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**PARK AND
RECREATION
MONTH
JULY 2016**



GARLAND

Fun activities for the entire family.

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Message

from the Mayor

Summer is always a special time in Garland: our city offers an array of activities for you and your family at our recreation centers, libraries and theatres. Whether you take advantage of the free movies we feature in the park, swimming at one of our pools, or a round of golf at Firewheel, I hope you stay cool and enjoy your summer.

The Council held our annual budget retreat in June to discuss upcoming projects and projections for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The Council will begin consideration of the City Manager's budget in early August and take public input through a series of public hearings, with the expectation of passing a budget by mid-September. The budget supports both our operations and our priorities as a city. I encourage you to follow the process and to share your ideas. The process is very transparent with announcements and documents being shared on the city's website, telecasts, social communications, and through the libraries.

I am constantly amazed and proud of the work our residents and businesses put into our community each day. To recognize some of these many outstanding efforts,

I am implementing a Mayor's awards program. We will begin taking applications in the fall for three different awards: the Mayor's Grow Community Award, the Mayor's Grow Opportunity Award, and the Mayor's Grow Garland Award. A full description of each award will be listed on our website in July. Some will be awarded more often than others and each category will have a distinctively different emphasis. I look forward to recognizing outstanding individuals and businesses in our community for their hard work and dedication. Much of the choice of recipients will originate from citizen referrals, so these awards will be a thank you to the recipients and also a chance for our community to say thank you.

I will be continuing a series of Mayor's Evening In and Out meetings during the summer and look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions for our community.

Remember: Grow Community. Grow Opportunity. Grow Garland.

MAYOR'S *grow*
COMMUNITY
AWARD

MAYOR'S *grow*
OPPORTUNITY
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Mayor Douglas Athas
972-205-2400
Mayor@GarlandTx.gov

Mayor's Evening In

July 28 - 5 to 7 p.m.
Aug. 25 - 5 to 7 p.m.

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

To reserve a time, contact
Mayor@GarlandTx.gov
or 972-205-2400.



CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m. July 5 and 19, Aug. 2 and 16
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Wednesday – 9 a.m., Friday – 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

City Council Work Sessions

- Live broadcast – 6 p.m. July 5 and 18, Aug. 1 and 15
- Rebroadcast following the meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

Plan Commission

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

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

New and Returning City Council Members Sworn In

A new City Council term officially began on May 18, when two new and two returning representatives were sworn into office.

Re-elected District 2 Council Member Anita Goebel was sworn in by Pat Olson. She is serving her third and final term. Re-elected District 4 Council Member B.J. Williams was sworn in by Chonda Williams. He is serving his third and final term. Newly elected District 1 Council Member David Gibbons was sworn in by Mark Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Wilson's sister, Jenay Puckett. Newly elected District 5 Council Member Richard E. Aubin was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Eric V. Moyé, Judge of the 14th Judicial District Court for Dallas County. Standing with him were his wife, Kara, sister-in-law Anna Rose Wallace, and daughters: Antoinette, Olivia, Eleanor and Genevieve.

District 1 Council Member David Gibbons

David Gibbons is a proud fourth generation Texan. He has lived in Garland since 2004, first living in the Orchard Hills neighborhood in south Garland before moving to the Firewheel area in 2010.

Volunteerism is very important to David. He serves as treasurer of Good Samaritans of Garland, a local food pantry. He is treasurer of his neighborhood association, Firewheel Farms. He also has served on the Campus Improvement Team for Abnett Elementary School and

Agenda Quick

The City of Garland's new agenda management software, AgendaQuick, is a paperless agenda process with electronic routing, approvals, and web publication for agendas and minutes. The software, which launched on May 17, creates City Council, Boards, and Commissions meeting agendas.

The adoption of the AgendaQuick software supports the Go Green Garland initiative, promotes open government, and supports the City Manager's strategic plan to provide better efficiencies through the use of technology.

With this streamlined process, residents will have the ability to go online, subscribe to meeting types they are interested in, view and print agendas and packets, view links to minutes and videos associated with a specific meeting date, and search for agenda items of interest.

Below are steps for the subscription feature in AgendaQuick:

1. Go to GarlandTx.gov and click the link for "City Council Agendas and Minutes."
2. Select "Agendas" on the Navigation Window and the Meeting Agendas screen will populate.
3. Select the "Subscribe" button underneath "View Meetings."
4. Check the box for agendas you want to receive.
5. Enter name, email address and confirm email address.
6. Click "submit".

has been a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels for the past five years. Professionally, David was an executive with CCMC, one of the nation's premier management companies for master-planned communities, active adult communities, and large-scale resort communities. David is most concerned about aging infrastructure, recruiting and retaining the best professional staff, redevelopment to improve the tax base, and ensuring the best quality of life for all Garland residents, regardless of their background, economic status, language or other differences.

David and his partner, Mark Wilson, share their home with Gracie Allen, a mixed-breed rescue dog, and Sammie, an old and neurotic cat.

District 5 Council Member Rich Aubin

Rich Aubin lives in Garland's Orchard Hills neighborhood with his wife, Kara, and their four daughters. Rich was born and raised in West Roxbury, Massachusetts, a blue-collar neighborhood of Boston. Following law school, employment with a prominent Texas litigation firm brought Rich to Texas more than 20 years ago. In Rich's first case with that firm, he represented the City of Garland and continued that relationship in a number of legal matters.

In 2010, Rich and Kara chose to move their growing family to Garland, knowing that it was a well-managed city with mature, diverse neighborhoods. Rich continues to practice law, maintaining an active litigation and mediation practice assisting businesses and individuals in civil disputes. Rich serves on the Board of Directors for the parent organization at Peak Preparatory, where his daughters attend school.

Rich believes that Garland is a major economic engine of the DFW Metroplex, providing numerous jobs, and is attractive to good people seeking well-built, affordable housing in diverse, friendly and safe neighborhoods. Rich realizes that the City faces many challenges and tough choices to improve transportation, rebuild declining infrastructure, and create new amenities desired by today's and tomorrow's residents.

New Managing Director of Development Services

Rick Vasquez joined the City of Garland in June as the Managing Director of Development Services.



Rick comes to Garland from the City of Galveston with more than 30 years of municipal land development experience. He has worked with large and small municipalities throughout Texas facilitating the implementation of community revitalization, economic development, and transportation and housing programs.

Rick recently led the development of a sustainable and business-friendly development code for the City of Galveston. He guided the development of a commercial corridor and entertainment district form-based code and transportation plan to transform the City of South Padre Island into a walkable, pedestrian-oriented tourist destination. Rick earned a Master's of Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Manager.

“We are glad to have Rick on board and to be able to apply his strong skill set in Garland.”

BRYAN BRADFORD,
CITY MANAGER



District 1 Council Member
David Gibbons



District 5 Council Member
Rich Aubin

Boards and Commissions Deadline Approaching

Garland residents are encouraged to help carry out the many functions of City government by applying to serve on Garland's Advisory Boards and Commissions. All applicants and incumbents must submit a Board and Commission Application form by Friday, July 15.

Applications may be turned in to the City Secretary's office, 200 N. Fifth St., or submitted via email to CVanover@GarlandTx.gov. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by mail after their appointment.

Board members are selected for two-year terms by the City Council. Applicants may apply to serve on the board of their choice; however, certain boards require specific technical skills as noted by ordinance. Because vacancies may arise during the year, all applications are kept on file for one year.

The Garland Charter and Code of Ordinances establish certain qualifications that must be met by members of boards and commissions.

See a complete list of available boards and commissions on the City Secretary page at GarlandTx.gov. For questions and additional information, call 972-205-2404.

How We GROW GARLAND

Downtown Garland Redevelopment Update

A clock is ticking on the Downtown Garland redevelopment project...literally. A new clock was added to the front of City Hall this spring!

