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City to Provide Garland Residents with Improved Recycling Services in June

Residents will soon benefit from a convenient, easy way to recycle materials in Garland. Environmental Waste Services (EWS) will implement automated and manual collection single stream recycling this summer, which will allow customers to recycle more materials, and combine all recyclable materials into one recycling bin.

Automated Collection Single Stream Recycling

EWS will begin automated collection single stream recycling for more than 8,000 households in designated areas throughout the city. Customers in these areas will receive a 95-gallon container that will be serviced by automated recycling collection vehicles. Designated areas are shown on the map on Page 5. Automated collection for customers who live in the yellow areas will begin the week of June 19-22, and automated collection for customers who live in the blue areas will begin the week of June 26-29. Letters about automated collection single stream recycling will be sent to customers who reside in these areas three weeks prior to implementation.

Automated collection will be phased in over the next five years, with future implementation to be developed based

on funding availability and scheduled replacement of existing manual loading vehicles.

Manual Collection Single Stream Recycling

Customers who do not live in the designated areas for automated collection will continue to receive manual collection service using their 18-gallon red recycling bin(s). Plastic bags may be used to accommodate overflow of additional recyclable material. If plastic bags are needed, place lighter items such as aluminum and steel cans, plastic containers, chipboard and small cardboard boxes in the plastic bags, and heavier items such as newspaper, glass bottles and jars in the red bin(s) to prevent breakage of bags. Manual collection single stream recycling will be used in these areas until automated collection is fully implemented.

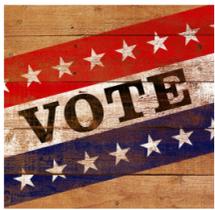
EWS projects a 25% increase in recycling tonnage by implementing single stream recycling. For more information about these new recycling initiatives, visit www.GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com or contact EWS Customer Service at ewscustomerservice@GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-3500.

Single Stream Recycling – Single stream recycling will allow customers to recycle more materials including:

- Plastics No. 1-5 and No. 7
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Chipboard (cracker and cereal boxes)
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper and paper grocery bags
- Small, flattened cardboard boxes
- Empty aerosol cans
- Glass bottles and jars



Two City Council Seats to be Decided in May 12 Election



Voters in City Council Districts 2 and 4 will go to the polls May 12 to elect new Council representatives. Running in District 2 (in ballot order) are Eric Redish, Arlene Beasley and Anita Goebel. Current Council member Laura Perkins Cox is vacating that seat due to term limits. Running in District 4 (in ballot order) are B.J. Williams, Neil Sheffield and Paul Hoffman. Larry Jeffus is vacating that position due to term limits as well.

Also termed out is Douglas Athas from District 1. Marvin F. "Tim" Campbell was the only candidate to file for that seat and will automatically be elected. Also unopposed is District 5 incumbent John Willis, who will begin his third term following the May election. Garland City Council members are limited to three consecutive two-year terms.

Early Voting

Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 30-May 5; 1 to 6 p.m. May 6; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 7-8 at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St. A list of Election Day polling locations was not available at press time due to statewide redistricting. Polling locations, as well as information regarding Primary Elections, will be available at www.DalCoElections.org.

Candidate Forum

Eastfield College will host a forum for candidates running in contested races for Garland City Council at 7 p.m. April 12 at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St. The forum also will be broadcast live on CGTV, the City's government access cable channel. CGTV is available on Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable), Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS), and is streamed live at www.GarlandTx.gov. Garland residents are invited to submit questions to be used during the forum by April 6. Email to scook@dcccd.edu or fax to 972-860-8324. Include "Garland City Council Forum" in the subject line of email and fax submissions.

Stay on Top of Severe Weather: Sign Up for CodeRED

In the case of an emergency or urgent notification, the City of Garland can notify residents via telephone, email and text message through CodeRED. The system allows the City to alert residents based on their home or business location. A pre-recorded message will provide details about the situation and if any action is necessary. *CodeRED also includes automated severe weather warnings*, which are launched when the National Weather Service issues a warning (telephone only). Participants must "opt-in" to receive the automatic weather warnings. To register, visit www.GarlandTx.gov and click on the CodeRED icon and follow the prompts. Hard copy registration forms are available at City Hall, the Duckworth Utility Services Building and all library branch locations.

