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Message

from the Mayor

The year is young and already very busy. On New Year's Day, we were helping our fellow residents recover from the devastation left by the Dec. 26 tornado. The City has successfully led the effort—with incredible help and compassion from the community and others across the region and nation—to assist those impacted and will continue to do so. We know that recovery will be measured to some degree in years rather than months. We—the City and the community—will be here for our neighbors for the long haul.

This year we are 125 years old. Our birthday was April 18, 1891. And befitting such a special year, we know we will see probably more new construction this year, dollar-wise, than ever before. We also now will see extensive rebuilding. This will be a very busy year, appropriate to our anniversary.

The big things are important but so are the smaller things. I have been working on some new initiatives for our entire community. The first is the Mayor's Monarch Pledge which I took in October to help the Monarch butterfly. Garland is in the middle of the migratory path—the longest insect migration in the world—and we can have a major role helping the butterfly recover from devastating declines in

the last couple decades. In partnership with the National Wildlife Foundation and cities across the country, I have pledged we will play an active role to protect and provide habitat for Monarch butterflies. If we as a city will commit to planting more habitat, especially milkweed, in public and private areas of our community, the Monarch and other pollinators can flourish across Garland. We'll be sharing information on how Garland can help nature.

The second initiative I have taken is the H.E.B. It'sTimeTexas Challenge to encourage people to lead healthier lives and build healthier communities. I took the pledge earlier this year and committed Garland to be a stakeholder and leader in building a healthier community. There are several ways you can be involved in this challenge. Logon to ItsTimeTexas.org and share "healthy selfies" or other healthy initiatives that you, your company or your family practice to give the city of Garland points; we are currently fighting for first place!

In Feb., I delivered my third State of the City Address at the monthly Garland Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. This year, I focused on the exciting new economic development projects we have including: Raging Wire, Nutribiotech and Recycled Glass Surfaces. Additionally, I targeted new planned development projects headed to Garland such as three new multi-family and mixed use developments, and the continuing redevelopment project in South Garland. We created a video called "This is My City" to highlight all the reasons why people call Garland home. There is more to Garland than manufacturing, shopping and good schools. We have an array of attractions, cultures and places that make Garland unique. I encourage you to watch a recap of my presentation and the video at GarlandTx.gov.

Remember: Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.



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Mayor's Evening Out

March 31 - 5 to 7 p.m.
Location TBD

Mayor's Evening In

April 28 - 5 to 7 p.m.

Mayor's Office
City Hall 200 N. 5th St.

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City Council Meetings

Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Goldie Locke Room of the Duckworth Utility Services Building, 217 N. Fifth St. Meetings are broadcast online through live streaming and on-demand, and air on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting. Visit GarlandTx.gov or watch CGTV Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable), Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-Verse).

CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. March 1 and 15, April 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. Feb. 29 and March 14, April 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. March 28, April 11 and 25
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Tornado Recovery Update

In mid-February, the federal government determined that the impact of the Dec. 26 tornadoes to individuals and households is not of the severity and magnitude to grant Individual Assistance. Dallas County, as well as five other counties, have been denied this assistance. The Office of the Governor is in the process of appealing this decision. The City of Garland is working with the County and State to provide any needed information to support this appeal.

In the meantime, the City of Garland is working with area non-profits, churches and other agencies to coordinate access to short-term and long-term recovery resources for Garland residents. Those in need of assistance should call 211 for referral to a case manager or specific resources. GarlandTx.Recovers.org also provides information about accessing assistance.

#GarlandStrong

The City also has set up a “Garland Tornado Relief Fund” through the Communities Foundation of Texas. Funds raised would help Garland residents meet long-term recovery needs such as rebuilding assistance for homes and businesses and major repairs or replacement of vehicles. The #GarlandStrong campaign will allow everyone from individuals to large corporations the opportunity to support reinvestment and regrowth in the neighborhoods impacted by the Dec. 26 tornado.

You can contribute by visiting GarlandStrong.com. Checks can be made payable to the Garland Tornado Relief Fund and sent to City of Garland, Attention Steve Anderson, P.O. Box 461808, Garland TX, 75046-1808.

The City will work with members of Garland Area Service Providers (GASP) to accept applications for assistance and determine how the funds will be distributed.

Debris Removal Update

Due to the volume of debris generated by storm damage, Garland Environmental Waste Services (EWS) activated its Debris Management Plan contracted with TAG Grinding for the debris removal operations and True North for FEMA compliance monitoring. Storm debris removal operations began on Jan. 4, 2016. The final pass through the storm-damaged neighborhoods was completed Feb. 13, yielding more than 47,000 cubic yards of debris.

The area has now returned to normal solid waste services, weekly garbage collection utilizing green containers and bi-weekly recycling collection in blue carts. Anyone with a damaged or missing container or cart should call 972-205-3500. Contractor-generated debris is the responsibility of the contractor and will not be picked as part of brush and bulky goods collection.

The City’s Building Inspection Department is dedicated to assisting with the rebuilding process by providing resources for contractor selection, needed permits and inspection requirements. Please contact Building Inspection at 972-205-2300 or visit their office at 800 Main St. in Downtown Garland.

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Additional thanks for tornado relief support from Heff’s Burgers and Mercy Chefs!

For the latest information about recovery from the Dec. 26 tornadoes, visit GarlandTx.gov and click on the Tornado Information link.

Election Day Canceled

Garland City Council Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5 were scheduled for the May 7 General Election. All four districts were unopposed, having only one application for a place on the ballot, the 2016 election was canceled.

The Council adopted an ordinance at the March 1 Regular Session canceling the May 7 Election.

The following persons submitted an application and was confirmed for a place on the ballot:

- **District 1 - David Gibbons**
- **District 2 - Anita Goebel**
- **District 4 - B. J. Williams**
- **District 5 - Rich Aubin**

Mayor Pro Tem B. J. Williams and Council Member Goebel will be entering a third term on the Council. Mr. Gibbons will succeed Council Member Tim Campbell and Mr. Aubin will succeed Council Member Billy Mack Williams. The candidates will be sworn in after the May 7 election.

National Day of Prayer

Mayor Douglas Athas has proclaimed Thursday, May 5, as National Day of Prayer in Garland. Members of the community including area City officials, emergency personnel (fire, police and EMTs), municipal workers, churches, ministries, business leaders, educators and families are invited to gather at 11:30 a.m. at The Atrium, 300 N. Fifth St., for the fifteenth consecutive observation of this day. This gathering continues the tradition of prayer that was begun in 1774 at the Continental Congress.

For questions or to volunteer, contact Dorothy L. Brooks at 972-530-8323 or dllbrooks9@verizon.net.



