Management will notify residents through CodeRed, a 24-hour automated telephone system. A pre-recorded message will inform affected residents who are signed up for CodeRed of flooding hazards or other emergency situations, including any action necessary such as evacuation. To sign up for CodeRED, visit GarlandTX.gov, click on the CodeRED icon and follow the prompts. Additionally, the City will receive information from NOAA Weather Station Radio broadcasts, weather information at 162.400 MHZ, 24 hours a day from the National Weather Service Offices in Fort Worth.

Flood Information

Information on flooding, flood maps, mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements, flood insurance requirements and flood zone determinations is available at the Engineering Department, 800 Main St., or by calling 972-205-2170. Elevation certificates of properties in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) are on file at the Engineering Department, and copies are available upon request. If a property does not have an Elevation Certificate on file, or if the existing certificate has been superseded by map changes, a new Elevation Certificate may be obtained from the City or from a private surveyor. Fees for the completion of a new certificate may apply; contact the Engineering Department for more details. Real-time river gauge information is available at USGS.gov.

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City and Garland ISD Partner for **VETERINARY INTERNSHIP**

Garland Animal Services has partnered with the Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center (GRCTC) to help students gain hands-on experience working with animals at the shelter.

The GRCTC offers Garland Independent School District students the opportunity to take advanced-level Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses regardless of their home campus. These courses make it possible for high school students to graduate with a certification in a field of their interest.

One of these programs is the Veterinary Assistant Program, which focuses on teaching and certifying students as veterinary assistants. While the GRCTC provides all the classroom training, Garland Animal Services provides the on-the-job training required to meet state requirements. Even though the collaboration with GRCTC started only a few months ago, four students have already started their internships at the Animal Shelter.

In order to participate in this program, students must be high school juniors or seniors and must complete a variety of agriculture classes prior to beginning their

internship with Garland Animal Services. The internship with Garland Animal Services requires completing 300 hours under the supervision of a veterinary technician or veterinarian in addition to the 200 hours of classroom education provided by GRCTC. Upon completion of the 200 hours of classroom instruction and the 300 hour internship with a shelter or veterinary clinic, the students are eligible to take the state exam.

During their internship, students will perform a variety of animal-related tasks daily. Some of these tasks include cleaning animal kennels, evaluating animals for health and behavior, preparing animals for surgery, sanitizing equipment, administering vaccines and assisting the medical team with other tasks during surgery. For Sachse High School student Sierra Baker, attaining this certification will help her to get a head start in the veterinary field. She hopes to be hired at a local clinic while she continues

her education at Tarleton State University.

Garland Animal Services is excited to collaborate with GISD and the GRCTC. City Veterinarian Dr. Autumn Paul views this as a great opportunity for students to see a high volume of animals with all sorts of backgrounds and a good opportunity to serve the community.



Interested?

Contact Garland Animal Services at AnimalServices@GarlandTX.gov.

GarlandAnimalServices.com

PREVENTING Pneumococcal Disease IN ADULTS

Each year in the United States, pneumococcal disease kills thousands of adults, and thousands more end up in the hospital. It can cause severe infections of the lungs (pneumonia), bloodstream (bacteremia) and lining of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis).

Most pneumococcal infections are mild. However, some can be deadly, especially for

- Older adults;
- People with chronic health conditions; and
- People whose immune systems are weakened by disease or medicine (immunocompromised).

Vaccines are the best way to prevent pneumococcal disease. There are two kinds of pneumococcal vaccines:

- PCV13 (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine), which protects against 13 strains of pneumococcal bacteria; and
- PPSV23 (pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine), which protects against 23 strains of pneumococcal bacteria.

Talk to your health care provider about your vaccination history. If you need both pneumococcal vaccines, get PCV13 first, followed by a dose of

PPSV23, usually six to 12 months later.

If needed, you can receive a pneumococcal vaccination at the same time that you get the influenza (flu) vaccine. While you don't need a pneumococcal vaccine every year, it is important to get a flu vaccination each flu season. Having the flu increases your risk of getting pneumococcal disease.

The Garland Public Health Clinic is located at 206 Carver St. and has vaccines for all ages, including both pneumococcal vaccines and the flu vaccine. Most private health insurance plans, including Medicare Part B, cover the cost of recommended pneumococcal vaccines. If you are uninsured, you may qualify for our special Adult Safety Net program. Call 972-205-3370 for more information.