What will soon be the upgraded City Hall lobby and Public & Media Relations offices are rapidly taking shape, with finishing touches expected to be completed during the late summer and early fall months. As the City Hall project nears completion, Fifth Street from State to Austin streets will reopen to traffic.

Meanwhile, the Arts Plaza on the Austin Street side of the Granville Arts Center is awaiting the foundation for a beautiful sculpture commissioned by the Garland Cultural Arts Commission. The plaza and foundation are expected to be complete in September. The sculpture will be installed in February 2017.

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



What's Being Built There?

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

- Construction is underway for a new multi-family development, Campfire Crossing, near the north side of President George Bush Turnpike and Campbell Road. Campfire Crossing will consist of 383 apartment units and 16 townhomes. The land adjacent to Campfire Crossing, directly along the frontage road of President George Bush Turnpike, will be preserved for future commercial and retail uses.
- A new Career & Technical Education (CTE) building for Garland Independent School District is currently under construction near Naaman Forest High School.
- Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom is now completed and open for business. The new 5,248 square-foot restaurant and taproom is located near the WinCo Foods site and the Panda Express along Interstate Highway 635; the restaurant includes outdoor covered seating areas for patrons.



Source: Old Chicago Pizza & Tavern

#GarlandStrong Update

The #GarlandStrong campaign continues to raise funds to assist Garland residents with tornado recovery. City employees have hosted a variety of fundraising activities to support the campaign including bake sales, special lunches, penny wars, and a “Jail n’ Bail” day! Continue to check the #GarlandStrong facebook page for upcoming fundraiser events.

Almost 100 families or individuals are making their way through the recovery case management process. Those still in need of recovery assistance should call 469-607-0909. The City’s Building Inspection Department has issued more than 270 repair or reconstruction permits in the storm impact zone. **For information on rebuilding permits and how to select a contractor, contact Building Inspection at 972-205-2300.**

Medieval Times Offers Entertainment & #GarlandStrong Support

Knights and other lords of the realm graced Audubon Park in Garland on May 22 to bring fun, fantasy, and financial support to those impacted by the December tornadoes.

MedievalTimes Dallas cast members and management hosted a free show including knights, horses, princesses, the royal falconer, free T-shirts, and other MedievalTimes merchandise.

The show culminated with a generous \$20,000 donation to the #GarlandStrong campaign to support rebuilding and recovery in the tornado-impacted neighborhoods.

A highlight video of the event is available on the City of Garland’s Facebook page. To make an online donation to support tornado relief, visit GarlandStrong.com.

“ We saw the destruction on Dec. 26 and wanted to do something for the community. We wanted to bring some fun and to support the fundraising effort for rebuilding. ”

JON SPEIER, MEDIEVAL TIMES DALLAS



Check presentation following Medieval Times on-site show.

#GarlandStrong Day @ Harbor Point

Enjoy food and fun at Garland’s Harbor Point on Bass Pro Drive and support the #GarlandStrong campaign to help Garland residents rebuild from the December tornadoes.

Watch the City of Garland’s Facebook and Twitter pages for details, as well as GarlandTx.gov.

Ways to Help

The City of Garland is selling #GarlandStrong wristbands for \$5 and T-shirts for \$10.

Watch for #GarlandStrong booths at various local events. See the #GarlandStrong and City of Garland Facebook pages for schedules. These items also can be purchased at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

For information, contact Dorothy White at 972-205-2879 or DWhite@GarlandTx.gov.

To make a donation, visit GarlandStrong.com.

All proceeds go to the #GarlandStrong fundraising campaign.



Chief Financial Officer Retires

The City of Garland celebrated David Schuler's 38 years of excellent service on May 12. David came to Garland in 1978 as a management accountant. He was named Chief Financial Officer in 2015.

David holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (majoring in Accounting) from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M University-Commerce), and he holds Certified Public Accountant and Certified Management Accountant designations. Prior to working for the City, David worked in public accounting in Texarkana for two years and for a manufacturing company in Dallas for two years.

His retirement reception was held on May 12 at the Granville Arts Center. David was surrounded by family, friends, staff, and elected officials who came together to celebrate his 38 years of serving Garland.



City Installs High Water Gates on Flood-Prone Streets

“Turn Around, Don’t Drown” is a familiar phrase to remind motorists not to bypass barricades when floodwaters flow over roadways.

The City of Garland has identified seven locations that are prone to street-flooding and lack the infrastructure to slow the flow of floodwaters. Those locations are on Brand Road, Campbell Road, Castle Road, Holford Road, Miles Road, Naaman School Road, and Pleasant Valley Road. Gates have been installed in those locations, which can be closed and locked when flooding occurs, to prevent motorists from traveling into high waters.

Motorists should always be alert to high water, whether gates or barricades are in place or not. Just one foot of water on the road can cause a vehicle to float.

Remember:

Turn Around, Don’t Drown.



Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant

Applications Due Sept. 1

The Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant (NVMG) allows registered neighborhood groups (voluntary or mandatory) to apply for matching funds to implement neighborhood projects on public property.

Neighborhoods may apply for a matching grant through Sept. 1; applications should be submitted to the Garland Office of Neighborhood Vitality. New guidelines for the NVMG were approved by the Garland City Council in December 2015. **View the new guidelines, download an application at www.GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org or email Neighborhoods@GarlandTx.gov.**

Neighborhoods also may attend the upcoming NVMG Workshop on Aug. 9, to learn about the process and receive technical assistance while applying for the matching grant.



Office of Neighborhood Vitality

Summer/Fall Schedule

Neighborhoods are where life happens. The City of Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality (ONV) partners with Garland residents to create and sustain healthy, vital neighborhoods through training, neighborhood networking, matching grants, and various other opportunities. See the ONV schedule and upcoming summer/fall events below. **For details visit www.GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org.**

Date	Event/Program	Location
Friday, July 1	Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant (NVMG) Letter of Intent Deadline	NA
Tuesday, Aug. 9 <i>6 to 8 p.m.</i>	GMNA: NVMG Workshop	MSMB <i>800 Main St., Garland</i>
Thursday, Sept. 1	NVMG Application Deadline	NA
Thursday, Sept. 8 <i>6 to 8 p.m.</i>	Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet	Duckworth Building <i>217 N. Fifth St., Garland</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 13 <i>6 to 8 p.m.</i>	GNMA: Let's Communicate	MSMB <i>800 Main St., Garland</i>
Saturday, Nov. 12	Annual Neighborhood Summit	TBD
Thursday, Dec. 1 <i>6 to 7 p.m.</i>	Neighborhood Leader Meet & Greet	TBD

Garland Comes Together in Support of Homeless Animals

All for one and one for all! Though many people may think of The Three Musketeers when they hear this phrase, people now think of how the Garland community and multiple City departments came together after the Garland Animal Shelter caught on fire on the evening of Wednesday, May 11.

Shortly after closing for the day, Animal Control Officer Rei Zavala noticed heavy smoke coming from the quarantine building while he was doing his final walk-through. Mr. Zavala immediately notified other staff members on duty and called 911. Within minutes, the Garland Fire Department was on-scene and inside the building putting out the fire. Because of the quick actions of shelter staff and the fast response of the Garland Fire Department, not a single pet in the building was hurt by the fire.

Once the fire was out, shelter staff and leadership from other City departments were onsite assessing the damage to the building and making phone calls to contractors. Thanks to the Garland Facilities Management Department, electricians and maintenance personnel were onsite within minutes, ready to go inside the building and begin assessing the damage. Additionally, shelter managers from surrounding municipalities, shelter volunteers, and animal welfare organizations were in constant communication with the Garland Animal Shelter offering their assistance in any way needed.

With the shelter filled to capacity and staff having to vacate a damaged building, Animal Services began contacting animal welfare organizations to request their assistance in relocating the pets. Garland Animal Services also lowered its adoption fee to \$40 as a way to encourage the public to adopt during this time of crisis. With the help of the community and multiple partner organizations, 16 animals were adopted and 25 others were rescued by animal welfare organizations during a three-day span, allowing the animal shelter to resume normal field operations.

