

IMPORTANT! WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW

The goal of water restrictions is to conserve the city's water resources until drought conditions improve and the city water system has recovered to normal operating conditions.



Water restrictions are categorized as Stage 1 and Stage 2.

At the time this newsletter was printed, the City of Grand Prairie was under Stage 1 restrictions, but we were nearing Stage 2. Your help is needed to conserve our water supply.

Stage 1 Restrictions

Water Restrictions in Effect For residences and businesses
Now – Until Further Notice

- Do not use landscape/lawn sprinklers between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. any day.
- No landscape/lawn sprinkler use on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday.
- Even numbered addresses may water using landscape/lawn sprinklers on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Odd numbered addresses may water using landscape/lawn sprinklers on Tuesday and Fridays.
- When watering, a constant stream of water should not be allowed to flow into the street.
- Watering during precipitation is prohibited. Rain sensors are required on newer landscape/lawn sprinkler systems.
- Hand watering and soaker hoses are allowed anytime.



COUNCIL MEMBER CLEMSON TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6-8 p.m.
City Hall - City Council Chambers
300 W. Main St.

Join Council Member Jorja Clemson for a City Council District 1 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie.



COUNCIL MEMBER LOPEZ TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m.
Dickinson Elementary
1902 Palmer Trail

Join Council Member John Lopez for a City Council District 4 Town Hall Meeting to address community interests concerning the City of Grand Prairie.

SHRED DAY

Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.
City Service Center, 1821 South SH 161
Shred documents for \$5 per box
Proceeds benefit Grand Prairie Crime Stoppers

CATALYTIC CONVERTER ETCHING

Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.
City Service Center, 1821 South SH 161

Etching a serial number on your vehicle's catalytic converter is a proactive approach to reducing thefts. Etching takes approximately 15 minutes and will be limited to 50 vehicles. Cost is \$15 per vehicle. Register: grandprairiepolice.org.



Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St.
Thursday, Oct. 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair to the Farmers Market for fun, free outdoor concerts. Concessions available. Visit gptx.org for featured artists.

UPTOWN THEATER

Enjoy spectacular shows at Grand Prairie's Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. For tickets and information, call 972-237-8786 or visit uptowntheatergp.com:

Rhythmic Souls Tap Company (Dance Performance) - Monday, Oct. 10

Back in Time: The Huey Lewis Experience (Concert) - Saturday, Oct. 15

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (Film & Live cast) - Saturday, Oct. 22

Legends of Country / Garth Brooks cover (Concert) - Saturday, Nov. 5

STREET 'N TREAT

Monday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. • City Hall Campus, 300 W. Main St.

Participants will enjoy pumpkin painting, face painting, crafts, games, costume photo ops, trick-or-treating, and other activities all for free. Prepare to dress to impress, say "trick-or-treat" and bring a large bucket for candy. For more information visit GrandFunGP.com.

CYCLIN' WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Ron Jensen for a 5-mile bike ride. Riders of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join the casual ride. Meet at 6 p.m. Ride begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Mountain Creek Ride - Mi Familia Park
(Mountain Creek Park) Pavilion, 2402 Cardiff

STROLLIN' WITH THE MAYOR - PINK OUT WALK

Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Mayor Ron Jensen on a 2-mile walk through downtown. Wear your favorite pink gear.

Saturday, Oct. 15 • Walk begins: 9 a.m.

Health fair: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St.



FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9-11 a.m.
City Hall East, 300 W. Main St.

Registration is required at: gptx.org/electronics-recycling or
972-237-8159

Accepted: computers, laptops, printers, VCRs, DVD players, TVs (no exposed parts please), cellphones

Not accepted: hazardous materials, liquids, broken monitor tubes, yard equipment, air conditioners, refrigerators

Grand Prairie residents can also bring their recyclables to the landfill any time
Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9-11 a.m. • City Hall East, 300 W. Main St.

Registration is required at: 972-237-8055 or online at gptx.org/WQ/HHW.

No commercial waste will be accepted.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, Oct. 4

This annual event is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime at block parties throughout the city. Register your neighborhood at grandprairiepolice.org/nno.

TRASH OFF

Saturday, Oct. 15, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Grand Prairie Landfill
1102 MacArthur

Clean house and get rid of your junk during Trash Off. Residents are allowed an unlimited number of trips to the landfill. Proof of residence in the form of a current water bill or driver's license is required.

Trash Off is a great way to dispose of bulky items that won't fit in the garbage!

Special Fee Information

- Automobile tires are accepted for a \$1 disposal fee. Disposal fees of \$5 or \$10 are required for larger tractor/trailer tires.
- Computers, printers and fax machines are accepted.
- Construction and roofing material will be accepted from commercial businesses for a fee of \$32 per ton.

(Contractors may not use this day to avoid paying Landfill fees). Call 972-237-8330 for more information.

NO PARKING IN YARDS

Vehicles cannot be parked in the front, side or rear yard, unless on asphalt or concrete.

Fire Alert: Parking vehicles on the grass can create an explosive fire, especially during the current dry conditions. Dry grass can ignite at about 500 degrees and a car's catalytic converter can operate at more than 1,200 degrees and easily ignite a large grass fire.

FARMERS MARKET

Market Square, 120 W. Main St. • Open Saturdays 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Farmers Market features locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, tamales, baked goods, salsas, dips, relishes, eggs, honey, chips, soaps, candles and more. For more information call 972-237-4599 or visit GrandFunGP.com/farmersmarket.

EPIC HAUNTED CAMPOUT

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. - Sunday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
Grand Lawn at EpicCentral, 2960 Epic Place

Bring out your family, friends, and tents for a night to remember! At only \$15 per camper, everyone can enjoy the “spooky” night by taking part in activities and contests. On top of this, continue your experience by watching movies (*Halloweentown* and *The Addams Family 2*) under the beautiful night sky. After a good night’s sleep, enjoy a free breakfast. For more information visit GrandFunGP.com.

