

CELEBRATING A CENTURY 1909 - 2009

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MAIN STREET GRAND PRAIRIE, 1908

1942 Vought assembly line. Photo compliments of John Jipp



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City Hall, 1953. Photo from Library archives.



Douglas Mac Arthur, 1948. Photo from Historic Organization.



Main Street, 1956. Photo from Library archives.

Grand Prairie Airshow, 1929. Photo submitted by Shirley Reed Wilkins.

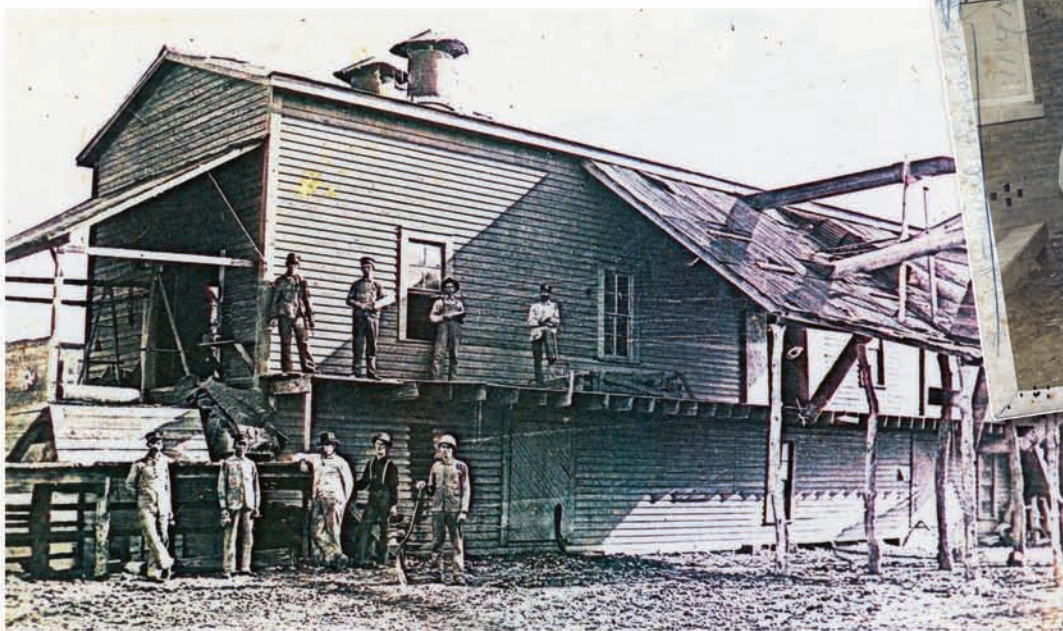


Roy Reed's Grocery, Center and Main, 1939. Photo submitted by Shirley Reed Wilkins.

Fill 'er up, 1942. Photo from Library archives.



Ladies baseball team, 1900's. Photo from Library archives.



Grand Prairie's Cotton Gin, 1926. Photo from Library archives.



Frank Robertson and his trick horse. S.E. 3rd and Main St., 1800's. Photo from Library archives.



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Mayor Charles England
and Grand Prairie First Lady Janice England

Grand Prairie really scored several home runs in 2008. From the **AirHogs** inaugural season of minor league baseball to the city being named a **"Best Place to Live"** by Money Magazine, Grand Prairie continues to grow and prosper, yet maintain our friendly, easy going way of life. And, we have a lot to look forward to in 2009:

- Celebrate the city's **100 years of incorporation**, with 100 events for 100 years, including the main festival March 28, 2009. This calendar is just one of the ways we'll celebrate our history in 2009.
- Open the new **outdoor event garden** at the Ruthe Jackson Center.
- Build a new **Market Square** and farmers' market downtown.
- Break ground on the new **Prime Retail Outlet Mall** on I-20.
- Open the **Warrior Trail connection** from Carrier to SH 161.
- Ask voters to revote the 1/4 cent sales tax for **street improvements**.
- Open new joint **fire station** with Cedar Hill.
- Build **Hill Street through to Randol Mill Road**.
- Cut **Kingswood** through to SH 360 from Great Southwest.
- Punch **Crossland** across State Highway 161.

Thank you for helping us tell the world how great Grand Prairie is.

