



Bluebonnets at 1-30 Park and Ride
Photo by Tammy Chan

2016

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The heart of Grand Prairie is beating strong.
Photo by Daniel Wheat

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A Message from the Mayor

With major announcements in 2015, we are living life grand in Grand Prairie! From breaking ground on The Epic all-age life center to announcing IKEA is coming to SH 161 and Mayfield; beginning the extension of SH 360 from Camp Wisdom to SH 287 to construction of Fire Station #10 on the peninsula; recruiting for a fine dining restaurant in the historic Fire Station #1 on Main Street to opening the Lodge at Loyd Park, Grand Prairie is poised for great things.

Family friendly, fun galore, perfect location, more amenities than most cities, affordable to affluent housing and a bright future...this is your Grand Prairie today! We appreciate your confidence in your city and look forward to a great 2016.

Here's a snapshot of the city's top goals for 2016:

- ★ Open Fire Station #10 at South Grand Peninsula and Balboa
- ★ Continue redevelopment of Main Street
- ★ Build The Epic life center, water park, and all-accessible playground to open in 2017
- ★ Widen MacArthur Boulevard to four lanes from I-30 to Hunter-Ferrell Road
- ★ Build I-30 frontage roads from NW 7th Street to Belt Line
- ★ Remodel the Main Library
- ★ Expand kennel capacity at Prairie Paws Animal Adoption Center
- ★ Continue the Live Life Grand DFW-wide ad campaign



Mayor Ron Jensen and Rebecca Jensen



SH 360 Extension south ground breaking. Photo by Cami McKillop

Best Regards,

Ron Jensen, Mayor

Grand Prairie City Council



Ron Jensen
Mayor



Jorja Clemson
Place 1
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem



Jim Swafford
Place 2
Mayor Pro Tem



Lila Thorn
Place 3



Richard Fregoe
Place 4



Tony Shotwell
Place 5



Jeff Wooldridge
Place 6



Greg Giessner
At Large



Jeff Copeland
At Large

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City Manager's Office

Tom Hart, City Manager



Tom Cox
Deputy
City Manager



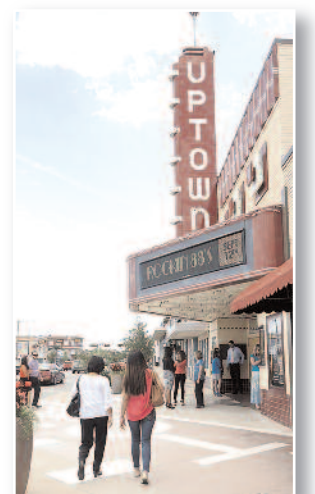
Anna Doll
Deputy
City Manager



Gina Alley
Assistant
to the
City Manager

2015 Top Accomplishments

- ★ Announced IKEA will build at SH 161 and Mayfield
- ★ Broke ground on extension of SH 360 from Camp Wisdom to SH 287
- ★ Began construction on Fire Station #10 at South Grand Peninsula and Balboa
- ★ Opened the Lodge and Loyd Cabin at Loyd Park
- ★ Continued façade improvements and redevelopment of Main Street
- ★ Broke ground on The Epic life center, water park and all-access playground
- ★ Completed the Lone Star/Campion Trail
- ★ Completed digital signs at Carrier and I-20; Lynn Creek and Lake Ridge; Carrier and Roy Orr



The historic Uptown Theater hosts concerts, community theater, special events, and more.

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Willow.

Photo by Charlise Solis



Itty Bitty Triathlon. Photo by Mike Lamb



Chilly day at the Lake Parks.
by Derek Townsend

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day GPISD Student Holiday City Offices Closed	2
3	4 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	19 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26	27	28 Frozen fly by. Photo by Chad Ferrell	29 	30
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Pick me at Prairie Paws.
Photo by Debbie Daniels

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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	2 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29			Chinese New Year at Asia Times Square. Photo by Jarvis Jacobs		



Excited for Farmers Market opening,
Photo by Erica Torres

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March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight-Saving Time Begins Spring Forward	14 ←	15	16 School Spring Break	17 →	18	19
20	21	22 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25 GPISD School Holiday/ Bad Weather Make-up Day	26 Eggstravaganza
27 Easter	28	29	30	31 Puppy love. Live Life Grand		

Family fun at Main Street Festival.
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April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Fast and furious at Main Street Festival. Live Life Grand</p>				1	2 Farmers Market Opens
3	4 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23 Main Street Festival
24	25	26	27	28	29 Mayor and City Manager sweep Farmers Market Celebrity Chef competition.. Photo by Erin Fralicks	



Dragon Boat races at Lake Joe Pool.
Photo by Alexandra Sprinkles

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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7 Cinco de Mayo Celebration
8	9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14 City Election Day
15 Mother's Day	16	17 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21 Dragon Boat Races
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day City Offices Closed School Holiday	31		Cyclin' with the Mayor. Photo by Renee Baker		