Garland Animal Services would like to thank the Garland Fire and Facilities Management departments, animal shelter staff, volunteers, animal welfare organizations, surrounding shelters, and everyone else who came together to help when the shelter needed it most. Your actions have truly made a difference in the lives of our shelter pets—thank you!



November 12, 2016

Calling all Garland residents! Mark your calendars for the 2016 Neighborhood Summit. Participants may network with community leaders, City officials, and experts who specialize in neighborhood-related topics. Great neighborhoods are made up of great neighbors—register today and learn how you can lend a hand in creating a neighborhood you are proud to call home.

Visit www.GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org for information.

City of Garland and Texas State Representative Angie Chen Button
present

8TH ANNUAL SENIOR AWARENESS DAY

Friday, July 29

9 a.m. to noon

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

Dallas Area Agency on Aging will be present to provide assistance and answer questions regarding Medicare, Medicaid and other benefits available for seniors.

**For more information,
call 972-234-8980 or email
2016seniorawarenessday@gmail.com.**



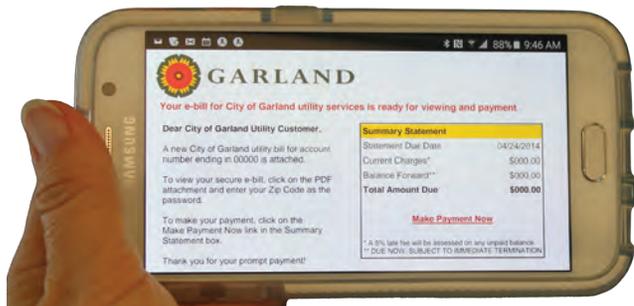
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Go Paperless with E-Bill

With E-Bill, there is no need to check the mailbox for a City of Garland utility bill. After enrolling, customers will receive their utility bill by email. Not only will customers receive their bill faster and save paper, but their E-Bill may be accessed anytime, anywhere. This service is available to both business and residential customers.

E-Bills are sent in a monthly email, which provides a secure PDF of the billing statement and a link to view announcements from the City. A link to online payment by credit or debit card also is included in the E-Bill for fast and convenient payment. However, customers may pay their E-Bill with any other accepted payment method.

To enroll in E-Bill, visit GarlandUtilities.org (look for E-Bill in the Online Services section) or call Customer Service at 972-205-2671. New customers may request E-Bill when applying for utility service.



July 2016



STAR-SPANGLED SPECTACULAR

Monday, July 4

4 to 9 p.m.

9:15 p.m. Fireworks

Firewheel Town Center, 245 Cedar Sage Drive

Visit FirewheelTownCenter.com for more details.


**FIREWHEEL
TOWN CENTER**
A SIMON MALL

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Families will enjoy face-painting, bounce houses, games and Food Truck Alley during Star Spangled Spectacular. Additionally, 92.1 Hank FM Party Patrol will be onsite from 4 to 7 p.m. with games, live music, and even more fun. The Main Stage entertainment begins at 7 p.m. and culminates with a patriotic fireworks display at 9:15 p.m.

Firewheel Town Center retailers will join the celebration by adding great summer sales and in-store events throughout the day.

Don't forget your sunscreen and chairs/blankets. Patrons should carpool and plan to arrive early as onsite parking is limited. DART transportation will be available.

GP&L Recognized for Excellent Service Reliability

Garland Power & Light (GP&L) customers can depend on reliable electric service. The utility has again been recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider, a national designation presented to utilities by the American Public Power Association. Of the country's more than 2,000 public power utilities, only 219 hold this title.

“GP&L is committed to providing reliable electric service to our customers. That is why we upgrade our substations, construct new electric lines, and proactively maintain existing lines.”
JEFF JANKE, GENERAL MANAGER AND CEO, GP&L

Supporting this recognition are GP&L's reliability scores, which beat national averages. GP&L reports an average of .5 interruptions annually per customer and an average outage duration of only 22 minutes. Nationally, these scores average .9 per customer and 63 minutes for length of outage.

GP&L employees work around the clock to ensure customers have the power they need. Should an outage occur, contact 972-305-3000, and your issue will be addressed promptly.



Summer Energy Savings

- **Set thermostats to 78° or higher in the summer.** Each degree cooler can increase your energy use by 6% to 8%. For example, setting your thermostat at 72° could increase energy use by up to 40%.
- **Microwave ovens use up to 70% less energy,** cook food up to 75% faster, and produce much less heat than an electric or gas oven.
- **Keep blinds and drapes closed to keep your house cooler.** Drapes block out sunlight and heat better than blinds.
- **Fans are an energy-efficient way to stay cool.** Fans blowing directly on you can make temperatures around you feel up to 4° cooler.

For more energy conservation tips, visit www.gpltxas.org/utilconstips.html.

Considering an investment in energy efficiency? Home weatherization projects such as installing energy-efficient doors and windows, adding solar screens or replacing ducts can have a significant impact on a home's energy consumption. GP&L's Energy Saver Program can help offset the cost of these upgrades. Visit <http://www.gpltxas.org/energysaver.html> for applications and program requirements.



2015 Garland Power & Light Financials

GP&L maintained a 1 cent reduction of the Recovery Adjustment Factor (RAF) component of the rate for electric service through fiscal year 2015. Background: On June 1, 2010, GP&L reduced the RAF by 1 cent, initially scheduling it to end on October 31, 2010; however, GP&L kept the reduction in place due to sustained lower energy costs, continued substantive cost reducing measures, and wholesale energy service activities.

ASSETS	September 30,		LIABILITIES	September 30,	
	2015	2014		2015	2014
Current Assets:			Current Liabilities:		
Cash and investments	\$ 51,095,587	62,639,502	From current assets		
Inventories	4,086,794	4,401,280	Payables	\$ 53,329,176	36,227,360
Receivables and others	56,330,203	53,280,307			
Total current assets	111,512,584	120,321,089	Long Term Liabilities:		
Restricted Assets:			From restricted assets		
Cash and investments	186,696,376	191,054,273	Accounts payable	1,110,428	664,375
Accrued interest receivable	174,269	224,642	Retainage payable	53,698	4,489
Total restricted assets	186,870,645	191,278,915	Total payables from restricted assets	1,164,126	668,864
Property, plant, and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation	376,275,423	368,135,043	Bonds payable and Other	401,066,227	361,183,248
			Total long term liabilities	402,230,353	361,852,112
Other Assets	177,358,294	112,291,975	Total Liabilities	455,559,529	398,079,472
Total Assets	\$ 852,016,946	792,027,022	EQUITY		
			Retained earnings:		
			Invested in capital assets, net of debt	141,802,810	136,554,246
			Restricted	177,452,404	176,205,606
			Unrestricted	77,202,203	81,187,698
			Total retained earnings	396,457,417	393,947,550
			Total Liabilities, Contributed Capital, and Retained Earnings	\$ 852,016,946	792,027,022

	September 30,	
	2015	2014
Operating revenues:		
Charges for service	\$ 338,473,487	376,657,906
Other	705,531	725,327
Total operating revenues	339,179,018	377,383,233
Operating expenses before depreciation:		
Fuel purchases/Demand Charges	233,844,516	263,965,584
Operating expenses	36,711,697	36,867,484
General and administrative	12,157,156	12,121,668
Total operating expenses before depreciation	282,713,369	312,954,736
Operating income before depreciation	56,465,649	64,428,497
Depreciation and Amortization expense	20,968,204	19,964,652
Operating Income	35,497,445	44,463,845
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Return on investment	(19,451,298)	(19,451,298)
Earnings on investments	1,531,555	1,238,380
Interest expense	(9,882,342)	(10,496,543)
Other	(6,197,673)	(3,338,529)
Net transfers	(1,974,870)	(9,531,003)
Net nonoperating revenue (expense)	(35,974,628)	(41,578,993)
Net Income	(477,183)	2,884,852
Retained earnings at beginning of year	393,947,550	394,007,398
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	2,987,050	(2,944,700)
Retained earnings at end of year	\$ 396,457,417	393,947,550

Audited financial statements providing greater detail can be obtained from the City of Garland Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015. The CAFR report is located on the City of Garland website at <http://www.garlandtx.gov/gov/eg/finance/complinanreport.asp>



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Water Quality Report

In 1996, Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act requiring community systems to provide customers with an annual report of the quality of their drinking water. We are proud to present our annual Water Quality Report. This report covers all testing completed between January 1 and December 31, 2015.