Save the Date: Healthy Living Expo



Sept. 22 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Curtis Culwell Center
(formerly the Special Events Center)
4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.
For exhibitor applications, visit www.GarlandGoesGreen.org

Learn about the importance of personal and environmental health issues at the Healthy Living Expo. In conjunction with the event, Garland's Community Multicultural Commission will host its *We the People Conference* from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Curtis Culwell Conference Center. This special event will provide community workshops and other special activities. Look for updates in future issues of the *Garland City Press* and at www.GarlandTx.gov.

Water Restriction Changes Effective May 1

City Council has updated Garland's Drought Contingency Plan with changes that will affect the number of days and the days of the week that residents will be allowed to water lawns/landscape. Garland remains under Stage 3 drought conditions. New Stage 3 restrictions limit watering to Saturday only. Areas and designated Saturdays will be based on the time of year and recycling schedule. For details, visit www.GarlandWater.com.

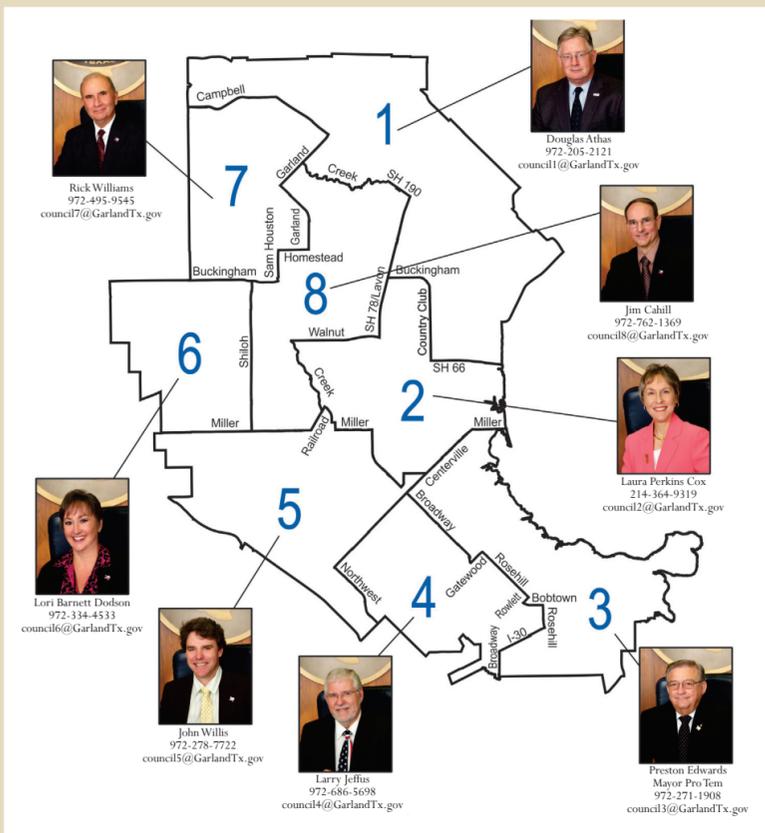
Old Plan	New Plan
	Stage 1
Voluntary Conservation – 2 days/week; even/odd addresses	Voluntary Conservation – 2 days/week; no designated days
	Stage 2
Watering restricted to 2 days/week; even/odd addresses	Watering restricted to 2 days/week on Tuesday and Saturday
	Stage 3
Watering restricted to 2 days/week; even/odd addresses	April-October watering restricted to 1 day/week on Saturday; November-March watering restricted to 1 day every other week on Saturday
	Stage 4
No lawn watering allowed; foundation/trees 2 hours/day with hand-held/soaker hose or drip irrigation	No lawn watering allowed; foundation/trees/landscaped areas 2 hours/day with hand-held/soaker hose or drip irrigation

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City Council District Map



City Council Meetings

Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 200 N. Fifth St. Meetings are broadcast live online and on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week at 3, 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Visit GarlandTx.gov or watch CGTV Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable) or Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS).

Message from the Mayor



Mayor Ronald E. Jones
972-205-2400
mayor@GarlandTx.gov

Mayor's Evening In
5 to 7 p.m.
April 26 and May 31
Mayor's Office, City Hall
200 N. Fifth St.
To reserve a time, call 972-205-2471 or email edattomo@garlandtx.gov.