How We GROW GARLAND

Learn how various City departments contribute to the growth and success of the Garland community.

Downtown Redevelopment Update

As construction on City Hall progresses, visitors to City Hall may find access temporarily re-routed. Pay attention to directional signage. Parking in the City Center parking garage (east of City Hall) will usually provide the most convenient access.

The building facades on the west and south sides of City Hall are beginning to take shape. Streetscaping along Austin Street will be underway in the next few weeks. Visitors also will begin seeing significant progress on the new Arts Plaza at the Granville Arts Center. The Arts Plaza and streetscape work should be complete by late spring. City Hall construction and most updates should be complete by mid-summer.

The new building located at 203 N. Fifth St., across from City Hall, is set for completion by mid-2016. The building will house the City's Economic Development Department on the first floor and five townhome-style apartments on the upper two floors.

Downtown visitors may find their way to key destinations a little easier, thanks to newly-installed directional signage. These new signs are intended to assist pedestrian traffic.

For more updates, visit GarlandTx.gov and click on the Downtown Redevelopment button.



What's Being Built There?

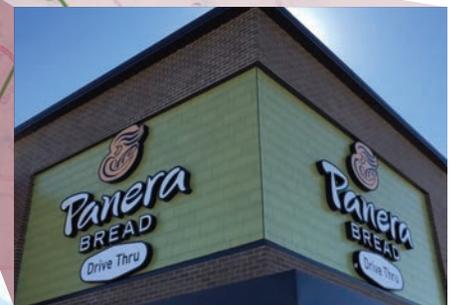
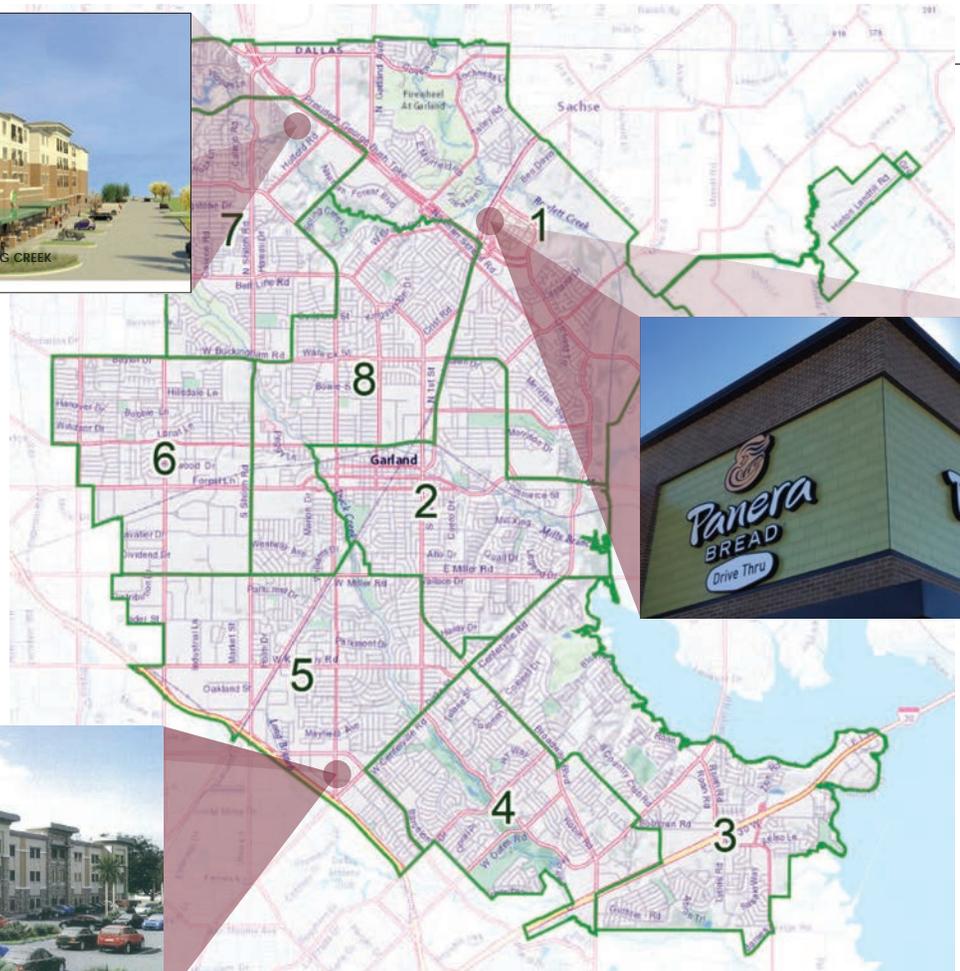
Garland is buzzing with new development these days, which often prompts people to ask "What's being built there?" Here is a short list of a few projects getting underway in Garland:

Spring Creek Village will include a multi-story mixed-use development along both sides of the proposed Naaman Forest Boulevard extension. The overall development will provide nearly 1,000 multi-family units, open green space, and retail areas. The Naaman Forest Boulevard extension is currently under construction to serve this development.

A new La Quinta Inn & Suites will soon be located at the southeast corner of Saturn and Marketplace Drive. It will provide 65 hotel rooms and approximately 700 square feet of conference room space.

Panera Bread is now open for business at the Firewheel Town Center!

Watch for more development updates in future issues of the Garland City Press.



Excellence Made Here!

Wellness Program Continues Platinum-Level Recognition

For the seventh consecutive year, the City of Garland has been recognized as an American Heart Association (AHA) Fit-Friendly Worksite. The City received the highest honor, the Platinum Level Worksite award, during the AHA's Fit-Friendly Symposium on Jan. 29.

The Garland Fire Department also received the Platinum Level Worksite award. The criteria for this award included promoting a wellness culture with various physical, nutritional and cultural activities.

Garland was one of four DFW cities to receive the Platinum Level Worksite award and the only city to receive the award for both the City and the Fire Department.



The Atrium Earns WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® 2016

WeddingWire, the leading global online wedding marketplace, has named The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center as a winner of the prestigious WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® 2016 for wedding venues in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. The Atrium has been named a winner six out of the past seven years.

The WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® recognizes the top five percent of wedding professionals in the WeddingWire Network who demonstrate excellence in quality, service, responsiveness and professionalism. The

esteemed awards are given to the top local wedding vendors in more than 20 service categories, from wedding venues to wedding florists, based on their professional achievements from the previous year.

While many industry award winners are selected by the host organization, the WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® winners are determined solely based on reviews from real newlyweds, and their experiences working with The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center. Award-winning vendors are distinguished for the quality, quantity, consistency and timeliness of the reviews they have received from their past clients.

As a Couples' Choice Awards® winner, The Atrium is highlighted within the WeddingWire Network, which is comprised of more than 400,000 wedding professionals globally.