Sincerely,

Charles England
Mayor



Minnie the Meter Maid, 1963.
Photo submitted by Darlene Hubbard.

GRAND PRAIRIE CITY COUNCIL



Mark Hepworth
Place 1



Jim Swafford
Place 2



Bill Thorn
Place 3



Richard Fregoe
Place 4



Tony Shotwell
Place 5



Ron Jensen
Place 6



Rick Sala
At Large



Ruthe Jackson
At Large

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Land Area	81.4 sq. miles
Population	166,654
Median Age	32
Avg. Price of New Home	\$233,005
Avg. Household Income	\$50,181

DEVELOPMENT

New Single Family Building Permits Issued	642
Value of Average Single Family Permit	\$232,464
New Apartment Units	328
New Commercial/Industrial Sq. Ft. (projects underway and proposed)	1,955,506
Number of New/Retained Jobs	975

TOP TEN TAXPAYERS

Bell-Helicopter-Tehtron
Prologis/Catellus
Oncor Electric
Republic Beverage
Hanson Pipe & Products, Inc.
Duke Realty
Towns of Riverside
Cardinal Health 200 Inc.
Lockheed Martin
First Industrial Texas LP

PROPERTY TAX RATES

(Per \$100 Assessed Property Value)	
City of Grand Prairie	\$0.669998
Grand Prairie ISD	\$1.465000
Arlington ISD	\$1.272000
Cedar Hill ISD	\$1.500000
Mansfield ISD	\$1.450000
Dallas County	\$0.22810
Tarrant County	\$0.26400

RETAIL SALES TAX RATES

City	1.00000
AirHogs Ballpark	0.12500
Active Adult Center	0.12500
Parks Improvements	0.25000
Street Improvements	0.25000
Crime Control District	0.25000
State	<u>6.25%</u>
Total Sales Tax	8.25%

GRAND PRAIRIE'S TOP EMPLOYERS

Grand Prairie ISD	3,200
Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control	2,600
Poly-America, Inc.	1,400
Bell Helicopter-Tehtron	1,300
Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie	1,200
City of Grand Prairie	1,200
Vought Aircraft Industries	700
Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.	600
Hanson Pipe & Products, Inc.	500
Wal-Mart	500
American Eurocopter	500
Pollock Paper Distributors	500
Arnold Transportation Services	500
SAIA Motor Freight Line, Inc.	500

OPERATING BUDGET (2007-2008)

General Fund	\$97,576,519
Water/Wastewater	\$47,688,002
Other	<u>\$48,227,534</u>
TOTAL	\$193,492,055

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Police/Fire Civil Service	416
General Employees	867
Total Full-Time	1,127
Total Seasonal/Part-Time	156

LIBRARIES

Main Library Total Collection	149,177
Warmack Branch Total Collection	43,087
Bowles Branch Total Collection	10,844

PARKS AND RECREATION

Acres of Park Land	5,002
Number of Parksites	56
Rounds of Golf Played	71,673
Ruthe Jackson Center Events	1,105
Loyd Park Campers	18,691
Lynn Creek Park Attendance	343,952
Cemetery Spaces Sold	247

UTILITIES

Water Production (Avg. Gallons/Day)	25.1 million
Fire Hydrants	7,010
Miles of Water Lines	800.05
Collection Line	752 miles
Customer Accounts	43,739

SOLID WASTE

Tons of Garbage Disposed	180,585
Tons of Commercial Recycling	30,697
Tons of Residential Recycling at the Landfill	4,362
at the Curb	4,247
at Drop Sites	1,253

TRANSPORTATION

Municipal Airport Takeoffs/Landings	101,090
Grand Connection Bus Passengers	42,469



City Manager's Office (l to r): Mike Foreman, Assistant to the City Manager; Andy White, Assistant to the City Manager; Cathy DiMaggio, City Secretary; Anna Doll, Deputy City Manager; Tom Hart, City Manager; Tom Cox, Deputy City Manager.



Grand Prairie Fire Department, 1950. Photo from the Grand Prairie Library archives.

TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2008



Opened the historic **Uptown Theater** to rave reviews.

Launched a new weekly news show, **GP Update**, on GPTV Channel 16 and gptx.org.

Built **QuikTrip Ballpark** and enjoyed a successful first season of the **Grand Prairie AirHogs** minor league baseball team, American Association Southern Division Champions.