City Council recently passed the \$190 million 2012 Capital Improvement Budget unanimously, as we continue efforts to meet critical needs within existing economic restraints. More than \$32 million will go to Street and Transportation projects. The CIP also includes funding for emergency/severe weather outdoor sirens, replacement of Fire apparatus, refurbishment of Fire ambulances, and design and start of construction for the replacement of Fire Station No. 5, as well replacement of critical equipment at the Hinton Landfill. The CIP also includes about \$137 million to fund equipment and infrastructure needs for Environmental Waste Services, Garland Power & Light, Wastewater and Water Utilities.

The CIP also includes important Economic Development elements with funding for Phase II of our Downtown Redevelopment plan. This new phase will include a new look for City Hall to complement the new development in the area. This work is important for improving the marketability of Phase I and Phase II properties while encouraging future development toward the Downtown Square area. It also will set the tone for future development in downtown. For more details about the Phase II project, see the article on Page 3.

Our quality of life priorities are also supported by the CIP, which funds materials and facility improvements for Garland's libraries, funding for recreational projects such Surf and Swim renovations, the Spring Creek Greenbelt Trail, playground improvements, and renovations at the Atrium.

All of these projects are vital to Garland's growth and will invite more people to call us their City of Choice.



Garland Business Profile: MAPEI

Garland Business Profile is based on visits by Mayor Ronald E. Jones to the top 100 businesses in Garland.

MAPEI is a global leader in adhesives, sealants and other chemical products for the construction industry. With more than \$2.5 billion in sales annually, they are a leader in their market. The company manufactures products for construction specialists, as well as the do-it-yourself consumer. MAPEI's product lines include solutions for waterproofing, crack isolation, sound proofing, and for trends such as large format tile. Their extensive product line includes renovation and restoration solutions for building, bridge and tunnel repairs that are vital to cost-conscious municipalities and businesses.

MAPEI is proud to celebrate its 75th year in business. Founded in 1937 in Italy, today MAPEI is a global company with 59 manufacturing sites on five continents. MAPEI recognized that the North Texas region had huge growth potential, and selected Garland as its manufacturing location because of its access to a strong workforce and the support of the City and local business community.

Employing more than 100 people, MAPEI's Garland facility supplies the South Central U.S. and Mexico. They are heavily invested in new production lines for wood flooring adhesives and have recently expanded these lines to the new Sports Flooring division. This division includes products to support artificial turf installations, which is very timely with the recent drought. The local plant also is heavily involved in the community supporting Habitat for Humanity, North Garland Little League and local police and fire departments.



May 30 | noon to 3 p.m.
The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center
300 N. Fifth St.

The Garland Chamber of Commerce invites community members to attend its 3rd Annual Business Expo for opportunities to meet face to face with representatives from some of the top companies in Garland and learn more about services available locally.

The event, sponsored by Wisener*Nunnally*Gold, is free and open to the public. Attendees may register online at www.GarlandChamber.com.

Booth sponsorships are available for \$150 per Garland Chamber member or \$350 per non-member. For more, please contact Jami Manners at jami.manners@GarlandChamber.com.

Website Feature: City Services Search Box

Find information on specific city services fast through the City Services Search Box feature on Garland's new website. Type in the name of a specific service and a link will be provided that will take visitors directly to the information requested.

A bulleted list of the services most frequently requested through the search feature is provided below the search box. Residents are encouraged to explore the new website at www.GarlandTx.gov. To provide feedback, email webmaster@GarlandTx.gov.



Garland Fair Housing Celebrates 15 Years of Service

Garland Fair Housing Services celebrates 15 years of service to the community. The Garland Fair Housing Ordinance was established in 1997 as a forum for residents to address housing discrimination concerns. Since its inception, the agency has provided hundreds of Garland residents with fair housing counseling, conciliation services and investigation services. The agency also has offered dozens of informative presentations designed to empower residents regarding fair housing rights and responsibilities, and has shared strategies regarding homebuyer, foreclosure prevention, and financial/credit counseling in an effort to equip residents to make informed choices. The City of Garland would like to thank all housing industry and service agency partners for their continued support. The Fair Housing Services office is located at 210 Carver Drive. For more information, visit www.GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-3300.



Teens Wanted to Serve on Garland Youth Council: Applications Available for 2012-13

The Garland City Council invites young people to apply to serve on the 2012-13 Garland Youth Council (GYC). The Youth Council's mission is to provide a forum that educates Garland's youth to the various workings of City business, and allows youth to voice ideas and concerns.

Garland residents who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2012-13 school year are eligible to apply. Each applicant should submit a completed GYC application and two letters of reference by May 18 to Dorothy White, Public & Media Affairs manager, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040.

Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, with committee meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except during the summer). The GYC meets at Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F. The Mayor and each of Garland's eight City Council members will select two applicants to serve a one-year term.

Applications and meeting agendas are available at Garland City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., in the City Secretary's Office and at www.GarlandYouthCouncil.org. For more information, contact Dorothy White at 972-205-2879 or dwhite@GarlandTx.gov.

CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m.
April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15
- 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.
April 2, 16 and 30, May 14
- Rebroadcast following the meeting
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.
Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

Garland in Focus

- Daily – 5:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Living in Garland

- Daily – 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m., April 9 and 23,
May 28
- Rebroadcast following the meeting
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Billboard

- Daily schedule posted at GarlandTx.gov

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Downtown Garland Redevelopment: The Renaissance Continues

After an extensive selection process, the City has chosen to enter into exclusive negotiations with Oaks Properties to develop the next phase of Downtown Garland's renaissance. The project entails the development of approximately 190 units of apartments where vacant City-owned structures and surface parking lot now stand:

- 203 N. Fifth St.
- 504 State St.
- City surface parking lot to the north and east of City Hall
- Museum Plaza

The construction of a three-story, 440 space parking structure will enable the City to convert what is now surface parking for City Hall into this higher density development. Patrons and employees of City Hall and the Patty Granville Arts Center will share the parking structure with residents of the main 170 unit apartment building. Oaks Properties will construct two additional but small buildings (10 units each) where the City Hall Annex and former GP&L building now stand. Building designs will be coordinated with and complement a re-skinned City Hall. Ground-level units will be flex work/live units and will have a store front look but will not compete with existing retail. Construction is planned to begin in fall 2012 with completion by summer 2014. Total private investment will exceed \$16 million.

Re-skinning City Hall will integrate the entire block under unified designed themes, improving not only the marketability of the Phase I and Phase II properties but also encouraging future development toward the plaza area. A renovated civic façade will help set the



tone for future private development and carry that reinvestment into the heart of Downtown – the Plaza area. Enhancing the façade will modernize the structure for at least another generation, extending the useful life and vitality of the property – a more economical choice than building a new facility.

Pedestrian and streetscape enhancements will knit together the different elements of the private development harmoniously with the Downtown Plaza, Granville Arts Center and DART Downtown Light Rail Station. The proximity of Phase II to the Downtown Light Rail station provides the residents of this development the enjoyment of regional access to jobs while enjoying the civic and cultural amenities of downtown and amenities already available to the residents of Oaks Fifth Street Crossing.

The entirety of the development supports the 2005 Downtown Revitalization strategy which came from broad-based citizen and stakeholder input.

City Leaders Made Here: Volunteers Wanted to Serve on Garland Boards, Commissions

Residents who would like to become actively involved in local government may apply to serve on one of Garland's many advisory boards and commissions. Board members assist City Council in carrying out the many functions of city government and help maintain interaction with residents. Members are selected in August to serve two-year terms by the City Council. All members must file a Code of Ethics Disclosure form with the City Secretary. Those selected will be notified by mail after their appointment. All applications are kept on file for one year. Applications must be completed and hand delivered or mailed by July 1 to the City Secretary's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040. For more information, call the City Secretary's Office at 972-205-2403 or visit www.GarlandTx.gov.



Boards and Commissions Application

Please print or type

Return completed application to: City Secretary's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040

PLEASE DO NOT SEND RESUME

Board or Commission of first, second and third choice:

<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/> Garland Cultural Arts Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission *
<input type="checkbox"/> Building & Fire Codes Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Garland Youth Council (special application required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing & Mechanical Codes Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Environmental & Neighborhood Advisory Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Standards Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Multicultural Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Board	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Board	

Full name: _____

Home address: _____ Business address: _____

City, state, zip: _____ City, state, zip: _____

Email address: _____

Garland resident for _____ years. Texas resident for _____ years.

Are you a registered voter in Dallas County? Yes No

Voter registration number _____ Precinct number: _____ City Council District number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you event been convicted of a Class A misdemeanor? Yes No

Please list any experience that qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated.

If you have served on a Garland board or commission, please specify and list dates of service.

List civic or community endeavors with which you have been involved.

What is your educational experience?

What is your occupational experience?

* Plan Commission members must own property within the city.

