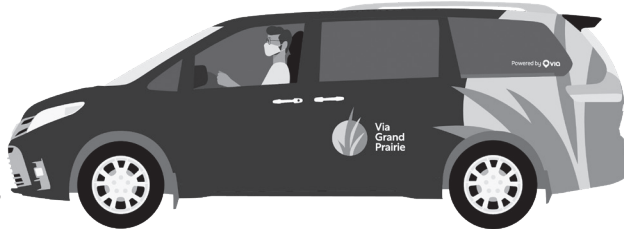


**VIA GRAND PRAIRIE ON DEMAND TRANSPORTATION  
RIDE ANYWHERE IN GRAND PRAIRIE FOR \$3**

Via Grand Prairie is Grand Prairie’s new on-demand, shared transportation service. Think of it as a minibus that comes when you want, where you want. Give Via Grand Prairie your pickup and dropoff addresses, and we’ll provide a few ride options. Choose the option that works best for you and a driver will be sent your way.



**What is a shared transportation service?**

Via Grand Prairie is a shared ride service, so passengers might be getting picked up and dropped off along the way. To keep things running quickly and smoothly, Via Grand Prairie will ask you to meet your minibus at a nearby corner instead of exactly at the address you entered— that way, the driver can get everyone to their destination without making any detours.

**Cost and Payment**

**Rides in Grand Prairie:**

\$3 per trip (all additional passengers in your group ride for \$1)  
Seniors (65+) ride for \$2 one way.  
Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available.

**Rides to/from select college campuses:**

University of Texas at Arlington: \$3/trip  
TCC Southeast Campus: \$3/trip  
Dallas Baptist University: \$4/trip  
Dallas County College - Mountain View: \$4/trip

**Rides to West Irving train station**

Trinity Railway Express commuter rail service between Fort Worth and Dallas: \$3/trip

When setting up an account you will be able to add a credit or debit card. When a ride is booked, the rider can choose whether to pay using the card on file or with exact cash on board. Please note that drivers do not have change. Drivers do not accept tips.



Via Grand Prairie

**HOW TO RIDE WITH  
VIA GRAND PRAIRIE**

1

**Create an account.**

Download the Via Grand Prairie app from the App Store or Google Play Store and follow the signup steps.

2

**Book a ride.**

Enter pickup and drop-off addresses. If you’re ready to go right away, tap Book This Ride. You can also book rides by calling 214-253-0874.

3

**Meet your driver.**

Via Grand Prairie will assign you a “virtual bus stop” —a pickup spot nearby that helps Via Grand Prairie avoid detours. Check the app to find out exactly where it is. It may be a short walk from the address you gave us. Meet your driver. Via Grand Prairie will give you an ETA for your driver — you can follow along in real-time in the app so you know when to meet the vehicle outside.



**GPTX.ORG/VIAGP**

**Service Hours**  
Monday-Saturday • 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

## FARMERS MARKET



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

Farmers Market features locally grown fruits, vegetables and more. For more information call 972-237-4599 or visit [GrandFunGP.com/farmersmarket](http://GrandFunGP.com/farmersmarket).

## CALLING ALL GRAND PRAIRIE CHARITIES

The Ice Cream Charity Challenge is back at the Grand Prairie Farmers Market! Application Deadline: June 10.

On Saturday, July 16, the Grand Prairie Parks, Arts & Recreation Department will host an ice cream challenge between local charities for a chance to win money for their great cause. Each charity will be given the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind ice cream flavor to be voted on by anyone who would like a taste! All the necessary tools and ingredients to make the ice cream will be provided. If you are interested in participating, please email [kmcaliney@gptx.org](mailto:kmcaliney@gptx.org) for an application.



## LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

June 4 - August 31

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr. • Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.  
Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.

- Fun, free programs
  - Read books and audiobooks to earn prizes for all ages
  - Participate in free activities
  - Fun, free programs
- Visit: [gptx.org/library](http://gptx.org/library)



## FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

June 11, 9-11 a.m.

City Hall East, 300 W. Main St.