"The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center is proud to be one of the top wedding venues in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex in the WeddingWire Network. We would like to thank our past clients for taking the time to review our business on WeddingWire. We value all of our clients, and truly appreciate the positive feedback that helped us earn the WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® 2016," said Mark Wilson, event director for The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center.

For more information about The Atrium, visit GarlandArts.com.



Garland Power & Light Upgrading Streetlights

Garland Power & Light has started a seven-year program to upgrade its existing streetlights to LED streetlights. The new lights will consume about one-third the energy of the old high-pressure sodium streetlights and have a significantly increased lifespan, reducing energy costs and maintenance.

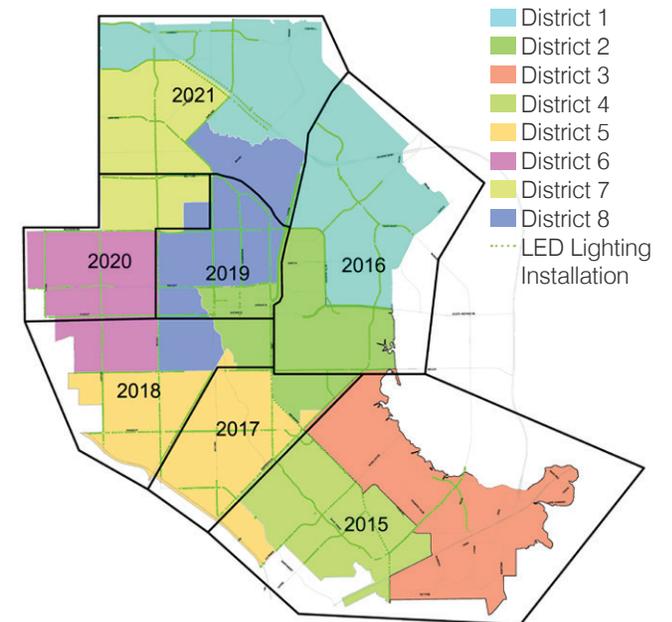


Improvements in the quality of light will also be seen – the new lights produce a soft white light that shows true colors, rather than the amber light of the old streetlights. The program will also help to beautify the community by giving GP&L's streetlights a more modern and consistent look throughout Garland.

Streetlight replacement has been prioritized based on the age of the streetlight infrastructure. In general, older streetlight circuits will be upgraded first. Replacement will begin in the southern part of Garland and move north. Median and thoroughfare lights are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021, and residential lights by the end of 2022. In each area, the median and thoroughfare lights will be replaced first, followed by the residential streetlights.

Along with the upgraded lights, GP&L has a new operations management system for the LED streetlights, which will automatically alert GP&L of outages or other issues.

Projected LED Conversion Timeline



Disabilities & Reasonable Accommodations

Persons with disabilities have the right to ask for a reasonable accommodation as needed, in order for them to have an opportunity for full enjoyment of their housing. Fair housing laws also make it unlawful to discriminate against persons because of their disability in the sale or rental of housing; terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling; or in the provision of services or facilities; or in making a unit unavailable to any person because of a disability.

The Fair Housing Act requires housing providers to make reasonable accommodations in policies or practices when a person with a disability requires such accommodations, including granting waivers to “no-pet” policies for persons who require assistance or support animals.

Service animals or companion animals are generally dogs, are not considered to be pets, and may vary by breed, size or weight. While companion animals don’t perform specific tasks, they are still considered service animals, as they often help residents cope with the symptoms of their disability.

Generally, accommodations can be deemed unreasonable if they impose an undue financial and administrative burden on a housing provider’s operations.

In response to concerns about rental communities having to accept dangerous breeds of animals as service animals, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) established guidance on insurance policy restrictions as a defense for refusals to make a reasonable accommodation. The guidance touches upon the acceptance of a dangerous breed of animal as a service animal. Such an action can be an unreasonable accommodation and would impose an undue burden on housing providers “if a housing provider’s insurance carrier would cancel, substantially increase the costs of the insurance policy, or adversely change the policy terms because of the presence of a certain breed of dog or a certain animal, HUD will find that this imposes an undue financial and administrative burden on the housing provider.” Such claims would need to be verified with the insurance company by the fair housing investigator. The availability of comparable insurance in the market, without the restriction of dangerous breed, would also need to be considered.

All requests for a reasonable accommodation should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the housing provider to ensure a compliance with existing disability laws.

For additional information, call Garland Fair Housing Services at 972-205-3300.

Free Fair Housing Services Workshops

Workshops to inform the public about landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities are held monthly at alternating days and times. Residents may attend to learn about reasonable accommodations and modifications, avoiding or resolving landlord/tenant disputes, understanding a lease agreement, providing a 30-day notice to vacate a unit and other fair housing topics.

- Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m. to Noon
- Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. to Noon

Additionally, Fair Housing Services has partnered with the Garland Opportunity and Development Center to increase awareness of financial literacy and the importance of credit management. Participants will develop the skills necessary to manage and take control of their financial future. Trainers will provide participants with helpful tools and information, and assist in developing a plan designed to help achieve financial freedom.

- Thursday, February 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

All Fair Housing classes will be held at the City of Garland Unified Learning Center, 232 Carver Street (Bldg. 2).

For information and to register, call 972-205-3300.



Pet Adoption Center

813 Main St., Garland, TX 75040

Pet Adoption Center Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to walk dogs, assist staff with adoptions and help with shelter activities. Garland Pawsibilities, a partnered rescue group, has been a big part of the operation at the Pet Adoption Center and the success of placing animals. Visit garlandpawsibilities.org or email volunteer@garlandpaws.org for volunteer opportunities.

Adoption Hours:

- Monday - Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, noon to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Low-Cost Pet Sterilization and Vaccination Clinic

The new facility also will host regular low-cost sterilization and vaccination clinics for family pets. Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) offers these services four times a month at our new Pet Adoption Center. Call 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment for sterilization. Low-cost vaccines (walk-in basis) 10 a.m. to noon.

April is National Fair Housing Month

The Garland Fair Housing Services department will host local activities designed to increase awareness of the local ordinance and national law. The Garland Fair Housing Services department works to educate citizens on fair housing laws and eliminate housing discrimination. The vision of Garland Fair Housing Services is for everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy his or her home and community as a fundamental human concept, free from discrimination. Protected classes encompass race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, familial status and handicap (disability).

To access Fair Housing Services activities, visit GarlandTx.gov.



Bring Your
**Family
& Friends**
to the
27th ANNUAL

TASTE OF GARLAND



Saturday, April 23 from 7 to 10 p.m.