I hereby affirm that all statements herein are true and correct. _____

Applicant Signature

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Ad valorem tax status	Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past due <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Status of utility accounts	Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past due <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Suit/claim filed in City Secretary's Office	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Date appointed _____		_____
Appointed by _____		_____
Date notified _____		_____
Date disclosure form filed _____		_____

Signatures

Tax Clerk

Accounting Clerk

City Secretary

How Do I...

Check the abatement liens listing?

Abatement liens are filed when a property owner fails to pay for work the City provided to take care of his/her property according to the City of Garland Code of Ordinances. This includes failure to mow, trim, clean, remove debris, repair, and other miscellaneous work. These properties may be subject to further action. For a listing of property owners with open abatement liens, visit www.GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-2696. Property status also may be checked by visiting the Dallas County Clerk's Office at www.RoamDallasPropertyRecords.com.

Report fraud, waste and abuse?

Anonymously report fraud, waste and abuse of City resources 24 hours a day at 972-205-2739.

Bid on an impounded vehicle?

Auctions for Police impounded vehicles are scheduled for the third Friday of each month at the City Impound Lot, 1630 Commerce St. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. and auctions begin at 9:30 a.m. Auctions may be cancelled without notice. For more information, call 972-205-2415, email joepippinauctioneers.com or visit www.GarlandTx.gov.

Bid for City business as a Minority- and Women-Owned Business?

The goal of Garland's Procurement Inclusion Program is to include minority- and women-owned suppliers to be considered for and awarded City business. For details, call the Purchasing Department at 972-205-2415, email purchasing@GarlandTx.gov or visit www.GarlandTx.gov.

Streetlight Repairs



To report a streetlight that is out or damaged, contact Garland Power & Light at:

972-205-3483
info@GarlandPower-Light.org

Be sure to provide the following details:

- Exact location of the light or a pole number
- Name
- Address
- Daytime telephone number

Automatic Bank Draft Program

Save time and money by participating in the City of Garland's Automatic Bank Draft program. With this program, utility bill payments will be automatically drafted from a bank or savings account each month. You will continue to receive a monthly bill that shows the date the funds will be withdrawn. The program is free and can be discontinued at any time. Enrollment is quick and easy:

- **Step 1** – Use the form included with the April utility bill, or print out the form at <http://www.GarlandPower-Light.org/paymentdraft.html>.
- **Step 2** – Complete the enrollment form and return it and a voided check to the address on the form.

**Check if your financial institution will charge any related fees. Garland utility accounts must have a zero balance, and a checking or savings account is required to participate.*

EnergySaver Program

Garland Power & Light (GP&L) customers can decrease energy use, save on electric bills, and receive bill credits for implementing qualifying energy efficiency measures by participating in GP&L's EnergySaver Program. The program covers upgrades for central air conditioning and heat pumps, window unit air conditioning, and home weatherization improvements. Weatherization upgrades include adding ceiling insulation, installing Energy Star® windows or doors, covering windows with solar screens or film, and replacing ductwork.

"More than 1,000 customers have participated in this program since it began in 2008," said GP&L's Commercial Accounts Administrator David Koliba. "The bill credit is a great incentive for customers to make upgrades that will save them money for years to come."

The EnergySaver Program also provides bill credits for commercial lighting upgrades. Businesses may reduce power use by 30% or more with a retrofit to more energy-efficient lighting technology. To learn more about the EnergySaver Program, visit www.GarlandPower-Light.org/energysaver or call 972-205-2929.

History Made Here: From Farmland to Thriving City

Presented by Garland Power & Light

When Joe Espinosa looks around Garland today, he sees a much different city than the one he knew as a boy. "When I was 11 or 12, my friends and I rode our bikes on Miller Road from Garland Avenue to Audelia—almost all the way to 635," said Espinosa. "You could ride along stretches of Miller Road and not see a car!"

Much of the land in Garland was large parcels of farmland. "The Williams farm extended from Garland Avenue to Shiloh Road. They farmed cotton and corn, and ran Hereford cattle there," said Espinosa, a long-time resident of Garland and the retired Customer Service director at the City of Garland.

As Joe grew up in the 1950s, Garland's population quadrupled to 38,000 by 1960. Garland was separate from the other Metroplex cities, with the connecting avenues and highways still a few years away. "Skillman Road was the first large street to come to Garland from Dallas," said Espinosa. "Even then, it was a long way to downtown Dallas."