Garland Water Utilities is a municipal water distribution and wastewater collection utility owned by the City of Garland. It stores purchased water and delivers it to its customers on demand. Garland Water Utilities tests the water to ensure quality, maintains the infrastructure (pipes and pumps) required to deliver water, and removes, treats and tests wastewater prior to releasing it back into the water source or selling it.

An electronic copy of this report is available at GarlandWater.com.

Español: Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de espal, favor de llamar al tel. 972-205-3213 para hablar con una persona bilingue en español.

Where Does My Water Come From?

All of Garland's treated water is purchased from North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), who pumps surface water from five sources: Lavon Lake, Jim Chapman Lake, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma and the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, commonly known as the 'wetland.' Lavon Lake is currently its primary source of raw water. NTMWD conducts daily tests on both the raw water in Lavon Lake and the treated water they deliver to the City of Garland. The treated water is stored in eight ground storage tanks and three elevated storage tanks. Garland Water Utilities distribution and collection system also includes approximately 2,100 miles of pipelines. A centralized water control system and customer call center with on-call maintenance assures that safe, high quality water is available to customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



What Could Be In My Water

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can acquire naturally occurring minerals, in some cases, radioactive material and substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances that may be present in source water include: **Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations or wildlife; **Inorganic Contaminants**,

such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; **Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; **Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, which may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; **Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, color, or odor of drinking water, please contact our business office. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, call the EPA's Safe Drinking Hotline at 800-426-4791.



Cryptosporidium in Water

Cryptosporidium is a protozoan that is so small it can be seen only with a microscope. It affects the digestive tract of humans and animals. At this time, there is no specific drug therapy proven to be effective, but people with healthy immune systems will usually recover within two weeks. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. However, immuno-compromised people are at greater risk of developing a life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

The NTMWD has tested the lake and treated water for the presence of cryptosporidium for several years and it was absent in all of the samples tested.

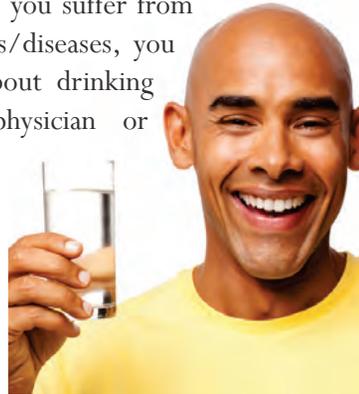
Lead in Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Garland Water Utilities is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing

your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Important Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, as well as some elderly or immuno-compromised persons, such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, may be more vulnerable. If you suffer from one of these disorders/diseases, you should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.



Source Water Assessment

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed a Source Water Susceptibility Report for all drinking water systems that own their sources. This report describes the susceptibility and types of contaminants that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. NTMWD received the assessment report. For information on how you may obtain a copy of this report, contact Bobby Jacobs at 972-205-3218.

Community Participation

Garland Water Utilities is part of the City government. The Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 200 North Fifth St. (Meetings are temporarily relocated to the Goldie Locke Room of the Duckworth Utility Services Building located at 217 N. Fifth St.) Meetings are broadcast live on CGTV, the City government access channel on cable.

Garland City Council supports water conservation and encourages residents to do their part in conserving this limited natural resource by using water wisely.

Conserving Water

Severe drought conditions and necessary water restrictions remind us just how precious water is and how much we tend to take it for granted. With less than 1% of the earth's fresh water source available, we need to learn to use water wisely. Water conservation is critical for meeting both local and the state's long-term water needs.

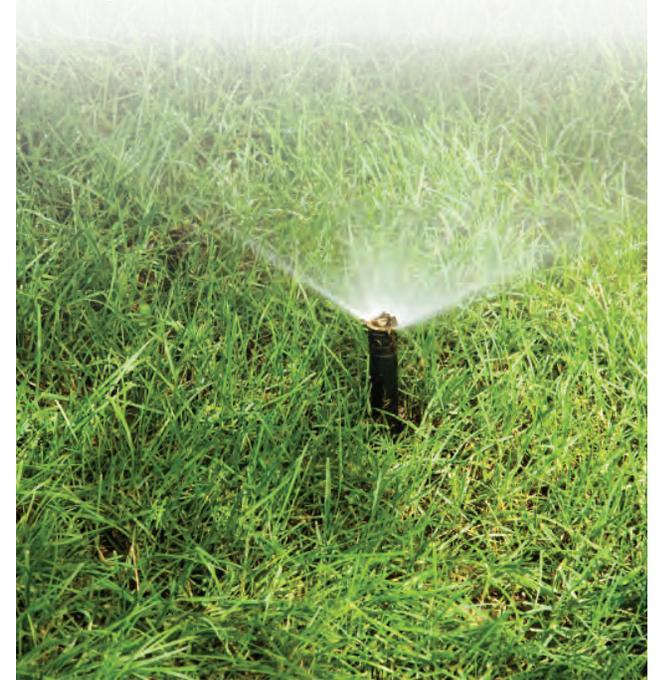
Sampling Results

During the past year, several hundreds of water samples have been taken to determine the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic or synthetic organic contaminants. The results of this testing are displayed in the table on the next two pages. The state allows the City to monitor for certain substances less than once per year because the concentrations of those substances do not change frequently. In these cases, the most recent sample data are included, along with the year in which it was taken. This report includes a list of all substances with level ranges that were greater than zero. For a complete list of tested substances, visit GarlandWater.com.

Lawn Watering

Many homes and businesses in Garland are equipped with automatic sprinkler systems that can account for more than 50% of water use during the summer months. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that approximately 40% of outdoor water use is wasted due to the overwatering of lawns. Establishing a lawn watering schedule is effective in reducing water waste.

Lawn watering schedule may change throughout the year based on weather patterns, the presence of drought conditions or limited water supplies. To see current watering schedules, visit GarlandWater.com.



Coliform Bacteria						
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	5% Positive Samples	4.7	0	0	No	Naturally present in the environment.

NOTE: Reported monthly tests found no fecal coliform bacteria. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Maximum level of 5% total Coliform

Regulated Contaminants								
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2015	24	10.5 - 46.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm)	2015	48	29.8 - 150.20	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromate	2015	8.9	0.0 - 8.9	5	10	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water ozonation

NOTE: Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	2015	0.2	0.00 - 0.2	6	6	ppb	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; and test addition.
Arsenic	2015	0.7	0.00 - 0.7	0	10	ppb	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2015	0.055	0.039 - 0.055	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Beryllium	2015	Lower than detection level	0 - 0	4	4	ppb	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries.
Cadmium	2015	Lower than detection level	0 - 0	5	5	ppb	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints.
Chromium	2015	0.92	0.53 - 0.92	100	100	ppb	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	0.86	0.25 - 0.86	4	4	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Mercury	2015	Lower than detection level	0 - 0	2	2	ppb	No	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2015	1.79	0.05 - 1.79	10	10	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2015	2	0 - 2	50	50	ppb	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
Thallium	2015	Lower than detection level	0 - 0	0.5	2	ppb	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories.