CURTIS CULWELL CENTER
4999 NAAMAN FOREST BLVD. GARLAND, TX 75040

Cost:

- Advance Tickets**
- \$20/person;
 - Table of 10 for \$200
- At Door**
- \$25/person

Featuring:

- **All-You-Can-Eat** dishes from local restaurants and other food establishments
- **Door Prizes**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Live Auction**

Proceeds Benefit:



For ticket information/purchase, contact Pedro Barineau
972-485-4859 or barineaup@GarlandTx.gov

The City of Garland reminds residents that the Police Department is working extra hours of traffic enforcement in an effort to support the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) goals and strategies of reducing the number of motor vehicle related crashes, injuries, and fatalities in Texas.

The strategy includes a four-pronged approach to selective traffic enforcement. Officers will concentrate their efforts on traffic violations associated with red light and intersection traffic control device violations, seat belt and child safety seat violations, speed related violations, and driving while intoxicated violations. This also includes driving under the influence by minors. Please keep our roads safe.



March 2016



GNMA

Garland Neighborhood Management Academy

Classes

Neighborhood Leaders Meet & Greet: March 17 | 6 to 8 p.m. | Duckworth Building (217 N. Fifth St.)

Hear City updates, network with other neighborhood leaders and learn of possible opportunities for your neighborhood.

D.I.Y. Garland Series! *Free* | 6 to 8 p.m. | The Home Depot–Firewheel

After the harshness of winter, your home's exterior could use a bit of "Spring Cleaning". The experts at The Home Depot will teach you how fence maintenance, landscaping and exterior painting can give your house a spring makeover that will last throughout the seasons.

- March 31 - Fences
- April 7 - Landscaping
- April 14 - Exterior Painting

HOA Community Clinic: \$10 | April 23 | 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | The Hyatt Place-Garland
Join us for advanced board member training to equip you with the tools needed to confidently manage your HOA. Speakers will include attorneys, accountants, community managers and more.

How to Throw a Successful Block Party Workshop: May 5 | 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org

Office of Neighborhood Vitality | 972-205-2451 | Neighborhoods@GarlandTX.gov

Protect Your Child from Disease in the Classroom

Parents of pre-kindergartners and kindergartners, it's time to think about getting those four and five-year-olds ready to take the big step into school. Getting children caught up on vaccinations is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their child's health—and that of their classmates and the community. Most schools require children to be current on vaccinations before enrolling to protect the health of all students.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk of disease and can spread diseases to others in their classrooms and community—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems. Measles has recently been diagnosed in an unvaccinated school-age child in north Texas. Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is so contagious that an unvaccinated child could get measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been, even up to two hours after that person has left. Measles can cause serious health complications, especially in children younger than 5 years of age.

Children need two doses of MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine for best protection; the first dose at 12 months of age and the second dose at 4 years of age.

Other vaccinations needed for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten enrollment are DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis), chickenpox, and polio boosters, along with hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), and pneumococcal conjugate immunizations.

Many children in Garland are eligible for free or low-cost vaccinations through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program. Children who do not have health insurance or who's insurance does not cover vaccines qualify for TVFC vaccines, as well as children who are enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Call the Garland Public Health Clinic (972-205-3370) for more information about low-cost vaccinations for children and adults. Most insurance is accepted. Clinic hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (walk-ins only). Parents should bring a child's immunization records with them.

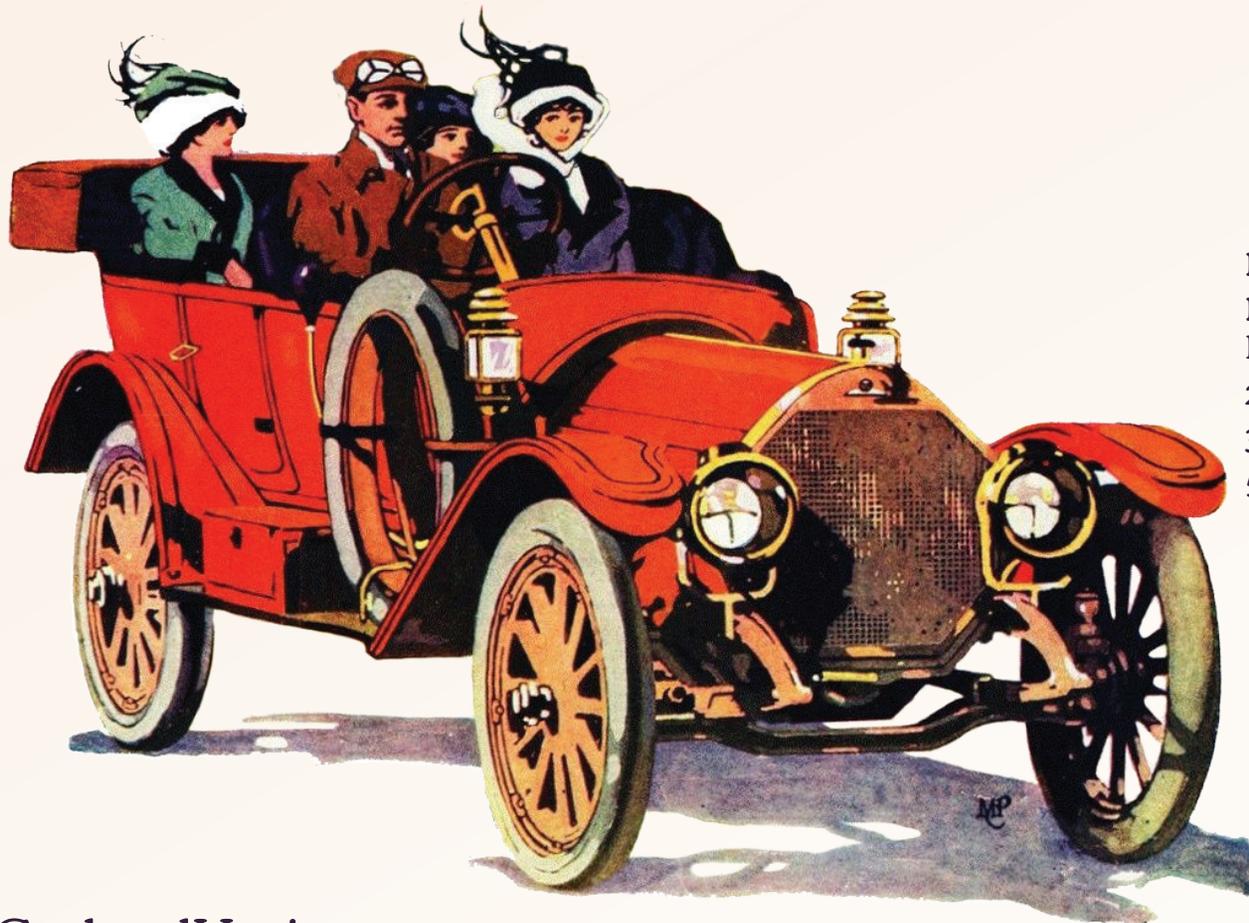


Garland HERITAGE Celebration

Honoring 125 years of Garland's Heritage &
the 100th Anniversary of the Bankhead Highway

Friday, April 22 at 11 a.m.
Downtown Square

& Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m.
Heritage Crossing, Walnut & Sixth Streets



GarlandHeritage.com

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Live Music

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Pop-Up Car Show

11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Walking Tours

Noon to 6 p.m.
Model Railroad exhibit

1 p.m. Nan Morris Maxwell Lecture

2 p.m. Free Movie "Saving Magic 11th St."