Broke ground on the new **Public Safety Headquarters** and **Active Adult Center**.

Saw the **1/4 cent sales tax for parks** complete the 3.2-mile Lone Star Trinity Trail in the entertainment district; opened Wide World of Parks mega-playground at QuikTrip Ballpark; celebrated the 5-mile Good Link Trail between Mike Lewis and Waggoner parks; installed the Fish Creek playground on Allegro Lane; updated outdoor swimming pools with mega-slides; and added a diving board at Kirby Creek Indoor Pool.

Invested \$4.5 million through the **1/8 cent sales tax for street improvements** on 12 streets, three alleys and 53 leveling projects to pave the way to smooth driving.

Opened the **Belt Line Overpass** at Main and Jefferson.

Began driving on State Highway **161 frontage roads**.

Continued to make **strides in public safety**: for the first sustainable time in a decade, Police were fully hired; added filing police reports online for citizens; appointed new Gang Unit; shifted police to 12-hour workdays, putting more police officers on the street; and added a second police dog, Sara, who specializes in narcotics.

Received **credit rating upgrade** from Standard & Poor's and Fitch to "AA+" and "AA positive outlook."

2008 AWARDS



- ★ Named a "Best Place to Live" by Money Magazine.
- ★ Awarded "Best in Nation" status for our Parks, winning prestigious Gold Medal Award from the National Recreation and Parks Association.
- ★ Grabbed "Playful City USA" designation.
- ★ Won five Savvy's - best in nation for communications - from the City County Communications and Marketing Association.
- ★ Received the coveted "Good Sam Park" designation at Loyd Park camp grounds.
- ★ Won "Best New Ballpark in America" award for QuikTrip Ballpark from Ballpark Digest.
- ★ Ranked "Best Place to Live" by the readers of the Today Newspapers.
- ★ Won the 2008 National Public Communications Award from the American Water Works Association.
- ★ "Best New Wellness Program" from the Champion in Health Workforce Wellness Coalition.

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1947 "Honk for Curb Service" submitted by Roxann Combs. Background photo by Bradley Barton.

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JANUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed School Holiday Break	2 School Holiday Break	3
4	5	6 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Uptown Theater – Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber
11	12 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	13	14	15	16 MISD Student Holiday	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	20 AISD Student Holiday City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31

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1930's gas station photo submitted by Vida Jones Bearden. Background photo by Derek Townsend.

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FEBRUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7 Uptown Theater – The Marvelettes
8	9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 MISD Holiday	17 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m. Presidents' Day AISD Holiday	24	25	26	27	28 Lynn Creek Park Opens
		"Fish Creek Trail" Photo by Bradley Barton				



FEBRUARY

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1950 Grand Prairie State Bank photo submitted by Angela Giessner. Background photo by Ronnie Gentry.

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MARCH 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7 Uptown Theater – Pinetop Perkins and Big Daddy Knox
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring Forward	9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 GPISD/AISD/MISD Spring Break	19	20	21
		← St. Patrick's Day City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. →				
22	23 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				 <p>"National Gold Medal Parks" Photo by Kelly Eddlemon</p>



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1953 Bagdad Club burns. Photo from the Grand Prairie Library archives. Background photo by Derek Townsend.

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APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Thoroughbred Racing Begins Lone Star Park	GPISD/AISD/ MISD Holiday	
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Easter	MISD Holiday Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					Uptown Theater – Asleep at the Wheel
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	30	 <p>"1/4 cent sales tax for streets paves the way" Photo by Amy Sprinkles</p>	
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					