Nitrate Advisory: Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	4/29/2010	4.4	4.4 - 4.4	0	50	pCi/L	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Atrazine	2015	0.19	0.13 - 0.19	3	3	ppb	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate	2015	Lower than detection level	0.00 - 0.00	400	400	ppb	No	Discharge from chemical factories.
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2015	0.7	0.0 - 0.7	0	6	ppb	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.
Simazine	2015	Lower than detection level	0 - 0	4	4	ppb	No	Herbicide runoff.

Turbidity				
	Limit (Treatment Technique)	Level Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Highest single measurement	1 NTU	0.65 NTU	No	Soil runoff.
Lowest monthly percentage (%) meeting limit	0.3 NTU	99.00%	No	Soil runoff.

NOTE: Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration.

Water Loss

The State of Texas requires retail public utilities to report its annual water loss to its customers. Water loss is usually the result of line leaks, water main breaks, line flushes and inaccurate meters. In 2015, Garland Water Utilities reported a water loss of 6.1% to the Texas Water Development Board.

Table Definitions

AL (Action Level) The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal) The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

ND (Not Detected) Indicated that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units) Measurement of the clarity or turbidity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

TT (Treatment Technique) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

PPM (Parts Per Million) One part substance per million parts water or milligrams per liter - mg/L

PPB (Parts Per Billion) One part substance per billion parts water or micrograms per liter - ug/L

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Disinfectant Type	Year	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Units	Source of Chemical
Chlorine Residual (Chloramines)	2015	2.45	0.3	5	4.0	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.
Chlorine Dioxide	2015	0	0	0.03	0.8	0.8	ppm	Disinfectant.
Chlorite	2015	0.03	0	0.33	1.0	N/A	ppm	Disinfectant.

Total Organic Carbon

	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Units	Likely Source of Contamination
Source Water	2015	7.6	3.82 - 7.60	ppm	Naturally present in the environment.
Drinking Water	2015	6.32	1.45 - 6.32	ppm	Naturally present in the environment.
Removal Ratio	2015	62.0%	21.9% - 62.0%	% removal *	N/A

NOTE: Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. The disinfectant can combine with TOC to form disinfection by-products. Disinfection is necessary to ensure that water does not have unacceptable levels of pathogens. include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA) which are reported elsewhere in this report. **Removal ratio is the percent of TOC removed by the treatment process divided by the percent of TOC required by TCEQ to be removed.**

Lead and Copper

Contaminants	Collection Date	Number of Sites Over AL	90th Percentile	MCLG	MCL	Units	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2013	0	0.454	1.3	1.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2013	0	1.12	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION FOR LEAD: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The NTMWD is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Unregulated Contaminants

Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Units	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloroform	2015	15	2.6 - 118.9	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Bromoform	2015	5	1.0 - 27.5	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Bromodichloromethane	2015	17	5.7 - 30.9	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Dibromochloromethane	2015	11	4.01 - 19.1	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

NOTE: Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection by-products. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	2009	0.0023	0 - 0.0023	ppb	By-product of manufacturing process.
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Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Units	Likely Source of Contamination
Bicarbonate	2014	92.3	90.9 - 92.3	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
Calcium	2015	113	45.3 - 113	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Chloride	2015	142	16.1 - 142	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; by-product of oil field activity.
Hardness as Ca/Mg	2015	190	106 - 190	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
Iron	2015	Level lower than detect level	0 - 0	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
Magnesium	2015	9.36	3.22 - 9.36	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Manganese	2015	0.0011	0.0014 - 0.011	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Nickel	2015	0.0065	0.0028 - 0.0065	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
pH	2015	9.88	6.75 - 9.88	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
Sodium	2015	76.7	53.2 - 76.7	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; by-product of oil field activity.
Sulfate	2015	117	110 - 117	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial by-product; by-product of oil field activity.
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	2015	154	38 - 154	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
Total Dissolved Solids	2015	620	158 - 620	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
Total Hardness as CaCO3	2015	300	100 - 300	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
Zinc	2015	0.004	0.000 - 0.004	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.

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Just Because You Can Flush It, Does Not Mean You Should!

What does the term “flushable” really mean? Every day, we use countless items for our daily routine: cotton swabs, facial tissue, dental floss, wipes, etc. While you may already stop to consider if the items you use every day are made responsibly, have you ever thought about their impact after you use them?

The region is facing a growing problem with items that do not belong in the sanitary sewer system. When you visit the grocery store, you may notice many items labeled “flushable.” With few exceptions, the term “flushable” simply means it will leave a standard household toilet with a normal flush volume. These items, however, probably are not designed to disintegrate in the sanitary sewer like normal toilet paper. Baby wipes, cosmetic-removal wipes, personal-hygiene wipes, and common paper towels are often made to be durable to handle tough cleaning jobs, but that also means they remain durable once they are discarded. Other items such as dental floss, cotton swabs, and feminine hygiene products that are not “flushable” often also end up in the sewer system. Many times, these items collect in the system or lodge themselves in equipment that is not designed to handle them.

The Garland Water Department asks that you throw these items away in a trash can instead of flushing them down the toilet. Discarding these correctly will reduce time and resources in service and maintenance due to buildup of “flushable” items.

Please do not flush the following items:



Summer is Here—What About the Water Bill?

Summer is here! The kids are out of school, the temperature is rising, and you have probably noticed an increase in your home water consumption.

If you believe your home water consumption is unusually high, consider the following:

- **Toilet flushing is the largest indoor use of water, followed by showers.** To conserve more water, take advantage of the City’s utility credit program and replace older toilets with a low-flow toilet. Visit GarlandWater.com for details.
- **Check for leaks.** The most common is a continuously running toilet, which is not always noticeable. This can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day! One reason for a toilet leak could be that the flapper is not making a tight seal. To test for leaks, take the lid off the tank, flush the toilet, and wait for the bowl to fully refill. Put a few drops of color dye in the tank, and wait at least 20 minutes; longer if it is a small leak. If there is any color in the toilet bowl, there is a leak and the flapper may need to be replaced.
- **Watering the lawn is most likely your main use of water during the summer, especially if you have an irrigation system.** Irrigation systems can use an average of 20-25 gallons per minute. However, more than 50% of landscape water is wasted due to overwatering, inefficient watering practices, and broken or poorly maintained irrigation systems. Visit WaterMyYard.org for information on a tool that will help you know when and how much to water your yard, based on your specific irrigation system.

Conservation Tips:

- Do not allow water to run while shaving or washing your face.
- When washing dishes by hand, do not let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Soak your pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.
- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissue, insects, and other similar waste in the trash rather than in the toilet.
- Wash clothes and dishes only when you have a full load.
- Time your shower to keep it under five minutes; you can save up to 1,000 gallons of water per month.
- Aerate your lawn. Punch holes in your lawn about six inches apart so that water will reach the roots rather than run off the surface.
- Use a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation; this saves hundreds of gallons of water per year.
- Set lawnmower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation.

Spring time brings a lot of changes.

To stay compliant with our Water Conservation Plan:

- outdoor watering is limited to two days per week on days of your choice
- sprinkler or irrigation watering is not allowed any day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Limit watering to 2 days per week

For more information, visit GarlandWater.com

WATERING SCHEDULE
APRIL 1-OCTOBER 31



Register for Compost 101

Instead of bagging your leaves, compost them! Compost is one of the best ways to prepare soil for the fall planting and growing season. Most importantly, composting keeps organic waste out of the landfill and returns valuable fertilizer to the earth. As nutrients are added to soil, the soil structure improves and increases the ground's ability to hold water.

Garland Environmental Waste Services will host its fall Compost 101 class from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1434 Commerce St.

The class will cover compost ingredients, benefits of using compost, how to manage the compost pile, and a hands-on demonstration on how to build a compost pile. Attendees will be eligible for door prize drawings for compost bins.



Compost 101 is open to Garland residents and the class is limited to 50 participants. Registration is required by Aug. 19; however, early registration is encouraged. Register by contacting EWSCustomerService@GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-3500.