PRAIRIE LIGHTS SNEAK-A-PEEK RUN/WALK

Saturday, Nov. 19 (Runners & Fast Walkers)
Sunday, Nov. 20 (Walkers & Strollers)
Lynn Creek Park, 5610 Lake Ridge Parkway

Be the first to see all new displays at 2022 Prairie Lights as you run, jog, walk, or stroll through the lighted park! Spots are limited each night and early registration, beginning Sept. 9, 2022 at PrairieLights.org, is preferred, but on-site registration will be accepted if spots are still available. Families and friends can register as teams and be judged in our festive team competition. Proceeds from this event benefit all ages that use Parks, Arts & Recreation Department programs and classes by providing scholarships to cover program fees for those in need.



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE EPIC

2960 Epic Place

For more information, registration and ticket information, visit JoinTheEpic.com

The Epic Theater

Concert: Brave Combo

Friday, Oct. 7, Doors Open: 6:30 p.m., Showtime: 7:30 p.m.

For more than 40 years, Bravo Combo has perfected a world music mix that includes salsa, meringue, rock, cumbia, conjunto, polka, zydeco, classical, cha cha, the blues and more.

Visual Arts

The Epic Mural Contest

Friday, Sept. 30-Friday, Oct. 21

Introduction to Painting: 6 Week Course

Saturdays, Oct. 22-Dec. 10 (some Saturdays skipped due to holidays)

Culinary

A variety of hands-on and/or demonstration-style classes featuring The Epic's in-house chef or local culinary guests.

CAR SHOW



Sponsored by:

Grand Prairie Police Department
Sunday, Oct. 2, noon-5 p.m.
Epic Waters Parking Lot
2970 Epic Place

Car, truck and bike show benefiting Children First Counseling Center. \$25 entry and free Epic Waters pass to the first 150 entries. For more information, call 972-237-8776 or email: mbeseda@gptx.org.

GP POLICE

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.
The Epic Parking Lot, 2960 Epic Place
Bring a canned food benefiting Grand Prairie United Charities.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

Thursday, Oct. 13: 1-6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Find great bargains in hard and paperback books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles and more. Saturday is half price day!

NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

GPTX! GRAND PRAIRIE TEXAS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Follow for updates on:

- Existing business highlights
- What's coming soon
- New business openings
- Entrepreneurship programs
- Business expansion/relocations and more

@GPTXEconomicDevelopment



CITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Grand Prairie residents are invited to enter the 2023 City Calendar Photo Contest. Entries accepted through Oct. 1, 2022. Photo must feature Grand Prairie and be suitable for publication. Photos will be used in city publications. Credit will be attributed in calendar, but may not be possible in other publications and uses. Winning photos will be published in the calendar. No cash awards will be offered. Entrants must include name, address, email address and phone number with entry. Winners will be notified in November 2022. The calendar will be printed in December 2022. Email high-resolution image to: asprinkles@gptx.org.

FALL CARNIVAL

Friday, Oct. 28, 5-7 p.m.

Charley Taylor Recreation Center, 601 E. Grand Prairie Road

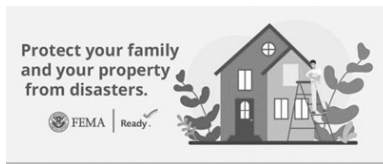
For ages 5-12. Come dressed up and enjoy carnival games, a bounce house and free candy. For more information visit GrandFunGP.com.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The life you've built is worth protecting! Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family. This month, involve your entire family in emergency preparedness by:

- Developing a plan to contact and find one another if disaster strikes and consider specific needs in your household
- Assembling a kit with basic disaster supplies to last for at least three days. Visit ready.gov/kit for recommended items to stock
- Subscribing to the City's Alert GP notification system to get critical information and emergency alerts at gptx.org/alertgp

Questions? Contact the Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or OEM@gptx.org.



TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN

The City of Grand Prairie utilizes several tools to help keep residents informed and safe during flooding rain and storm events. One of these is through the city's Flood Warning System (FWS). The FWS measures water levels at various creeks and channels around town and gives real time updates on levels. These levels are used to alert first responders of high water levels so that actions can be taken to keep residents safe. The public can view data from these sensors by going to the website <https://gptx.onerain.com>.

A flood WATCH means a flood is possible in your area.

A flood WARNING means flooding is already occurring or will occur soon.

If you find yourself in an area under a Flood Warning, find safe shelter right away. Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around, Don't Drown! Always stay weather aware of flood watches and warnings in Grand Prairie.

Residents may access additional flood risk and assistance information by visiting the city's Stormwater Department and meeting with a department representative in person, by phone at 972-237-8321, email at floodplain@gptx.org, or the city's website at gptx.org/floodplain.

ACCESS YOUR WATER METER ONLINE



See your actual water use online 24/7 at gptx.org/H2Know. With H2Know you have the power to:

- Receive automatic alerts of higher than normal use
- Identify high use and suspected leaks with precise meter readings
- Monitor use patterns such as irrigation to better manage frequency and time
- Save water and money

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE



Be mindful about checking your rear-facing car seats before leaving the vehicle.

JOIN OUR GRAND TEAM!

APPLY TODAY!

The City of Grand Prairie is now hiring full-time and part-time positions! To see available jobs and apply, scan the QR code or visit gptx.org/jobs.



VIA GRAND PRAIRIE

Schedule a ride anywhere in Grand Prairie for \$3. Download the Via Grand Prairie app or call 214-253-0874 to get started.