2:30 p.m. Q&A with movie director

3 p.m. Quimby McCoy lecture on
Garland's Historical Designation

7 p.m. Free Movie "Lifeboat" at Plaza

SATURDAY

All day activities:

Food trucks, bounce houses, photographs,
museum tours, face painting, model rail
road exhibit, animal adoption, kiddie train

10 a.m. Heritage Brass Band

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lecture Series

Caleb Pirtle

"Conversations Along the Highway"

Nan Morris Maxwell

"Living on the Bankhead"

Mike Hayslip

Rose-Mary Rumbly

"Garland, A City with Everything"

Sherman Nichols

"Working the Santa Fe Depot"

Noon Singapore Slingers

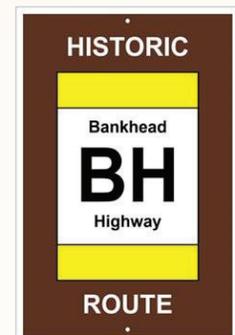
Noon to 5 p.m.

Home Tours of Historic Travis College Hill

2 to 5 p.m. Downtown Walking Tours

3 p.m. DeAnn Spence and Full House

5 p.m. Free movie "Cars" at Plaza

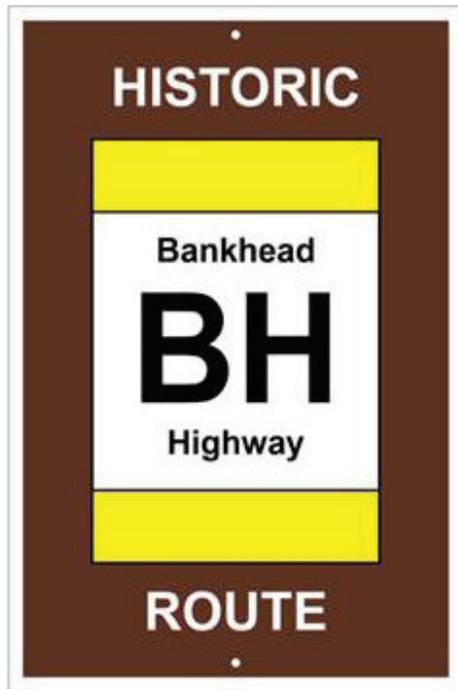


The Bankhead Highway

Recognized at Garland's Heritage Celebration - *100 Years Later*

Celebrate Garland's history on Saturday, April 23, as Downtown Garland hosts the third annual Garland Heritage Celebration. The event, featuring history and entertainment for the entire family, will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Crossing, Sixth and Walnut Streets in Downtown Garland. Recognized at the celebration will be the historic Bankhead Highway, which runs through downtown Garland. At 5 p.m., the celebration continues at the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St., with a free showing of Disney Pixar's "Cars."

2016 marks the one-hundred-year anniversary of the passage of the Federal Aid Highway Act, which changed the landscape of the United States, Texas and Garland forever. The Bankhead Highway became the nation's first federally subsidized, coast-to-coast, all season, all weather roadway connecting Washington D.C. with San Diego. Nearly one third of this national roadway ran through Texas connecting Texarkana to El Paso following Texas Highway 1, which put the Bankhead Highway running through the middle of Garland on Main Street.



Around the turn of the twentieth century, bicycles and cars were becoming more prevalent than horse-drawn wagons and carriages, leading to the need for hard surface roadways. People who did not own cars saw little reason to spend their farming capital on highways desired by others. Thus, movements began to crop up promoting the financial benefits of good roads for all people and markets. John Hollis Bankhead, U.S. Senator from Birmingham, Alabama, and Alabama newspaper publisher John Asa Rountree, became president and secretary of a nationwide Good Roads Movement, the Bankhead Highway Association. At the height of the Good Roads Movement, the Bankhead Highway Association was responsible for highway and bridge improvements all across the southern states. In 1916, Senator Bankhead was instrumental in passing the Federal Aid Highway Act and, as a result became known as the "Father of Good Roads."

Centennial Texas Vintage Car Tour

On Friday, April 22, Downtown Garland will have a special "pop-up car show" at lunch in the Downtown Square. April 20-24, the Antique American Independent Automobile Association will conduct a vintage car tour following the historic Bankhead Highway across Texas, beginning in Texarkana and ending in Odessa. On April 22, the tour will come through Garland on Highway 66 from Rowlett and stop in the Downtown Square for lunch and a car exhibit. Fifty independent brands of historically correct American-made cars and trucks will parade along the Bankhead to celebrate one hundred years of highway progress, taking us from mud and dirt to asphalt and concrete highways. Independent brands you can expect to see include Hudson, Graham, Nash, AMC, Packard and Studebaker—just no GM, Ford or Chrysler Corp.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Downtown Square for music, food and fun to celebrate this historic highway and the cars that drove it. Scheduled at 2 p.m. is the premiere of the short film "Saving Magic 11th Street" followed by a question and answer session with the film's director, Matthew J. Moore. Also featured will be lectures about "Growing Up on the Bankhead" and a presentation on gaining a historical designation for the Downtown Garland district. At 7 p.m., there will be a free showing of Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat" starring Tallulah Bankhead, granddaughter of the highway's namesake, John Hollis Bankhead.



City to Sponsor Summer Nutrition Program

To promote children's health and nutrition, the City of Garland will offer the Children's Summer Nutrition Program free to Garland residents 18 years and younger. Nutritious meals will be served five days a week from June 6 to August 5 (excluding July 4) at select Garland parks, recreation centers, apartment complexes and churches. No enrollment or registration is required. A list of this year's meal service sites and times will be available on the City's website once sites are finalized.



The program will emphasize the 3E's for optimal health and nutrition: Education, Exercise and Eating Right. Any area church, apartment complex or organization that is interested in becoming a meal site host should call 972-205-3335 by March 15 to discuss program requirements.