APRIL							JUNE							
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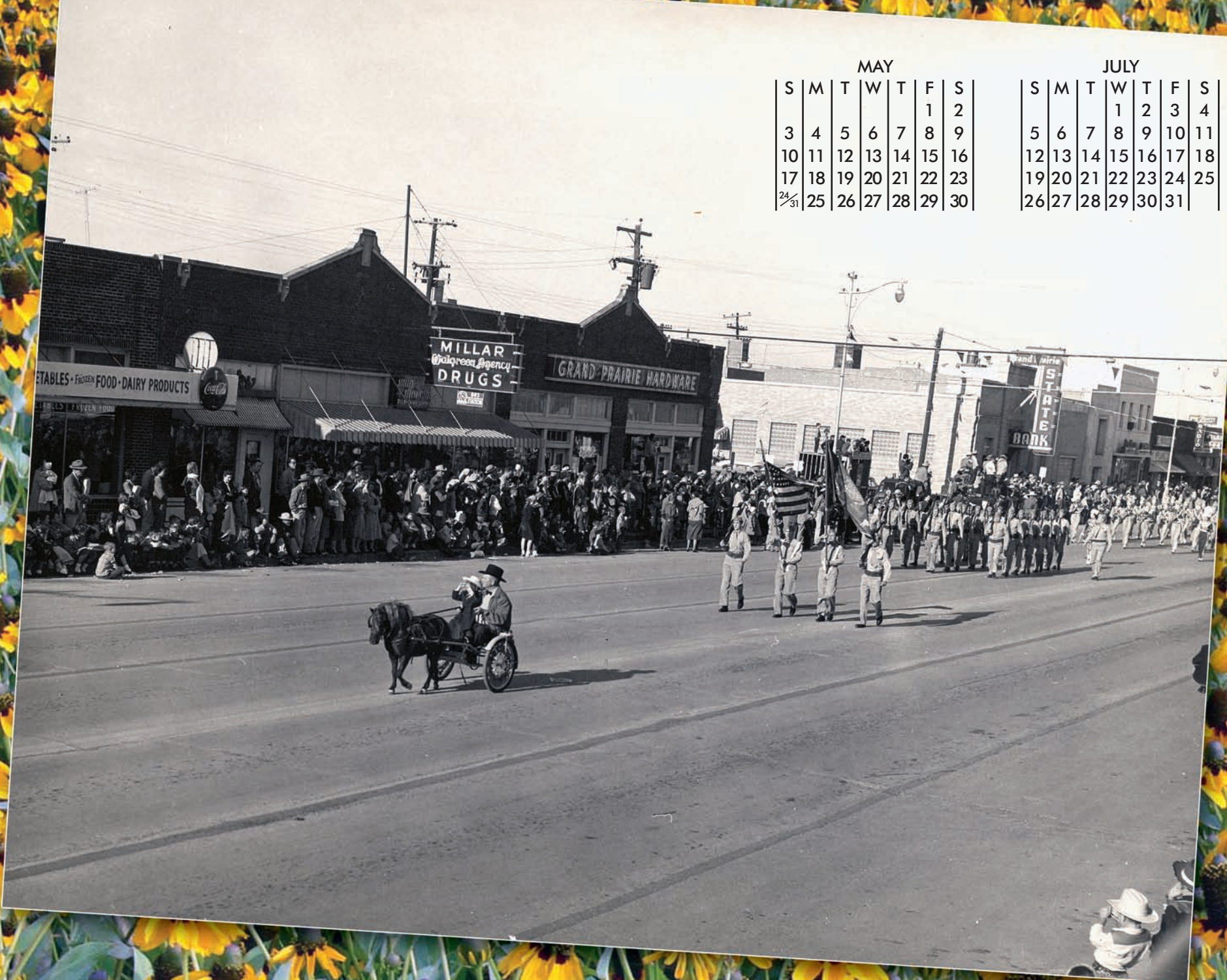
GPHS Prom, 1946. Photo submitted by Randy Sisson.

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MAY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	"New greens at Tangle Ridge" Photo by Bradley Barton				1 Uptown Theater – The Spencer's Theater of Illusion	2 Cinco de Mayo Celebration
3	4 AISD Holiday	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 AirHogs' Home Opener	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.				


MAY							JULY						
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Prairie Trails Parade, 1953. Photo submitted by Randy Sisson. Background photo by Allen Sheffield.