As a child, Espinosa watched the construction of the Garland Shopping Center at the corner of Miller Road and Garland Avenue. The center, now razed, was very active, with several retail outlets including J.C. Penney, M.E. Moses, Rick's Furniture, Skillern's Drug, and women's and jewelry stores.



Inside M.E. Moses in 1961. The store was part of the Garland Shopping Center located at the corner of Miller Road and Garland Avenue.

Downtown had a flourishing commercial center with a busy main square that included a couple of women's clothing stores, Nicholson's variety store, McKnight's pharmacy, a post office, an A&P grocery store and several car dealerships.

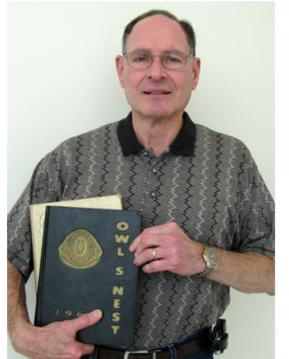
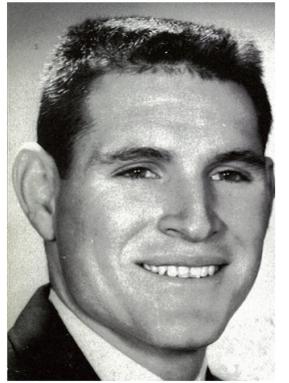
The downtown area had two movie theaters; the Plaza and the Texan. "On Saturdays, every store on the square was full," said Espinosa. "We kids would get dropped off at the matinee at one of the theaters."

Espinosa and his friends hunted dove at a couple of locations inside the city limits, including near the intersection of Shiloh and Buckingham roads, and also near the current site of Eastern Hills Country Club.

Garland even had a general aviation airport near the intersection of Northwest Highway and Garland Avenue. When Interstate Highway 635 was built in the early '70s, it cut off the end of one of the airport's runways, and shortly thereafter the airport became inactive.

Espinosa attended Garland High School, the only high school in Garland at the time, then went to the University of North Texas. He went to work at the City for Garland Power & Light in 1976, after working there during the summer while in high school.

Espinosa and his wife Pat raised three daughters in Garland and now have five grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Joe Espinosa, pictured above in high school and holding his high school yearbook, reflects on Garland's growth.

Free Immunization Registry Available for Residents

Stay up-to-date on vaccinations and avoid over- or under-vaccinating by signing up to participate in the Texas Department of State Health Service's free immunization registry.

ImmTrac is a secure, confidential registry that stores vaccine information electronically in one centralized system. ImmTrac is available for all family members, including those 18 years and older.

How does ImmTrac work?

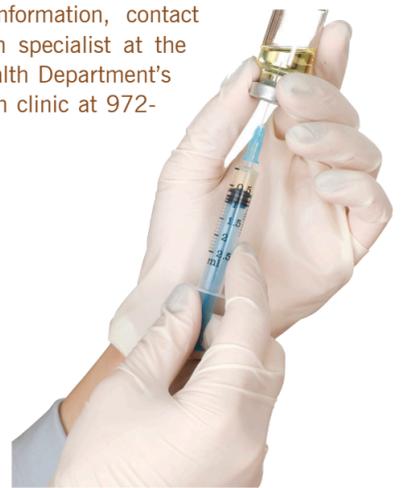
Participants must give ImmTrac consent for each person included on the registry. An electronic record will be maintained for immunizations given in the state of Texas, regardless of the city or county the immunizations were received/administered. The registry

may only be accessed by providers authorized by law to use ImmTrac such as doctors, nurses, schools and public health providers.

To register for ImmTrac, visit the Garland Health Department's public health clinic at 206 Carver St. to complete the form. Copies of immunization records must be provided to be entered into ImmTrac. To register by mail, download the form at www.ImmTrac.com and mail the completed form, along with a copy of immunization records, to:

Texas Department of State Health Services
Immunization Branch – ImmTrac Group
MC 1946, PO Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347

For more information, contact the outreach specialist at the Garland Health Department's public health clinic at 972-205-3370.



Animal Services Reminds Garland Residents about Responsible Pet Ownership, Pet Registration

Responsible Pet Ownership

To promote responsible pet ownership, Garland Animal Services provided shelter puppies to be featured in 30-second public service announcement videos produced by groups of teens who attended the Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit that was held in Garland in January. The videos will be available for various municipalities to air to help spread the message on the importance of properly caring for companion animals.