ONE STAR PARK

at Grand Prairie



The horses are running.
Photo by Will Crews

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June 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Big house on the prairie. Live Life Grand	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	GPISD Last Day of School	11
	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Father's Day		City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	30		



Last one in is a rotten egg at Lake Joe Pool.
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July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Free fall at Traders Village. Live Life Grand		1	2	
3	4 Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Lone Star Park <hr/> Independence Day City Offices Closed	5	6	7	8	9
Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Lone Star Park						
10	11 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	12 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16
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Firefighters visit kindergarteners.
Photo by Derek Townsend



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August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6
	7	8 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	9	10	11	12
14	15	16 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			 After the fire. Photo by Chris Pevehouse

Protect and serve.
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September 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		GPPD LOLs. <i>Live Life Grand</i>		1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day City Offices Closed	6 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
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Community connects for National Night Out.
Photo by Lyle Gensler

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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Night falls downtown. Photo by Fredy Moreno		1
2	3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15
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30	31 BOO! Halloween					

Holiday shopping starts now
at Grand Prairie Premium Outlet Mall.
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November 2016


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends Fall Back	7 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Prairie Lights Opens Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	25 City Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30		Pot of gold at Grand Prairie Memorial Library. Photo by Jennifer Walker	

Grand Prairie sparkles from north to south.
 Photo by Steve Adams



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December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Summit for active adults. Photo by Will Crews			1	2	3 Holiday Market at Farmers Market
4	5 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10 Holiday Market at Farmers Market
11	12	13 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17 Holiday Market at Farmers Market
18	19	20	21 School Holiday	22	23 City Offices Closed	24
25	26	27	28 School Holiday	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
Christmas Day	City Offices Closed					



Pat Greene wows crowds at Lone Star Park concert.
Photo by Will Crews

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2017 at a Glance

January

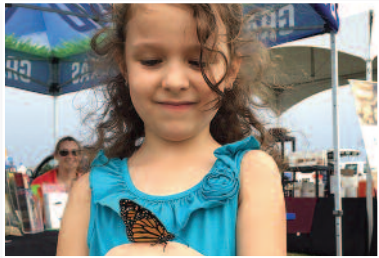
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Flight of the monarch.
Photo by Kelly Eddlemon

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Flower power.
Photo by Candice Race

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Sad caterpillar.
Photo by Michelle Lee

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Adopt a new best friend today at Prairie Paws.
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Helpful Numbers

Airport (Grand Prairie Municipal)	972-237-7591
Animal Services	972-237-8575
Birth Certificates - Dallas County	214-875-2100
Birth Certificates - Tarrant County	817-871-7399
Building Inspections	972-237-8230



Bowles Park.
 Photo by
 Randy Gilbert

Car Tags - Dallas County	214-653-7811
Car Tags - Tarrant County	817-884-1100
Chamber of Commerce	972-264-1558
City Council and Mayor	972-237-8022
City Manager's Office	972-237-8012
City Secretary	972-237-8035
Code Enforcement	972-237-8296
Communications and Marketing	972-237-8086
Drivers License	972-264-6598
Economic Development	972-237-8160
Engineering	972-237-8141
Environmental Services	972-237-8055
Fire (911 for emergencies)	972-237-8300
Graffiti Hotline	972-237-8599
Grand Prairie	
Memorial Gardens	972-237-3001
Health Clinic	214-819-2000
Housing & Neighborhood Services	972-237-8176

Human Resources	972-237-8192
Illegal Dumping	972-237-8064
Information Technology	972-237-8382
Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful	972-237-8152
Landfill	972-237-4550
Lake Parks	972-237-4120
Libraries	
Main Library	972-237-5700
Warmack Library	972-237-5770
Shotwell Library	972-237-7540
Marriage License - Dallas County	214-653-7099
Marriage License - Tarrant County	817-548-3928
Municipal Court	972-237-8600
Parks & Recreation	972-237-8100
Planning	972-237-8255
Police (911 for emergencies)	972-237-8790
Public Works	972-237-8154
Purchasing	972-237-8269
Recycling	972-237-8061
Ruthe Jackson Center	972-237-7500
Schools	
Grand Prairie ISD	972-264-6141
Arlington ISD	682-867-4611
Mansfield ISD	817-299-6300
Cedar Hill ISD	972-291-1581
Irving ISD	972-600-5000
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Solid Waste	972-237-8151
Streets	972-237-8525
Taxes - Dallas County	214-653-7811
Taxes - Tarrant County	817-884-1194
Tourism	972-595-5400
Transit - The Grand Connection	972-237-8546
Transportation	972-237-8139
Water Bills	972-237-8200
Water/Wastewater	972-237-8413
Water Emergency	972-237-8400



Superfun at the Main Street Festival.
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