Sewer Line Testing to Begin in Targeted Neighborhoods

In an effort to detect sanitary sewer line defects, the City of Garland routinely performs smoke tests. This year, testing will include the following areas:

- Sylvan Drive and N. Glenbrook Drive (from Alamo Drive to Magnolia Drive)
- S. First Street and S. Twelfth Street (from W. Avenue D to W. Avenue G)

Testing will begin in July, pending weather or unforeseen circumstances, and will continue through the end of September. Smoke testing is a way to locate openings in the sewer system that allow rainwater runoff to enter and cause expensive sewer backups. To conduct a smoke test, air is combined with non-toxic smoke and forced into sewer lines to reveal the location of leaks and connections to storm water systems. If there are defects in the lines, smoke can be seen coming out of the ground at the location of the defect.

Residents in the testing areas should expect work to occur through the end of September. Smoke will not enter buildings unless there is defective plumbing or drain traps that have dried up; it is normal for smoke to come out of the sewer vent stack on the roof of a home during the test. However, if smoke is observed inside the home during the test, residents should call the Water Department immediately at 972-205-3200.



The smoke used for testing is non-toxic, creates no fire hazard, leaves no residue, dissipates quickly, and is harmless. However, those with respiratory issues may wish to take extra precautions such as leaving the home for a few hours until testing is complete. Door hanger notification cards will be distributed to those in the testing areas immediately prior to testing.

For more information on sanitary sewer line smoke testing, call 972-205-3210 or visit GarlandWater.com.

Single Stream Recycling Program Expansion

Environmental Waste Services (EWS) announces Phase 5 of the Automated Collection Single Stream Recycling Program with the addition of 10,500 blue carts in fall of this year. Automated collection for the blue collection areas will begin the week of Oct. 25 and for the yellow collection areas the week of Nov. 1. Residents who live in the expansion area will receive a new, 96-gallon blue automated collection cart approximately one week prior to their first automated collection date. These residents will receive a letter of notification prior to cart distribution. Recycling collection remains on an every-other-week schedule. The recycling schedule is posted at GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com.

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

This Phase 5 expansion will move EWS to just over 80% of its goal of converting the entire city from manual red bin collection to an automated collection program.



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

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

Defend Yourself Against Mosquitoes

The Garland Health Department is conducting weekly surveillance for mosquitoes that carry West Nile Virus (WNV) and Zika Virus. Prevent mosquito-born diseases by practicing the four Ds:

- **DRAIN** standing water around the house, as this is where mosquitoes lay eggs. This includes tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles.
- **DUSK & DAWN** are when mosquitoes are most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.
- **DEET** all day, every day. While outside, use insect repellent that contains DEET or other EPA-approved repellents and follow label instructions.
- **DRESS** in long, loose and light-colored clothing while outside.

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



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

To report standing water issues, stagnant swimming pools, high mosquito activity or dead birds, call the Garland Health Department Mosquito Hotline at 972-205-3720, email EnvHealth@GarlandTx.gov or submit information through the Garland eAssist app.

If You Just Had One...You Are Not Done!

Meningococcal Vaccine Recommendations

Although it does not occur often in the United States, meningococcal disease can be life-threatening. Symptoms may include sudden onset of a high fever, headache or stiff neck. The illness can start with symptoms similar to influenza (flu) and progress rapidly. Other symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, increased sensitivity to light, rash, and confusion. The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease are spread from person to person by sharing respiratory secretions (such as saliva) during close contact. Although anyone can get the disease, teens and young adults are at increased risk.

Vaccines are available to help prevent the most common types of meningococcal disease that occur in the U.S. Two doses of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) are recommended for adolescents and teens ages 11-18 years. The first dose should be given at age 11 or 12, and the booster dose between 16 and 18, depending on when the first dose was given.



Teens and young adults (ages 16-23 years) also may be vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB), preferably between age 16-18 years. The meningococcal serogroup targeted by this vaccine is responsible for recent outbreaks of meningococcal disease on U.S. college campuses. Unless your older teenager has received the MCV4 booster, his/her immunity may have waned since the time of the first dose. Additionally, the MCV4 vaccination does not protect teens or young adults from the serogroup B meningococcal disease. An additional series of either two or three doses (depending on the brand) of MenB vaccine will help protect your child from this serious illness. The MenB vaccination does not replace the MCV4 vaccination, which is still required for middle school and college entrance.

For more information, call the Garland Public Health Clinic at 972-205-3370, and ask to speak to a registered nurse. The Garland Public Health Clinic, located at 206 Carver Drive, provides low-cost immunizations for infants and children through age 18 years, as well as immunizations for adults of all ages. 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 their child's immunization records with them.

Parkland Garland Health Center Celebrates 20 Years of Service

Recently, the Parkland Garland Health Center celebrated 20 years of serving the local community. The facility, located at 802 Hopkins St., opened in March 1996 as part of Parkland Hospital's Community Oriented Primary Care program.

The facility offers a multitude of services including a pharmacy, on-site lab and radiology services, mammography services, on-site nutrition services, on-site social worker services, and translation services. Education, prevention, and outreach services are also available with an emphasis on utilizing community partnerships.



Students Lead Environmental Project

The City of Garland Industrial Pretreatment Program recently worked with Garland Independent School District's Naaman Forest High School (NFHS) on a pollution prevention project.

As part of the project, members of the NFHS Students in Advanced Flexible Manufacturing classes designed and built new stations for Garland's Cease the Grease program.

Cease the Grease is a partnership with the City of Dallas to provide residents an alternative to throwing away used cooking oil. Instead of throwing used cooking oil in the trash, residents are encouraged to donate the oil to be converted into biodiesel for school buses or biogas used to generate electricity.

The new Cease the Grease stations were built primarily using reclaimed fence wood, which taught NFHS students about design and fabrication techniques used in building homes. By using reclaimed materials that would have otherwise been discarded, students created applications that will reduce landfill waste, prevent pollution and benefit their community.

The project was included in Garland Independent School District's 2016 Career and Technical Education Exhibit and won awards for First Place, Best in Classification, and Best in District.

Library

Programs & Events

All will be closed
Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Children & Family Programs

Summer Storytimes | Through July 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.



Model Train Exhibit, Aug. 18-20, South Garland Library • The exhibit, which is open to the public and is co-sponsored by the Spring Creek Model Railroad Club, will feature a modular layout, measuring 32 by 40 feet with approximately 300 feet of dual mainline track, seven switching areas, an HO_{n3} narrow-gauge line, and a 30-foot main switching yard. The models represent many eras of railroading from the 1880s to the present day and operate steam, diesel, freight and passenger equipment. The exhibit may be viewed 2 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 19; and, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 20.

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

- July 2, Art Dice
- Aug. 6, Abstract Collage Art

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

July: Tessellation Art

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

Afternoon Board Games, 1 p.m. July 12, Central Library • Youth ages 6-12 are invited to play various types of board games.

Family Movie Times, 2:30 p.m. • Bring a blanket and enjoy a free movie with your family. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each event, and seating will be limited. No registration is required, and all ages are welcome to attend. For details, call 972-205-2804.

- July 9, *Space Jam*, North Garland Library
- July 15, *Goosebumps*, Walnut Creek Library

Block Party at the Library • Children ages 6 - 12 test 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. All supplies provided. For more information, call 972-205-2516.

- 1 p.m., July 26, Central Library
- 6 p.m., Aug. 23, Walnut Creek Library

Adult Programs

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

- July 21, *Rose-Mary Rumbley* • Rumbley, an author and the former head of Dallas Baptist University's drama department, is a native of Dallas and has performed with Dallas Summer Musicals and Casa Mañana. For this Senior Social Hour event, Rumbley will present a selection of little-known stories about U.S. presidents told in poetic form.
- Aug. 25, *Dallas Zoo* • Dallas Zoo staff will present an educational and interactive program featuring six to eight different animals from around the world. Due to the presence of live animals, refreshments will not be served at this Senior Social Hour event.