In the know, on the go: *DART service information*

Follow these tips to make sure you're always in the know about DART service:

- **Sign up for DART Rider Alerts.** Get an e-mail or text message when your trip may be delayed on routes you ride. Visit DART.org/rideralerts to see the current alerts and sign up for your own.
- **Track your bus or train with DART's travel tools.** Visit DART.org from your mobile device and select "Where's my Bus?" or "Where's my Train?" to see the current, real-time status of your specific bus or train.
- **Plan your trip by visiting DART.org, using Google Maps or by downloading DART's GoPass application for Android and iOS smartphones.**
- **Program DART's customer information line into your phone.** Customer information representatives are on hand seven days a week to answer DART-related questions. 214-979-1111.
- **Keep up with DART on social media.** Follow [@dartmedia](https://twitter.com/dartmedia) and [@dartalerts](https://twitter.com/dartalerts) on Twitter and like the DART Facebook page.

Award-Winning Gardens that Conserve Water

Texas SmartScape® is an award-winning gardening program that educates homeowners about the benefits of using landscaping plants, trees, shrubs, and grasses native to this region and local climate. Homeowners can have a thriving lawn or garden in the middle of summer that requires less water, less money, but still looks beautiful! By using native plants, water is conserved and the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides are reduced, all of which saves the homeowner money and helps keep chemicals out of area streams, rivers, and lakes.

Whether looking to do a landscape overhaul or just a few quick fixes to save water this summer, txsmartscape.com has the tools for success. The interactive database allows you to search SmartScape approved plants that are the right fit for any yard, while the landscape design tool walks pro and first-timer alike through the entire landscaping process. Simply select options from a drop down menu under the following categories: Region, Plant Type, Light Requirement, Ornamental Color, Wildlife Value, Blooming, Deciduous or Evergreen, Water Demand, Plant Form, Plant Spread & Plant Height. After making selections, you will receive a list of plants that meet your criteria.

Here are some simple ways to save and protect water:

- **Use native and adapted plants.** These plants are native and adapted to the local climate and can handle the Texas summer heat and cold snaps of winter.
- **Water efficiently and effectively.** Up to 50 percent of irrigation goes to waste due to evaporation, wind, improper system design, or overwatering.
- **Water early or late.** Water the yard only between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to avoid loss from evaporation.
- **Install drip irrigation in flower beds and at the roots of shrubs.** Drip irrigation delivers 95 percent of the water to plants.
- **Reduce turf grass.** Lawns typically require a large amount of supplemental water and generally more intensive maintenance than other vegetation.



Stay Safe Around Electricity

Electricity makes our lives easier—we use it to cook our food, heat and cool our homes, and power our electronics. However, coming into contact with an electric current can cause serious injury or death, so it is extremely important to always use caution around electricity.

Outdoor safety rules:

- Never go near a downed power line. Call the police (911) and GP&L (972-205-3000) to report a downed line.
- Don't touch a fence, tree or anything else that has come into contact with a fallen power line.
- Substations and pad-mounted transformers contain high voltages of electricity. Don't climb or play around either.
- Keep pool skimmers, ladders and other long tools away from overhead lines.

Indoor safety rules:

- Never overload electrical outlets; an overloaded electrical outlet is a fire hazard.
- Never put anything but plugs in electrical outlets.
- Don't use an appliance if its cord is cracked or frayed.
- Never use electrical appliances in or near water.

For more electric safety tips, visit www.gpltexas.org/utillsafety.html



Theft of Utility Services is Actively Investigated

Theft of electric or water service is against the law and dangerous. Customers who illegally tamper with a meter to obtain utility service may think they are getting away with the theft, but the Utility Customer Service Department has a skilled investigative team that uncovers most tampering situations.

“Despite how dangerous the activity is, some citizens steal utility services,” said Billing and Revenue Supervisor Derek Burt. “To find and stop the theft, we actively investigate leads provided by concerned neighbors and our system resources.”

If caught, the account holder will have to pay a significant amount to have the service restored. The administrative penalty, plus charges for damages such as to the meter, can cost more than \$300. Additionally, power or water consumed during the theft will be back billed to the customer in most cases. Restitution may also be handled through the court system.

If you suspect someone of electricity or water theft in Garland, please contact the Utility Theft Hotline at 972-205-2635, and report the details so the situation can be investigated. Callers may remain anonymous.

Volunteers Needed for Spring Trash-Off

April 16, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Granger Recreation Center Annex
1310 W. Avenue F, Garland, TX

Open to all Garland residents. Register onsite or online at KeepGarlandBeautiful@gmail.com Check out Keep Garland Beautiful on Facebook.

Choose any location to clean or obtain information on a location and bring the trash bags back to Granger Recreation Center. Afterwards, be out guest for games, music, prizes and hot dogs starting at 11 a.m.

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



"I Care About Garland's Creeks!" Reusable Bag Drawing Contest

The Stormwater Management Department recently announced winners in its "I Care About Garland's Creeks!" reusable bag drawing contest. The annual contest, open to students in third, fourth and fifth grades, attracted 1,033 drawings from 17 schools and 46 teachers. For the 2015-16 contest, students designed a reusable bag to reflect how trash and plastic gets into creeks through stormwater, how to keep waterways liter free, the benefits of reusable bags and how they help keep plastic out of the creeks.

First place winners received \$200, second place winners received \$150 and third place winners received \$100. The teacher of each winning student received \$125 to purchase classroom supplies. In addition, honorable mention winners received \$50, with \$50 for classroom supplies also going to each teacher.

The classroom participation prize of \$200 for supplies was awarded to Jennifer Coulombe at Cooper Elementary. Kimberlin Academy had the most entries at 199 and also won the most money. Walnut Glen came in second with 161 entries.

Congratulations to everyone!

For information, contact the Garland Stormwater Hotline at 972-205-2191.