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JUNE 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	GPISD/AISD/MISD Last Day of Classes			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				Juneteenth Celebration
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day						
28	29	30				
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.		"AirHogs win Southern Division Championship" Photo by Tony Shotwell			







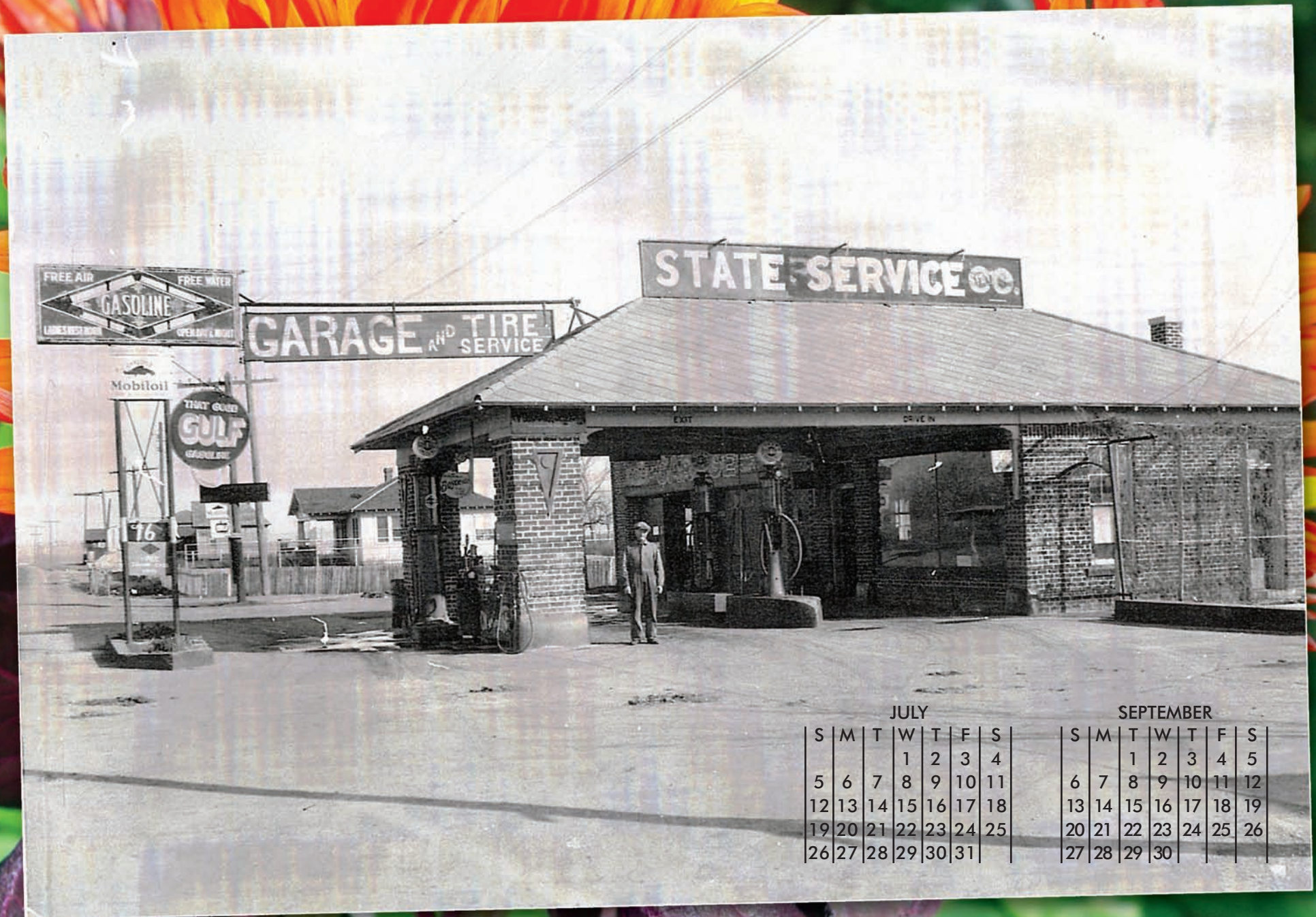
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1989 Blue Angels air show. Photo by Matthew Livingston. Background photo by Michael Smith.

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JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Lone Stars and Stripes" Photo by Mike Foreman	1	2	3 Lone Stars & Stripes Festival Lone Star Park City Offices Closed	4 Independence Day Lone Stars & Stripes Festival Lone Star Park
5 	6 	7 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12	13 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26 Thoroughbred Racing Ends Lone Star Park	27 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	28	29	30	31	



JULY							SEPTEMBER						
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2700 East Main Street, early 1920s. Photo submitted by Zelma Adkins. Background photo by Derek Townsend.