Adult Special Events • Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, all events are free and open to the public. Call 972-205-2502 for details.

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

- 6:30 p.m. July 5, Central Library
- 6:30 p.m. July 12, North Garland Branch
- 3:30 p.m. July 20, Walnut Creek Branch
- 6:30 p.m. July 26, South Garland Branch

Pasty Cline Tribute Artist Sherrill Douglas 7 p.m., July 28, Central Library • Singer and performer, Sherrill Douglas is known as the "Voice of Many Faces," and performs tributes to Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, and Stevie Nicks, in addition to Patsy Cline. Douglas sings in the original key and style of the musicians she impersonates while appearing in period costume. The event is open to adults ages 18 and older. Children may attend if accompanied by an adult.

Creed Film Screening, 6:30 p.m. July 21, South Garland Library • As a follow up to its June screening of *Rocky*, the Library will show *Creed*, the sixth movie in the *Rocky* franchise. In this film, heavy-weight boxing champion Rocky Balboa trains Adonis Johnson, the son of Rocky's former rival Apollo Creed. Some material may not be suitable for children younger than 13. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the event. No registration is required, but seating is limited. Popcorn and water will be available while supplies last.

Greeting Card Workshop, 6:30 p.m. July 7, North Garland Library • The workshop consists of a demonstration of greeting card construction techniques followed by an extended period of craftwork. The library will provide all craft supplies. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event. To register, call 972-205-2803.

Origami Workshop for Adults, 3:30 p.m. July 16, Walnut Creek Library • The workshop will begin with instruction in paper folding techniques. The library will provide all the supplies. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event. To register, call 972-205-2587.



Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading and Fun for Kids

This year's Summer Reading Program for children and teens is called *OnYour Mark, Get Set...Read!* Children, infants through age 11, and teens ages 12 - 17, are encouraged to participate. Participants may pick up reading logs at any Garland Library Children's Desk. Once participants have read for at least 20 minutes a day for seven days, they can exchange their log for an age-appropriate prize and additional reading log. The last day to get a log is July 23, and the final day to redeem prizes is July 30.

Special Performers for Children and Families

2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Central Library

- July 11, Juggler David Slick
- July 18, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- July 25, Magician Brett Roberts

2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, South Garland Library

- July 13, Juggler David Slick
- July 20, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- July 27, Magician James Wand

2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Walnut Creek Library

- July 14, Juggler David Slick
- July 21, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- July 28, Magician Brett Roberts

2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, North Garland Library

- July 16, Juggler David Slick
- July 23, Dallas Zoo Animal Show
- July 30, Magician Brett Roberts



Summer Reading Program for Adults

Adults can join in the fun, too, with *OnYour Mark, Get Set...Read!*

Adults ages 18 and older may pick up a Bingo card at the Adult Services Desks of any Garland library and start completing reading challenges and other activities. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes for each Bingo card they complete. A total of four Bingo cards can be completed. All Bingo cards must be turned in by July 30.

Adults will also have the opportunity to enjoy special events like crafts programs, movies, and live musical entertainment.

Firewheel Golf Park

Your Ideal Tournament Location

Firewheel Golf Park is a premium tournament location offering customizable packages to meet your tournament needs and budget. As one of the largest golf complexes in Texas, Firewheel has three-and-a-half courses (63 holes of golf) available for tournament play. Dates are available year-round, seven days a week.

Featuring the Bridges, Old and Lakes courses, Firewheel hosts more than 100 tournaments every year for businesses, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, social clubs, and family reunions.

"Whether you're planning a major corporate outing, fundraiser or an intimate gathering with friends, Firewheel's experienced and professional tournament specialists will make your event memorable," said Director of Events & Marketing Teresa Boardman.

Services and amenities include: carts, range balls, bag handling, personalized cart signs and score cards, professional scoring, full catering (available) or outside catering (allowed) and the Jerry Andrews Pavilion (accommodates up to 500). Each of Firewheel's courses offers scenic views and well-maintained greens and fairways. No matter your skill level, Firewheel has a course for you.



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"The Old Course is very family friendly and the Lakes Course is what we consider to be a championship course. The Bridges Course was recognized as one of the top premium courses in DFW with almost perfect bentgrass greens," said Director of Golf Don Kennedy.

Book in advance to reserve your preferred tournament date. Special pricing is available for off-peak months (July-August, November-February). **For more information or to book a tournament, contact Teresa Boardman at 972-205-3917 or teresa@golffirewheel.com.**

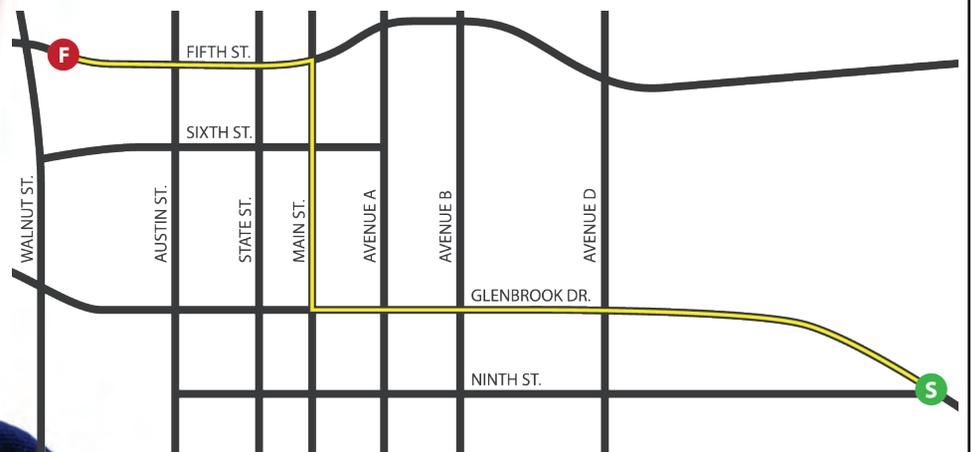


Labor Day Parade

SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Begins at 9 a.m.

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



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

Performing Arts Shows & Events

At the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Dallas Young Artists present *The Little Mermaid* | July 1-3 • Students from grades 3-12, who have received instruction in acting, vocal production, movement, as well as set design, make-up and playwriting from the DYA staff, perform the classic Disney tale about a curious mermaid named Ariel. Performance dates/times are 7 p.m. July 1, 2:30 and 7 p.m. July 2 and 2:30 p.m. July 3. **Tickets are \$14 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790, or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office.**

Garland Civic Theatre presents *Ravenscroft* | July 21-Aug. 13 • *Ravenscroft* is a thinking person's Gothic thriller, a dark comedy that is both funny and frightening. On a snowy night, Inspector Ruffing is called to a remote house to investigate the headlong plunge of Patrick Roarke down the main staircase. There are ghosts on the staircase, skeletons in the closet, and much more than the inspector bargained for! **Tickets are \$22 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office.**

Garland Summer Musicals presents *Nice Work If You Can Get It* | July 22-31 • This new Gershwin Broadway spectacular is a comic delight, set in 1927 in the midst of bootleggers, playboys, chorus girls and politics. Romance and mistaken identities combined with Gershwin's amazing score produce a song and dance sensation! Performance dates/

times are 8 p.m. July 22-23 and 29-30, and 2:30 p.m. July 24 and 31. **Tickets are \$26-32 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Granville Arts Center Box Office.**

NICE WORK ...IF YOU CAN GET IT!