Get healthy!

**Garland Public Health Clinic
206 Carver St.**

For more information, call 972-205-3370.

Lawn Care Assistance

The City of Garland Code Compliance Department is taking applications for the Lawn Care Assistance Program. This program will provide summer mowing for seniors (60 years of age and older) and disabled Garland homeowners who are physically and/or financially unable to maintain their yards to comply with City codes and have no other assistance available.

Applications may be picked up and submitted at the Code Compliance temporary office location, 222 Carver St., Building 1. Residents who are unable to pick up an application may call 972-485-6400 and request that an application be mailed.

Application packets must be filled out completely and returned to Code Compliance along with required documents by March 1. All applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be complete and all documentation required must be provided at time of submission. The list of required documents can be found in the application packet. Prior participation does not automatically reinstate assistance; you must resubmit applications annually for consideration. Space is limited based upon available funding and need. These funds are made available through a federal grant program; consequently, we are only able to approve the number of residents the fund will allow.

For more information, call Code Compliance at 972-485-6400.



Help Others in Garland BY DONATING TO THE P.A.I.D. PROGRAM

The City of Garland has helped many local utility customers who need bill payment assistance through the Provide Aid in Dollars, or P.A.I.D., Program. With your help, we can do more. Please consider donating to the P.A.I.D. Program on your next Garland utility bill.

“We have many customers who have lost their jobs, are on a fixed income or are going through other hardships,” said Customer Service Representative Mary Morgan. **“The P.A.I.D. Program makes it a little easier for qualifying customers to pay their electric bills.”**

Donate today!

To donate, look for the P.A.I.D. section on your utility bill payment stub. You can round up to the nearest whole dollar or write in a specific dollar amount.

GarlandUtilities.org

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.

“Our licensed water technicians take daily water samples from throughout the city to consistently ensure that our water is safe,” said Managing Director of Garland Water Utilities Wes Kucera.

Garland Water Utilities purchases treated water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). The water district draws their supply from Lavon Lake, Cooper Lake, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma and a constructed wetland project located near Kaufman.

For information, visit GarlandWater.org.

Save Energy & Money with EnergySaver PROGRAM



Proper home weatherization keeps you warmer inside—while saving energy and money on your utility bills. Garland Power & Light’s EnergySaver Program may help offset the cost of weatherization projects such as adding ceiling insulation, installing Energy Star® doors or windows, or replacing ductwork.

Other ways to save energy this winter:

- Set your thermostat to 68° in the winter. Each degree warmer will increase your energy use by 6 to 8 percent.
- Reverse your ceiling fans to help circulate warm air. Find the switch on the fan’s motor housing and make sure the fan is set to spin clockwise.
- Open drapes and blinds during the day to let sunlight in, but keep them closed after dark to keep heat inside.
- When not using the fireplace, keep flue dampers closed to prevent heat loss out of your home.

Visit gpltexas.org or call 972-205-2929 to learn more about the EnergySaver Program.

Garland’s Combined Utility Bill

With the City of Garland’s combined utility bill, customers have the convenience of paying for all City utility services at one time each month.

Garland’s combined utility bill includes these services:

- Water and Wastewater
- Sewer
- Stormwater Management
- Environmental Waste Services
- Electricity (for GP&L customers)

The monthly charges for the services received are detailed on the bill at the approved rate for each service. For easy reference, graphs illustrate usage for the past 13 months.



For information about City of Garland utility services, visit GarlandUtilities.org or call 972-205-2671.

2018 FOOD EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

The City of Garland Health Department is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Food Sanitation Excellence Awards. These winners scored in the top 5 percent of their class on unannounced food inspections during the previous year. In addition to receiving an award certificate to display for one year, each establishment will have its annual health permit fee (from \$250 to \$450) waived for 2019.