Registration is required at: [gptx.org/electronics-recycling](http://gptx.org/electronics-recycling) or 972-237-8159

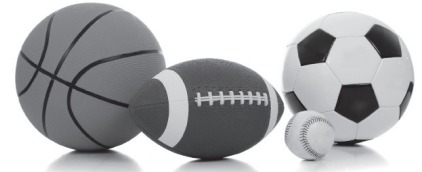
**Accepted:** computers, laptops, printers, VCRs, DVD players, TVs (no exposed parts please), cellphones

**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.



## GPPD FREE SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



July 11-28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Grand Prairie High School  
101 Gopher Blvd.

The Grand Prairie Police Department will host the GPPD Summer Sports Camp for children ages 8 - 16 years old ONLY (all skills levels).

The camp, run by Grand Prairie Police Officers, will provide a healthy environment using physical activity to create bonds between students and officers, outside of the school setting.

The camp is free of charge and lunch will be provided free of charge.

**Proper attire:** Shorts or leggings, T-shirts, proper cleats, or basketball shoes. Shin guards suggested for soccer players.

Participants are required to bring their own water bottles.

Daily Schedule:

- Soccer 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Basketball 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Football 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

All lunches will be served during the GPISD summer meal program times.

Registration will open in May 2022. Register: [grandprairiepolice.org](http://grandprairiepolice.org)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

June 11, 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](http://gptx.org/WQ/HHW). No commercial waste will be accepted.

## 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](http://uptowntheatergp.com):

### In the Heights

*Presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council*

June 17-19 and June 24-26

In The Heights centers on a variety of characters living in the neighborhood of Washington Heights, on the northern tip of Manhattan. The residents of the close-knit neighborhood get a dose of what it means to be home.



## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

**Friday, June 17, 6-8 p.m.**

Dalworth Recreation Center  
2012 Spikes St.

Cookout sponsored by In-N-Out Burger featuring vendors, music, and activities.

**Saturday, June 18**

Line up for parade at City Hall,  
300 W. Main at 9 a.m.

Parade begins at 10 a.m.

Annual Parade begins at City Hall and travels to the Dalworth Community, ending in Tyre Park. Enjoy free food, vendors, entertainment for the kids, and free swimming! For more information, visit [GrandFunGP.com](http://GrandFunGP.com).



## SUMMER EVENTS AT EPICCENTRAL

GrandLawn (located behind The Epic fitness, arts, and recreation facility)  
2960 Epic Place

**Movies on the Lawn - Thursday, June 9**

Grab your lawnchairs or blanket and enjoy watching a movie outdoors on a huge inflatable screen. Free admission. Movies begin at sunset. Additional activities will be available before the movie begins. No coolers allowed. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

**Family Fishing Day - Saturday, June 18**

Come reel 'em in at this popular event for all ages. Admission is free, however anyone over the age of 17 must have a valid fishing license to participate. A limited number of loaner rods and reels will be available on a first-come, first-served basis with a driver's license or credit card deposit. Participants will also receive a free t-shirt (while supplies last).

## PRAIRIE PAWS PASSPORT FREE KIDS ACTIVITY

Travel around Grand Prairie on a GRAND adventure with the Prairie Paws Passport event, hosted by The Grand Prairie Animal Services and Adoption Center. This activity for school-aged children is completely free to participate. The prize for completing 10 of the tasks in the passport is a Prairie Paws prize pack filled with all sorts of fun goodies. The event runs from June 1 - August 31. Passports can be printed from home or picked up in person at the Prairie Paws Adoption Center or at any of the Grand Prairie Libraries. For more information visit [gptx.org/paws](http://gptx.org/paws).

## REMOVE UNATTENDED VEHICLES FROM STREET

Please keep Grand Prairie streets clear so emergency vehicles, trash/recycling trucks, mail delivery and residents can easily get through Grand Prairie neighborhoods. Vehicles required to be removed from city streets include:

- Unattended vehicles
- Inoperable/junk vehicles
- Boats
- Travel trailers
- Commercial trailers

## EPIC WATERS INDOOR WATER PARK EVENTS

2970 Epic Place

**Sunday, June 19**

Father's Day at Epic Waters  
Say "Thank You" to your Dad by treating him to a day at North Texas' largest indoor waterpark featuring a fun lineup of competitive games and awesome activities for the whole family to enjoy.