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

At the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St. Actors Anonymous presents *Shrek: The Musical, Jr.* July 8-9 • Actors Anonymous Theatre Company presents the 11th annual kids summer musical *Shrek: The Musical, Jr.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Broadway musical. Everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairy tale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess,

and find true acceptance. Performance dates/times are 7:30 p.m. July 8 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 9. **Tickets are \$8 in advance at TheDramaQueens.com, \$10 at the door, \$5 for those with special needs and their families for the July 9, 2 p.m. performance, \$5 for groups of ten or more for the July 9, 2 p.m. performance. For more information, contact Lory Stewart at loryalison@gmail.com.**

C.O.R.P. presents *Peter Pan, Jr.* | July 30-31 • Wendy Darling loves to tell stories to her brothers, Michael and John. But when her father announces she must move out of the nursery, Peter Pan comes to visit the children and whisks them away to Neverland. Their journey introduces them to the Lost Boys, Mermaids, Indians and even the infamous pirate, Captain Hook! It's Peter to the rescue when Wendy is taken captive by the dreaded captain, who has his own sinister plans in mind for our hero. **Tickets are \$12 at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or in-person at the Plaza Theatre two hours prior to the performance.**

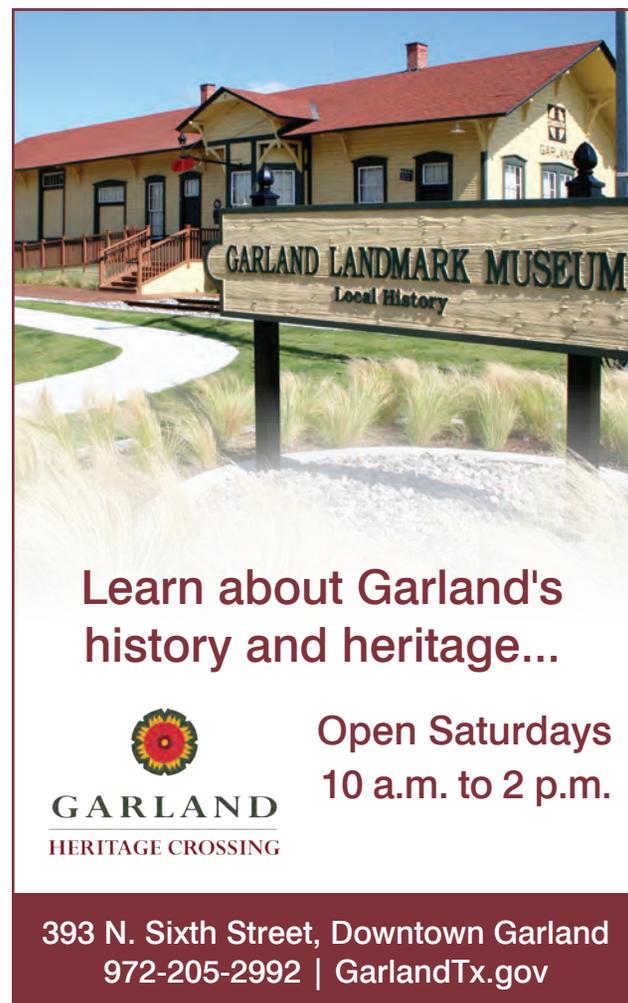
Breitling Youth Theater presents *Cinderella* | 7 p.m. Aug. 12 • Join Cinderella and her fairy godmother as they attempt to thwart the plans of her wicked stepsisters and evil stepmother. **Reserve free tickets by calling 972-658-3915 or email ActingForChildren@hotmail.com. Show date/time is subject to change.**



FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS

Upcoming movies:
July 1 - *Apollo 13*
August 5 - *The NeverEnding Story*

Enjoy free outdoor movies at sundown on the first Friday of the month through October. Head over to Heritage Crossing, located at Sixth and Walnut streets, bring your picnic blankets and snacks and enjoy an evening with films from the 80s and 90s. Thanks to Mosquito Joe's control treatments, First Friday Flicks also will be a mosquito-free event!
Call 972-205-2790 for information.



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JULY 2016

JULY 2, 2 P.M.
FREE MOVIE
Disney's *The Incredibles*
Free In-N-Out Burger @ noon
The Plaza Theater

JULY 15, 7 P.M.
TWILIGHT FUN RUN & SWIM PARTY
Surf and Swim

JULY 20
10:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
SURFIN' SAFARI
Surf and Swim

JULY 27
10:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
SURF AND SWIM'S BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY 30
FAMILY NIGHT OUT
@ Central Park
FIREWORKS, FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC AND GAMES FOR THE FAMILY FEATURING THE MUSIC OF DOWNTOWN FEVER

July is national Park and Recreation Month! The park and recreation Super Heroes are here to help you discover your super powers at one of Garland's parks and recreation facilities. Take advantage of some of these super events during the month of July to Get Out & PLAY Garland!

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Get Out & PLAY
Garland
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Calling all Superheros for the Twilight Fun Run & Swim Party

7 to 10 p.m. July 15 | Audubon Park

An untimed, superhero-themed, fun run followed by a swim party at Surf and Swim. Be sure to dress as your favorite superhero!

Register in a Flash (by July 5) to guarantee your T-shirt size. Registration will cover a race T-shirt, In-N-Out Burger, admission to swim party, and will benefit the #GarlandStrong campaign for tornado recovery.

Adult - \$15, Kids ages 12 and younger - \$10
Swim Party Only - \$7

Duck Creek Adventure Camp | Through Aug. 5 •

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., ages 8 - 13 Yrs, \$89 per week, Audubon Recreation Center, 342W. Oates Road Discover and participate in local group adventures. Outdoor activities include repelling, archery, rock climbing, disc golf, and outdoor cooking. Audubon Recreation Center, 972-205-3991 or arc@GarlandTx.gov.

Boot Camp | Monthly • Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m., ages 18 yrs and up, \$45 per month, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive Get up and get going for an invigorating workout including fitness instruction, motivational training, and energizing activities designed to help you reach your fitness goals. Bradfield Recreation Center, 972-205-2770 or brc@GarlandTx.gov.

ESL Classes | July 11 - September 26 • Mondays, times vary, ages 16 yrs and up, \$100 per person, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road Learn general English vocabulary and phrases with a native English speaking teacher! Level 1 and 2 available. Fields Recreation Center, 972-205-3090 or frc@GarlandTx.gov.

Archery | Monthly • Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m., ages 8-14 yrs, \$25 per person, Granger Recreation Center, 1310W. Avenue F Bullseye! Learn to shoot the competition style compound bow from a National Archery in the Schools Program Instructor. Granger Recreation Center, 972-205-2771 or grc@GarlandTx.gov.

Princess Dance Camp | July 11 - July 15 • Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, ages 3 - 6yrs, \$72 per person, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place Learn basics of ballet, tumbling, and creative movement. Interactive games, crafts, and imagination play will emphasize poise, grace, and etiquette. Holford Recreation Center, 972-205-2772 or hrc@GarlandTx.gov.

ESL Classes | June - August • Tuesdays or Thursdays, times vary, ages 16 yrs and up, \$120 per person, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925W. Walnut St. Learn general English vocabulary and phrases with a native English speaking teacher! Levels 1 - 6 available. Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 972-205-2721 or hhrc@GarlandTx.gov.

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4. Get others to like or retweet your post.

Go to GoGreenGarland.org for contest details.

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Saturday, Sept. 24
Race begins at 8:15 a.m.

Early Early Bird Price: \$15 until Aug. 1

Early Bird Price: \$20 until Sept. 1

Regular Price: \$25 from Sept. 2 until race day

Visit GoGreenGarland.com for race details and how you can support the [#GarlandStrong](https://twitter.com/GarlandStrong) campaign.

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Upcoming Events

- 7/4 Independence Day
City Offices Closed
- 7/5 City Council Work Session*
- 7/5 City Council Meeting*
- 7/11 Plan Commission*
- 7/18 City Council Work Session*
- 7/19 City Council Meeting*
- 7/25 Plan Commission
- 7/28 Mayor's Evening In
Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.
- 8/1 City Council Work Session*
- 8/2 City Council Meeting*
- 8/8 Plan Commission*
- 8/15 City Council Work Session*
- 8/16 City Council Meeting*
- 8/22 Plan Commission*
- 8/25 Mayor's Evening In
Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.

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