The awards are based on scores (100 being perfect) from unannounced inspections made between Oct. 1 and Sept. 30. A total of 11 classes were established to ensure fair competition among diverse establishments. The 2017-18 winners and scores are:

Class 1 - Full-Service Establishments

Soprano's Pizza, Subs, & More, 5148 N. Jupiter Road	92.5	3161 Broadway Blvd., Suite G55	99
7 Café, 4609 W. Walnut St.	91.5	Whip In #109, 3405 Broadway Blvd.	99
7 Mares Ostioneria, 3317 W. Walnut St.	91.5	CVS Pharmacy #7718, 1902 Pleasant Valley Road	98
Cristina's Fine Mexican Restaurant, 4170 Lavon Drive, Suite 100	91	K&J Food Mart, 3630 N. Shiloh Road, Suite B205	98
Yen China Café, 1225 Beltline Road, Suite 18	91	Northern Tool & Equipment, 584 Interstate 30	98
Prima Scelta Bistro, 5255 George Bush Freeway	90.5	Rabbonis Praise, 3460 W. Walnut St.	98
Pho Ca Dao Noodle & Grill, 4545 W. Walnut St.	89.5	Sam's Dollar and More, 3548 W. Walnut St.	98
Dong Hai Chinese Restaurant, 3575 W. Walnut St., Suite 27-A	89	Speedee Way, 1931 N. Jupiter Road	98
El Sabroso Taqueria #2, 3701 W. Walnut St.	89	Tienda Honduras Maya, 2602 W. Walnut St., Suite 106	98

Class 2 - Fast Food Establishments

Main Street Deli, 520 Main St., Suite A	98.5
Walmart Neighborhood Market #2433, 101 Buckingham Road - Bakery	98.5
In-N-Out Burger #269, 150 Town Center Blvd.	98
Bon Ton Donuts, 1225 Beltline Road	96.5
Pizza Hut #027274, 3725 W. Walnut St.	96
Sam's Club Store #4783 - Bakery, 5150 N. Garland Ave.	96
Millenium Donuts, 503 S. Garland Ave., Suite B	95.5
The Atrium at The Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.	95
Little Caesar's #3225001, 2645 Arapaho Road	94.5
Kroger Food Store #559 - Deli, 1406 W. Walnut St.	94
Walmart Supercenter #3224, 555 Interstate 30 - Bakery	94

Class 3 - Light Food Establishments

Millrose Center, 4242 Rosehill Road	98.5
Two Guys Partners, 612 State St.	98
Texas Skatium, 2020 Rowlett Road	97.5
Vida Life Nutrition, 1430 Kingsley Road	97
Holiday Inn Express, 4412 Bass Pro Drive	97
Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. - #2	97
Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. - #4	97
Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. - #5	97

Class 4 - Packaged Food Establishments

Accent Food Services - Plastipak, 3201 Miller Park Drive	100
Accent Food Services - Atlas Copco, 2100 N. First St.	100
Family Dollar Store #5994, 2425 W. Walnut St., Suite 301	100
Stop In Food Store, 1702 Forest Lane	100
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Class 5 - Supermarkets & Meat Markets

Kroger Food Store #559 - Meat Market, 1406 W. Walnut St.	97
Viva Foods, 535 Plano Road	96.5

Class 6 - Food Manufacturers

Gladden Water, 100 N. Shiloh Road	100
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Class 7 - Child Care Centers

Oak Park School, 2402 Firewheel Parkway	99.5
Concordia Learning Center, 5702 N. Jupiter Road	99
Willis Early Learning Center, 2600 Broadway Blvd.	99

Class 8 - School Cafeterias

Lyles Middle School, 4655 S. Country Club Road	100
Parsons Pre-K, 2202 Ricoak Drive	100
Carver Elementary School, 2800 Wynn Joyce Drive	99.5
Cisneros PreKindergarten School, 2826 Fifth St.	99.5

Class 9 - Food Warehouses

Batory Foods, 3850 Regency Crest Drive	100
Garland ISD Backup Freezer, 410 Stadium Drive	100
Garland ISD Warehouse, 701 First St.	100
Good Samaritan, 214 12th St.	100
Quality Star Products, 3925 Miller Park Drive	100
The Country Malt Group, 3300 Wood Drive	100
White Star Logistics, 2755 Miller Park North	100

Class 11 - Assisted Living Facilities

ABBA Care Assisted Living, Building A, 1207 High Grove Drive	97
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Class 12 - Hospital/Nursing Facilities

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, 2300 Marie Curie Drive	96
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Want to be a SKYWARN Storm Spotter?