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AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Playful City USA" Photo by Kelly Eddlemon				1
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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
23	GPISD/ AISD/MISD First Day of School	24	25	26	27	28
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					29
30	31		AirHogs Last Home Game of Season			



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GPISD first grade school picture, 1942. Photo submitted by Shirley Reed Wilkins. Background photo by Bradley Barton.

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SEPTEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Quarter Horse Racing Begins Lone Star Park	
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	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.			"Lake Park Trails" Photo by Evonne Luddeke		



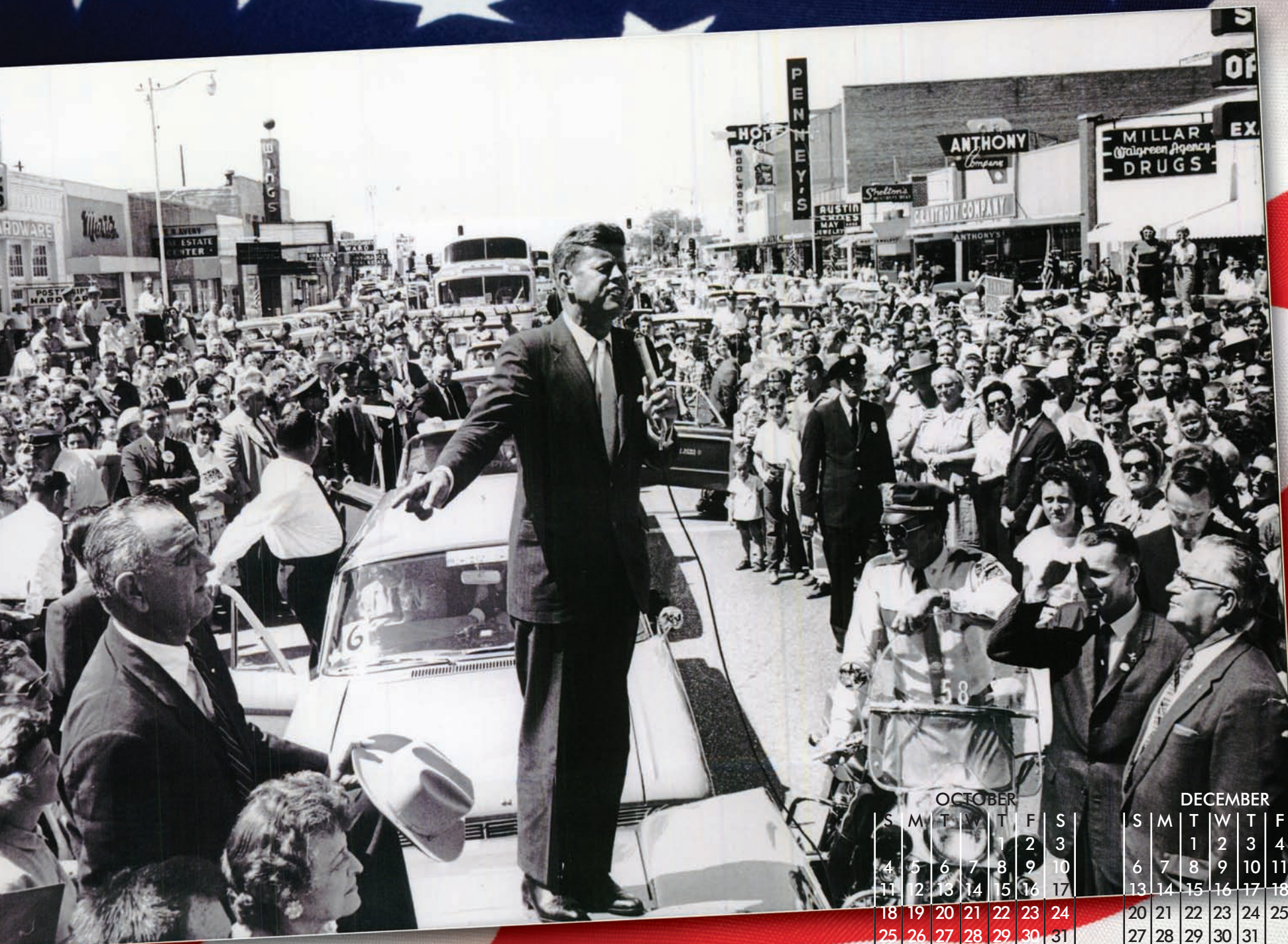
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Lions Club cleans Main Street, 1952. Photo submitted by Brenda McCoy. Background photo by Steve Adams.