**Monday, July 4**

Epic 4th of July  
Join the crew for an Independence Day party featuring EPIC entertainment and activities that are sure to light up your day! Looking for a tasty treat? Head over to the Hungry Wave Cafe to see what specials they are serving up for the holiday!

For more information, visit [EpicWatersGP.com](http://EpicWatersGP.com)



## WEAR BLUE FOR FLOOD AWARENESS - MAY 25

Texas Flood Awareness Week is May 23-27, 2022. This week is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of floods and flash floods. Each year during this week, Grand Prairie participates in activities to promote flood awareness, including Wear Blue Wednesday on May 25, 2022 when residents are encouraged to wear any shade of blue to promote flood awareness in Texas. Severe weather and flooding can happen at any time and Grand Prairie has experienced significant flooding events in the past. It is vital that Grand Prairie residents stay weather aware and prepare for potential sudden flooding and unexpected acts of Mother Nature.

When severe weather happens, the City of Grand Prairie Stormwater Division, Office of Emergency Management, Streets Department and Fire Department activate to manage the city's flood protection systems and processes.

The City of Grand Prairie, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the National Weather Service (NWS) urge drivers to always follow these flood safety tips:

- Turn Around, Don't Drown®
- It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.
- Heed all warning signs.
- Don't underestimate the power of water.
- Always be aware of your surroundings when driving.
- Use extra caution when driving or walking at night in storm conditions.

Residents can prepare for severe weather or flooding by knowing the implications of flood watches and warnings, having a preparedness kit of supplies, and developing a plan on how to reach family and friends during an emergency.

For more information, contact the City of Grand Prairie Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333, email: [oem@gptx.org](mailto:oem@gptx.org) or call the Stormwater Department at 972-237-8141. Additional floodplain info.: [gptx.org/floodplain](http://gptx.org/floodplain).



## OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

Did you know the Office of Emergency Management con-



ducts a 1-minute test of the Outdoor Warning Siren system each month? Every first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. (weather permitting), expect to hear the sirens if you are outdoors.

A refresher on why the sirens are sounded in Grand Prairie when it's not a test:

- Tornado warning for areas within the city
- Winds in excess of 70 mph
- Reports of hail 1.75+ inches in diameter (approx. golf ball-sized)
- Chemical spill or emergency
- Other outdoor threat requiring indoor sheltering

When you hear the sirens on a non-testing day, go indoors and take shelter in an interior room away from any windows and exterior walls. Ensure you have at least two ways of receiving emergency notifications for weather, including the city's AlertGP system. Subscribe for FREE today at: [gptx.org/alertgp](http://gptx.org/alertgp)

Questions? Contact the Office of Emergency Management at 972-237-8333 or [oem@gptx.org](mailto:oem@gptx.org).

## FIGHT THE BITE - PREVENT MOSQUITOES

By taking steps ahead of spring mosquito season, everyone can do their part to help stop breeding while protecting their family and the community. Mosquitoes lay eggs in any area or containers that hold water for more than five days.

### Tip it, Fill it, Store it, Throw it, or Report it!

- Tip anything that can hold water after it rains for more than five days such as plastic containers, buckets, wheel barrows, etc.
- Fill in and/or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) around your home that hold water and keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash to allow proper drainage.
- Store anything that holds water undercover or in dry places including work equipment, bins, etc.
- Throw out trash or debris that can hold water, empty containers, bottles, cans
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed around your home to eliminate hiding places for adult mosquitoes.

Report to the Environmental Quality Division any area that holds water that may require treatment to eliminate mosquitoes at 972-237-8055. Don't forget to check and repair leaky pipes, outdoor faucets, and ensure proper operation of sprinklers. For more information visit: [gptx.org/FighttheBite](http://gptx.org/FighttheBite).

## ACCESS YOUR WATER METER ONLINE

See your actual water use online 24/7 at [gptx.org/H2Know](http://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