Saturday, Feb. 16

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

SKYWARN training is free to anyone with an interest in weather or weather preparedness. Come receive severe weather training from the National Weather Service. Learn the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, and safety. Contribute to public safety during severe weather and learn how to send reports to the National Weather Service.



Garland-OEM.com



The 2019 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Calendar is included in this issue of the Garland City Press.

If you did not receive one, contact Environmental Waste Services at 972-205-3500 or EWS@GarlandTX.gov.

Quality of Life

Events from the Arts

GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

● 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18

Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium

The GSO will ring in the New Year with good cheer as it features guitarist Jacob Cordover performing Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*. This performance will also feature guest conductor Pascual Osa. Both Jacob and Pascual come to the GSO from Spain, and they both perform throughout Europe and the world.

BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY BY GARLAND CIVIC THEATRE

● Jan. 24 - Feb. 10

Granville Arts Center-Small Theatre

Explore the life and legacy of this music legend from Lubbock, Texas, in this stirring musical tribute featuring over 20 Buddy Holly songs.

FREE CLASSIC MOVIE IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT

● 7 p.m. Feb. 9

Plaza Theatre

GARLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

● 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15

Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium

GSO will celebrate the colors of romance in its February performance featuring Kiarra Saito-Beckman performing John Corigliano's *Chaconne* from *The Red Violin*. This concert will also feature guest conductor Juan Carlos Lomonaco of Mexico and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5 in E Minor*.

BELLS ARE RINGING LIVE BY CORP

● Feb. 15-24

Plaza Theatre

This charming romantic comedy follows the exploits of Ella, a telephone answering service operator with a fascination for her clients' private lives. At Susanswerphone, her cousin Sue's telephone answering service, Ella uses a variety of voices and personae to keep herself entertained, and becomes a part of her clients' lives, including a struggling playwright who she realizes she has fallen in love with.

Tickets can be purchased at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in person 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.



GUEST CONDUCTOR PASCUAL OSA



Have a question about Garland's history?

VISIT THE LANDMARK MUSEUM!

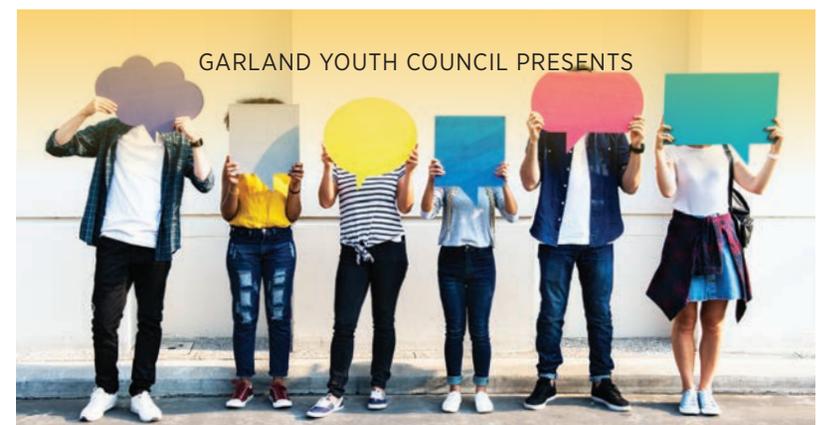
Free and open to the public

Open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Located at Heritage Crossing

393 N. Sixth St., Downtown Garland

GarlandHistorical.org



YOUR VOICE

Teen Town Hall

Saturday, Feb. 16

10 a.m. to noon

City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

FREE EVENT

Share your ideas,
get involved and
make a difference.

For more information, visit
GarlandYouthCouncil.org.

Events @ the Library

All Garland Libraries will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, Jan. 21, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Children/Youth Programs

FALL STORYTIMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*

(Jan. 15 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

In addition to hearing stories, singing songs and making crafts, children can meet the mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* at each **Toddler, Preschool and Family Storytime the week of Jan. 14 through 19.**

BEST BRAIN FORWARD—A FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

- **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3**
South Garland Branch Library

Families, tweens and teens can take part in a trivia night specially designed for younger audiences. Participants can sign up in teams of three to four beginning Dec. 20. Each team member must be aged 10 or older. Categories for the night's trivia questions will include U.S. and World History, Books, Anime and Pop Culture. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

ART EXPLORERS

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5**
3-D Pets
- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2**
Story Quilts

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 in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning two weeks prior to each event. All supplies are provided by the library.