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OCTOBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Kirby Creek Indoor Pool" Photo by Bradley Barton		1	2	3
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		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.			AISS Holiday	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	GPISD/AISS Holiday Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.					BOO! Halloween



OCTOBER							DECEMBER						
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JFK and LBJ, 1961. Photo from the Grand Prairie Historical Organization.

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NOVEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall Back		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.		Veterans Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	←		← GPISD Holiday →	← AISD Holiday →		
				Prairie Lights Opens Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	City Offices Closed	Quarter Horse Racing Ends Lone Star Park
29	30					
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.				Photo by Ronnie Gentry	



NOVEMBER							JANUARY 2010						
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Holiday Lights on Main Street, 1969. Photo from the Grand Prairie Library archives.

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DECEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	8 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	←	School Holiday		→		
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.			Christmas Eve City Offices Closed	Christmas Day City Offices Closed	
27	28	29	30	31		
	←	School Holiday		→		



Main Street, 1909. Photo from Library archives.



Joseph Deisman family, 1900. Photo from Library archives.



Little Motor Kar Company Texmobile Truck, 1920. Photo from Library archives.



Ruthe and Vernon Jackson, 1943. Photo from Ruthe Jackson.

Frank Thompson at North American by a P-51 Mustang Fighter Plane, 1943.



Photo from Charles England.



Graham Barber Shop, 1925. Photo from Library archives.

DECEMBER


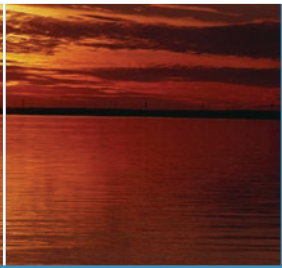
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FEBRUARY 2010

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Sunset at Lake Joe Pool" Photo by LeeAnn Robertson			1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed	2
3	4	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed <hr/> School Holiday	19 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.						



Train depot Grand Prairie, circa 1895. Photo from Grand Prairie Library archives.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Airport (Grand Prairie Municipal)	972-237-7591	Marketing and Communications	972-237-8086
Animal Services	972-237-8575	Marriage License - Dallas County	214-653-6077
Birth Certificates - Dallas County	214-670-3248	Marriage License - Tarrant County	817-548-3928
Birth Certificates - Tarrant County	817-871-7399	Municipal Court	972-237-8600
Building Inspections	972-237-8230	Parks & Recreation	972-237-8100
Car Tags - Dallas County	214-653-7811	Planning	972-237-8255
Car Tags - Tarrant County	817-884-1100	Police	972-237-8790
Chamber of Commerce	972-264-1558	911 for emergencies	
City Council and Mayor	972-237-8022	Public Works	972-237-8154
City Manager's Office	972-237-8012	Purchasing	972-237-8269
City Secretary	972-237-8035	Recycling	972-237-8061
Code Enforcement	972-237-8296	Ruthe Jackson Center	972-237-7500
Drivers License	972-264-6598	Schools	
Economic Development	972-237-8160	Grand Prairie	972-264-6141
Engineering	972-237-8141	Arlington	682-867-4611
Environmental Services	972-237-8055	Social Security	800-772-1213
Fire	972-237-8300	Solid Waste	972-237-8151
911 for emergencies		Streets	972-237-8525
Graffiti Hotline	972-237-8599	Taxes	
Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens	972-237-3001	Dallas County	214-653-7811
Health Clinic	214-819-2000	Tarrant County	817-884-1194
Housing & Neighborhood Services	972-237-8176	Tourism	972-263-9588
Human Resources	972-237-8192	Transit – The Grand Connection	972-237-8546
Illegal Dumping	972-237-8064	Transportation	972-237-8139
Information Technology	972-237-8382	Water Bills	972-237-8200
Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful	972-237-8152	Water/Wastewater	972-237-8413
Landfill	972-237-4550		
Lake Parks	817-467-2104		
Libraries			
Grand Prairie Library	972-237-5700		
Betty Warmack Branch	972-237-5770		
Bowles Branch	972-237-7540		



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