	Student	Teacher	School
<i>First Place</i>	Jaime Tellez , 3rd grader	Diana Firley	Spring Creek Elementary
	Emerson Brewer , 4th grader	Christina Ethridge	Hillside Academy
	Cathy Saldana , 5th grader	Jackie Davis	Walnut Glen Academy
<i>Second Place</i>	Natalia Pazos , 3rd grader	Maria Arthur	Bullock Elementary
	Elizabeth Stacy , 4th grader	Christina Ethridge	Hillside Academy
	Drew Turner , 5th grader	Allyson Grubisich	Kimberlin Academy
<i>Third Place</i>	Fernando Barrera , 3rd grader	Maria Arthur	Bullock Elementary
	Tsion Negussie , 4rd grader	Stephanie Jenkins	Kimberlin Academy
	Shaina Raiborde , 5th grader	Crystal Bueno	Kimberlin Academy
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Brisa Ibarra , 3rd grader	Diana Firley	Spring Creek Elementary
	Melanie Gamez , 3rd grader	Diana Firley	Spring Creek Elementary
	Jessica Sok , 3rd grader	Nicole Demmin	Walnut Glen Academy
	James Gonzalez , 4th grader	Kim Hawks	Stephens Elementary
	Lea Andrea , 4th grader	Stephanie Jenkins	Kimberlin Academy
	Riya Patel , 4th grader	Patty Limerick	Walnut Glen Academy
	Medina Yasin , 5th grader	Crystal Bueno	Kimberlin Academy
	Anthony Ortega , 5th grader	Dawn Evertson	Hillside Academy
Ashley Kim , 5th grader	Dawn Evertson	Hillside Academy	

GP&L Offers Bill Credits

Garland Power & Light customers can save money by participating in the EnergySaver Program. Home weatherization and energy efficiency upgrades, such as ENERGY STAR® windows and ceiling insulation, help conserve energy and reduce monthly utility bills. For qualifying upgrades, GP&L customers can earn utility bill credits.



To view complete program requirements and print applications, visit gpltexas.org/energysaver.html.

Email energyadvisor@gpltexas.org or call 972-205-2929 with questions.

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Meter Access Needed

The electronic-read water and electric meters installed by the City of Garland allow for remote meter reading each month. This means that meter readers do not physically access each of these meters monthly. However, City employees need to access the meters from time to time.

Please help us by making sure we can reach your electric meter and by keeping your water meter lid free from grass and other vegetation.



Fix a Leak Week is celebrated in March to remind everyone to check household fixtures and sprinkler systems for leaks. Fixing leaks can quickly save a significant amount of water and money.

The Home Depot stores across North Texas, with support from local water utilities, have coordinated to provide free Fix a Leak Workshops.

Free Fix a Leak Workshops
Saturday, March 19

- Repair/Replace Leaking Faucets
10 to 10:40 a.m.
- Repair/Replace Leaking Toilets
10:40 to 11:20 a.m.
- Repair/Replace Sprinkler Heads
11:20 a.m. to noon

Library

Programs & Events

All Libraries will be closed Sunday, March 27, for Easter.

Children/Youth Programs

Spring Storytimes | Through April 30

Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

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

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

North Garland Branch Library

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

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

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

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

South Garland Branch Library

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3933

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

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

Family Storytime Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library

3319 Edgewood Drive, 972-205-2585

Family Storytime Tuesdays, 7 p.m.



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

March: Washi Tape Crafts

- 6:30 p.m. March 3, South Garland Branch
- 4 p.m. March 10, North Garland Branch

April: Comic Book Art

- 6:30 p.m. April 7, South Garland Branch
- 4 p.m. April 14, North Garland Branch

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

- March 5, Vincent Van Gogh Pop-Up Chairs
- April 2, Picasso Portraits

Family Movie Time, 2:30 p.m. • Bring a blanket and attend free movies with your family. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the events. Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last. For more information, call 972-205-3933.

- *Inside Out*, March 9, Walnut Creek Branch Library
- *Minions*, March 12, North Garland Branch Library

Block Party at the Library, 2:30 p.m., March 10, South Garland Branch Library • Children ages 4 through 12 test their their building skills and stretch their imaginations while having fun by using building blocks to create structures based on a predetermined theme within one hour. Children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided. For more information, call 972-205-3933.

Books and Beyond, 2 p.m., Central Library • A free program for children ages 6-12 that consists of book discussions and activities related to monthly themes. Each theme incorporates concepts from STEAM learning: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Please note that children six years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

- March 19, Engineering with Rube Goldberg Machine
- April 9, Watercolor Art

Mo Willems Themed Storytime, 11 a.m. March 31, Central Library • Young fans (preschoolers ages two to five) of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* and *The Pigeon Needs a Bath* can celebrate Pigeon's birthday with stories, party games and refreshments.

Bookmark Design Contest, April 1-30

• Open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Beginning April 1, pick contest rules and templates at any Garland Library's Children's Desk. Theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!". Designs must incorporate this sports-related theme and must be submitted by April 30. Winners will be announced on May 7. Copies of each first place bookmark will be available at all Garland library locations beginning Saturday, June 4. Children's hand-drawn original artwork, black

ink only, no copyrighted images or cartoon characters. Three judging groups; K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-8th grade. Criteria include creativity, use of theme, and originality.

Teen Tech Week, 2 p.m. March 6-12, Central Library • Open to youth ages 10-17, a free celebration of the digital resources and services libraries offer teens to help them succeed in school, prepare for college, and train for careers. On March 7, teens and tweens will use toothbrush heads and batteries to create their "brush bots." Registration is required and begins Feb. 22. Call 972-205-2517 to register.

Adult Programs

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

- **March 24, Storyteller Anne Shelton** • Ms. Shelton tells true tales of famous Texan women and performs as some specific historical figures, including Mary Ann Goodnight, wife of Charles Goodnight, and Alice Grierson, wife of Colonel Benjamin Grierson, the commander of Fort Davis and Fort Concho during the late 1800s.
- **April 21, Gaelic Guitarist Jerry Barlow** • Jerry Barlow is a guitarist who performs Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Britain. He uses fingerstyle techniques that imitate instruments, like the harp, bagpipes, and fiddle, for which the music was originally written. He is also a storyteller and enjoys regaling audiences with the history, legend, and humor of the music he plays.



Performing Arts

Shows & Events

At the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Garland Civic Theatre presents "Fools" | March 3-26 • This Neil Simon production tells the story of Leon Tolchinsky, who has a teaching job in an idyllic Russian hamlet that has been cursed with chronic stupidity for 200 years. His job is to break the curse, but he only has 24 hours to do so or he will also be cursed. The production will run Fridays and Saturdays, March 4-26 at 8 p.m. with Sunday performances on March 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m., and a Thursday performance on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets are \$22 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

Garland Symphony Orchestra presents trumpeter Kyle Sherman | 8 p.m. March 18 • Concert VI features GSO Principal Trumpet, Kyle Sherman, performing Arutunian's "Trumpet Concerto." Also featured will be excerpts from Wagner's "Das Rheingold," J Strauss' "Perlen der Liebe, Op. 39," and Dvorak's "The Golden Spinning Wheel." **Tickets are \$17.50-37.50 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

Garland Civic Theatre presents "Hank Williams: Lost Highway" | April 14-May 7 • Rounding out the season will be the musical biography of legendary singer-songwriter Hank Williams. "Hank