BOOKS AND BEYOND*

- **2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12**
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- **2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9**
Mythical Creatures

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.

PETE'S DRAGON FILM SCREENING AND CRAFT

- **2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19**
South Garland Branch Library

Children can enjoy a free screening of the 2016 film *Pete's Dragon*. *Pete's Dragon* relates the adventures of an orphan boy named Pete and his dragon friend Elliot. The film is rated PG.

No registration is required, and all ages may attend this event. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last. Attendees at the event can also make their own dragon out of colored paper cups, pom poms, googly eyes, and red, orange and yellow streamers.

** Due to planned construction, event locations are subject to change. Visit Library.GarlandTX.gov, or call the library for the latest information.*

TWEEN SCENE

- February: No-Sew Emoji Pillows
- **6:30 p.m. Feb. 7**
South Garland Branch Library
 - **6:30 p.m. Feb. 14**
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.

VALENTINE ORIGAMI

- **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12**
South Garland Branch Library

Kids ages 8 to 12 will receive step-by-step instruction for creating origami mini-stars, complete with motivational messages. Participants will fold enough stars to fill a small jar, which they can give to their best pal for Valentine's Day.

TEEN CRAFT FOR A CAUSE*

- **6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19**
Central Library

Teens ages 13 to 17 can give back to the community through the Garland Library's Craft for a Cause program and earn volunteer hours too. Interested teens will learn how to make dog toys using old T-shirts and catnip toys using socks. Teens may then continue making the toys at home and earn 30 minutes of volunteer hours for each toy they return to the library. All toys will be donated to the Garland Pawsibilities.



Adult Programs

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR @ CENTRAL LIBRARY*

- **2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17**
Harpist Sonja Westberg

Sonja Westberg is a harpist with bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of North Texas. She currently holds the principal harp position with the Odysseus North Texas Chamber Orchestra and has performed with the El Paso Symphony, the New Mexico Philharmonic and the Santa Fe Symphony.

- **2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28**
Musician Matt Tolentino

Tolentino is a native of Dallas who specializes in popular pre-swing music from the 1895 to 1935 period. He frequently performs at theatres and clubs in Dallas and leads three bands: the four-piece Matt Tolentino Band; a seven-piece group, The Royal Klobasneks; and an 18-piece foxtrot orchestra, The Singapore Slingers.

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 Embroidery Hoop Wall Organizers

- **2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26**
South Garland Branch Library

Clothespin Crafts

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

Each workshop features a unique craft project or art piece. All supplies are provided by the library.

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 in person at the South Garland Branch Library.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH PERCUSSION CONCERT

- **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9**
South Garland Branch Library

In honor of African American History Month, the South Garland Branch Library is hosting a concert called Percussion Things. Percussion Things combines traditional and modern rhythms with jazz, AfroLatin and AfroCaribbean influences, creating a fast-paced, entertaining musical show. Various percussion instruments will be played, and the audience may participate.

FAMILIES BUILD CAT CASTLES

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

Families can build their own cat castles for their favorite felines at the South Garland Branch Library. Cat castles are structures built for cats to climb, jump and play on. The cat castles in this maker event will be made from cardboard boxes and other recycled materials. Decorating materials will be provided as well.

Registration is required to attend this event and is limited to 24 participants. Registration will begin Saturday, Feb. 2. Call 972-205-3931 to register. Participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

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



Fairytale Ball

A Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, Feb. 2
 Granville Arts Center-The Atrium
 300 N. Fifth St.
 \$18 per person

Dads, granddads and uncles, watch your little one shine at the Sweetheart Dance. The evening includes dinner, dancing, a professional 5x7 photo and more!
5 to 7 p.m., ages 3 to 7
7:30 to 9:30 p.m., ages 8 to 15

Register early at GarlandParks.com.

Recreation Center events

UNIQUELY MADE CARDS

● **6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 8**
 Ages 16 and up
 \$20 per class
 Audubon Recreation Center, 972-205-3991 or
 ARC@GarlandTX.gov

Discover the art of creating one-of-a-kind cards and paper crafts. Add your personal touch to gifts and greeting cards.