Williams: Lost Highway," by Randal Myler and Mark Harelik, follows Williams from his beginnings on the Louisiana Hayride to his triumphs on the Grand Ole Opry, to his eventual self-destruction. The production will run Fridays and Saturdays, April 15-May 7 at 8 p.m. with Sunday performances on April 17 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. and a Thursday performance on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets are \$27 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

Garland Symphony Orchestra presents violinist Delmar Pettys | 8 p.m. April 15 • Concert VII of the "Symphonic Treasures" season features GSO Concert Master, Delmar Pettys, performing the Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto." Guest Conductor, Joan Pamies, will perform as well. **Tickets are \$17.50-37.50 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

At the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

3 Redneck Tenors | 7:30 p.m. March 5 • The "infamous" 3 Redneck Tenors are back and better than ever! Get ready for one side-splitting ride, as they delight audiences with their vocal prowess and a smorgasbord of songs and music ranging from Gospel, to Country, to Broadway, Pop and Classical. This show will be loved by anyone with a sense of humor and an appreciation for incredible voices. **Tickets are \$22 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

C.O.R.P. Presents "Steel Magnolias" | April 8-17 • The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where six women come together in friendship, sharing love, laughs, heartbreak, and ultimately strength in each other. **Tickets are \$12 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com or 972-205-2790.**

Free Movie at the Plaza - Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat" | 7 p.m. April 22 • Tallulah Bankhead, granddaughter of the Bankhead Highway's namesake, stars in the Alfred Hitchcock classic: "Lifeboat." Allied survivors of a torpedoed ship during WWII find themselves in the same lifeboat as one of the German men who sunk their ship. Will the German seaman be thrown overboard? Find out in "Lifeboat." **Admission is free and open to the public.**

Free Movie at the Plaza - Disney's "Cars" | 5 p.m. April 23 • Paul Newman and Owen Wilson star in Disney's "Cars." A hot-shot racecar named Lightning McQueen gets waylaid in Radiator Springs, where he finds the true meaning of friendship and family. **Admission is free and open to the public.**



Saturday, March 19

7:30 a.m. Family Fun Run | 8 a.m. 5K

**Downtown Garland Square
107 N Sixth Street**

Register at

TexasTornado5KRun.athlete360.com

Email TexasTornado5KRun@gmail.com
for more information.



TheConnectingSource

April 21, 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center

Browse local vendors, find services to meet your business needs and learn more about what Garland has to offer at the Garland Chamber's 7th Annual Business Expo.

www.GarlandChamber.com

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Programs & Events



Bounce Houses *Easter Bunny Pictures* *Snacks for Sale*

Free EGG HUNT

Thursday, March 24
Central Park, 1310 West Avenue F
Ages 10 and Under
6 p.m.

972-205-2771 garlandparks.com



Community Garage Sale

Saturday, April 9
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fields Recreation Center
\$30 per vendor space

Sell your treasures at our community garage sale and let us take care of all the hassle. All advertising, promotion, and permits will be taken care of by us! Any unwanted or leftover items will be donated to a local nonprofit organization. To register, call Fields Recreation Center, 972-205-3090. Online registration is not available for this event.

Spring Break Adventure Camp | March 7 - 11
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ages 8-12Yrs, \$80 per person, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road
Discover and participate in local group adventures including fishing, geocaching, hiking, disc golf, and more. Contact Audubon Recreation Center for information at 972-205-3991 or arc@GarlandTx.gov.

Soul Line Dancing | Monthly
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Ages 14 Yrs and up, \$35 per person, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Dr. Learn new R&B, soul, and hip hop dances with step by step instruction. Contact Bradfield Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2770 or brc@GarlandTx.gov.

Baton and Twirling | Monthly
Tuesdays, 6 to 6:45 p.m., Ages 5Yrs and up, \$25 per month, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Rd. Learn the skills and techniques of the baton twirling with exciting dance routines and choreography. Contact Fields Recreation Center for information at 972-205-3090 or frc@GarlandTx.gov.

Pencak Silat Self Defense | Monthly
Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Ages 18 Yrs and up, \$42 per person, Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F
Learn effective survival techniques such as mental awareness, controlling panic, and proper breathing. Contact Granger Recreation Center for information at 972-205-2771 or grc@GarlandTx.gov.

Music Discovery Piano | Monthly
Wednesdays, 4:10 to 4:50 p.m., Ages 7 - 13Yrs, \$54 per child, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place
Learn the basics of playing the piano including proper techniques, note recognition, and music theory fundamentals. Contact Holford Recreation Center for more information at 972-205-2772 or hrc@GarlandTx.gov.

Competitive Cheer | Monthly
Mondays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., Ages 6 - 12Yrs, \$38 per person, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St. Perform floor exercises with backbends, tumbling skills, and cheer routines. Contact Hollabaugh Recreation Center for more information at 972-205-2721 or hhrc@GarlandTx.gov.



THE SECOND ANNUAL

WHEELS OF HOPE CAR SHOW

DOUBLE PORCH: BOB DYLAN, THE BEATLES, THE ROLLING STONES, THE KINKS, THE WHO, THE SMALL FACES, THE CLASH, THE POLICE, THE RAMONES, THE STONES, THE GARDEN, THE VIBES, THE ROOTS, THE JAY-Z, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, THE BLACK PANTHER ORGANIZATION, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, THE BLACK PANTHER ORGANIZATION, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, THE BLACK PANTHER ORGANIZATION

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED!

The Garland City Council wants to hear from the city's youth and invites Garland teens to apply to serve on the Garland Youth Council (GYC). Garland residents who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2015-16 school year are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit a completed GYC application and two letters of reference by May 1 to Beth Dattomo, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

GARLANDYOUTHOUNCIL.ORG

TEENTALK

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Saturday, April 16
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Duckworth Building-217 N. Fifth St.

Teen leadership connecting with
the community and making change.

GarlandYouthCouncil.org
for more information.

SAVETHEDATE

Upcoming Events

- 2/29 City Council Work Session*
- 3/1 City Council Meeting*
- 3/13 Daylight Savings Time
- 3/14 Plan Commission
Location TBD
- 3/14 City Council Work Session*
- 3/15 City Council Meeting*
- 3/27 Easter Sunday
City Offices Closed
- 3/28 Plan Commission
- 3/31 Mayor's Evening Out
Location TBD
- 4/4 City Council Work Session*
- 4/5 City Council Meeting*
- 4/11 Plan Commission*
- 4/18 City Council Work Session*
- 4/19 City Council Meeting*
- 4/25 Plan Commission*
- 4/28 Mayor's Evening In
Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.

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

The City of Garland will no longer hold monthly Impounded Vehicle Auctions at the City Auto Pound. Impounded vehicles will now be sold through [Public Surplus.com](http://PublicSurplus.com) online auctions on an as-needed basis.