VOLLEYBALL

● **7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays**
 Ages 7 and up
 \$35 per month
 Bradfield Recreation Center, 972-205-2770 or
 BRC@GarlandTX.gov

Work on ball-handling abilities, including passing, serving, setting, blocking and spiking.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

● **6 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays**
 Ages 12 and up
 \$15 per month
 Fields Recreation Center, 972-205-3090 or
 FRC@GarlandTX.gov

This multiple-stage circuit teaches interval training techniques that minimize rest between sets to maximize results.

WREATH MAKING

● **Morning and evening classes**
Wednesdays
 Ages 18 and up
 \$25 per class
 Holford Recreation Center, 972-205-2772 or
 HRC@GarlandTX.gov

Build a beautiful wreath using ribbons, textures and decorations. Each month features a new theme for unique handmade creations.

MOMMY, ME AND SPANISH

● **10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays**
 Ages 3 to 6 years
 \$27 per month
 Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 972-205-2721 or
 HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

Parents and little ones learn Spanish through adventures, activities and movement-based games.

Register now!

Visit PlayGarland.com or call your local recreation center.



THE NAACP GARLAND, TEXAS UNIT HOSTS

30TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE

Saturday, Jan. 19

- **10 a.m. Parade**
- **Noon Youth Gospel Concert & Celebration**
 Granville Arts Center-Brownlee Auditorium
 300 N. Fifth St.

Youth all ages, rehearsals 6:45 p.m. Jan. 17 and 18 at Naaman Forest High School

Parade Route

- Parade starts on Dairy Road and Garden Drive (near Embree Park), Garland, Texas, 75040
- It proceeds north on Dairy Road to State Highway 66 (Avenue D)
- West (left) on State Highway 66 (Avenue D) to First Street
- North (right) on First Street to Highway 66 (Avenue B)
- West (left) on State Highway 66 (Avenue B) to Fifth Street
- North (right) on Fifth Street to Main Street (turn left on Main and circle the City Square)
- Parade ends at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. in Downtown Garland.

MLK YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA

4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20
 Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

The MLK celebration continues in the Brownlee Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center. Youth groups from area churches and Garland ISD will showcase their spiritual talents in praise dance, drill team and step routines. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the NAACP Garland Unit at 972-381-5044, voice box #5, or visit GarlandTXNAACP.org.

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Upcoming Events

City Council Work Session
● Jan. 7
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting
● Jan. 8
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission
● Jan. 14
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session
● Jan. 14
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session
● Jan. 15
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

MLK Jr. Parade and Youth Extravaganza
● Jan. 19-20
Details on page 15.

Plan Commission
● Jan. 28
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session
● Feb. 4
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting
● Feb. 5
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission
● Feb. 11
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Work Session
● Feb. 18
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

City Council Meeting
● Feb. 19
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

Plan Commission
● Feb. 25
City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

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The City's website contains information about every City department and program, as well as updated news about upcoming events and new initiatives.



Garland eAssist

Report issues, get information and submit questions online or through an app on your smartphone. Visit GarlandTX.gov and click on the eAssist button or download Garland eAssist from your app store.



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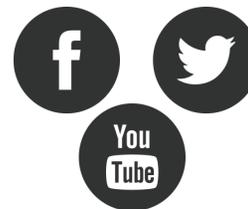
Garland City Press Briefs

This weekly e-newsletter is sent each Sunday evening and contains reminders and updates about City-sponsored events and activities. Register on the City's website. Look for the E-News link.



CGTV

The City's government access cable channel broadcasts City Council and Plan Commission meetings, as well as a wealth of programs and videos to keep you up-to-date on City activities. Programming available on Spectrum channel 16, Frontier channel 44, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and on GarlandTX.gov, click on the CGTV Videos button.



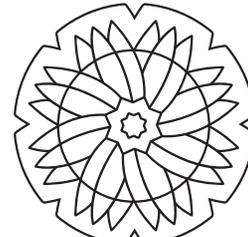
Social Media

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



CodeRED

Register to receive emergency notifications by phone, email or text. Options include automated weather warnings. Visit GarlandTX.gov and click on the CodeRED button or quick link.



Digital Ambassadors

Sign up to become a Garland Digital Ambassador and receive great content via e-mail an average of 1 to 3 times per month. You have the option to share ready-made social media posts on your Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn by simply clicking "Share Now." Visit GarlandTX.gov to sign up!



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