Animal Services staff also worked with CGTV to produce another episode of "Inside Animal Services," a short reality-style show that portrays the jobs of Animal Services employees. Episodes will air on CGTV Channel 16 (Time Warner) and Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS), and also are available on-demand at www.GarlandTx.gov.

Pet Registration Reminder

Residents are reminded to make sure their pets are currently registered with Garland Animal Services, and to ensure registration tags are firmly attached

to pets so Animal Service officers can contact owners if their pets are retrieved. The City of Garland requires all cats and dogs three months of age and older be registered annually to help reduce the number of lost pets held at the Animal Shelter by ensuring a quick return to their owners. For more information about pet registration, visit www.GarlandAnimalServices.org.

Special Thanks

Animal Services would like to extend a special thank-you to residents and organizations that have donated more than \$850 during the month of January. All donations are used to sponsor animals for adoption or to provide care and comfort for animals. Notable donations include:

- Laura Curran - \$100
- Lorie Holmes - \$80
- Laura McLarry - \$160
- George Obrien - \$80
- Amanda Pippen - \$115
- Rick Williams - \$80



Garland Animal Services provides shelter puppies for public service announcements promoting responsible pet ownership.

Resident Reminders

Drainage Channel Maintenance

Residents are reminded to keep drainage channels and/or drainage and floodway easements on or adjacent to properties clean and free of debris, silt, and any other substance that may disrupt or block the flow of stormwater or result in unsanitary conditions. This includes all necessary mowing, weeding, litter pick-up, and other basic property-owner responsibilities. For more information, call the Stormwater Hotline at 972-205-2180.

Lawn Care Tip

Follow these tips to get a green lawn without polluting waterways.

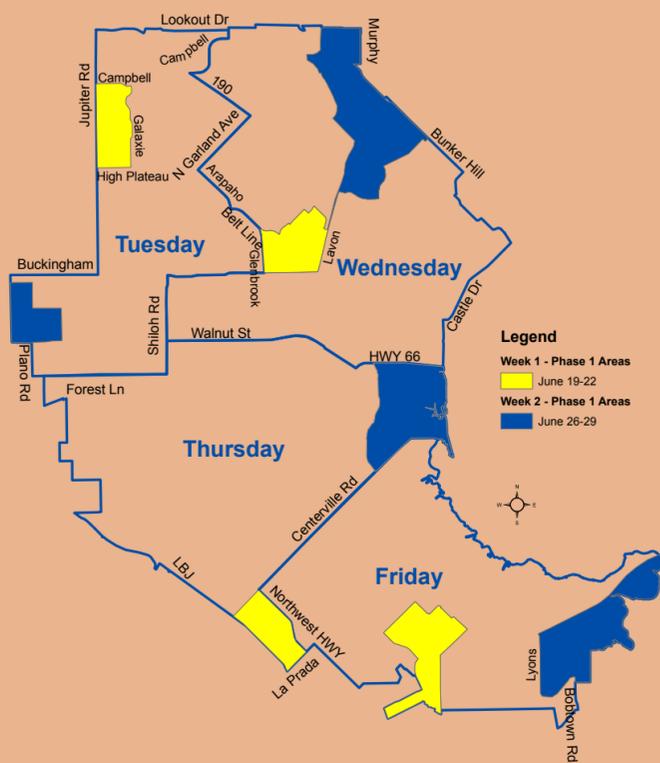
- Do not over-fertilize.
- Do not over water after fertilizing.
- Use organic fertilizers. Do not use weed and feed products.
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn, which acts as a natural fertilizer.
- Do not blow clippings into the street.
- Fertilizer is a hazardous waste; dispose of fertilizer at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center.

Fertilizers that reach waterways are harmful to aquatic life. To report stormwater pollution, call the Stormwater Hotline at 972-205-2180.



Automated Collection Single Stream Recycling Map

Beginning in June, customers in the yellow and blue areas will receive a 95-gallon recycling container that will be serviced by automated recycling collection vehicles.



Save the Date

Oct. 27 | Curtis Culwell Center
(formerly the Special Events Center)
4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.



2012 Neighborhood Summit
10th Anniversary
Celebrating Our Neighborhood Stories

Neighborhood Story Contest

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Neighborhood Summit, the City of Garland invites neighborhood groups and individuals to share their neighborhood stories through writing, interviews and/or photography. Winners will be announced at the Neighborhood Summit on Oct. 27. A technical assistance workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 5 at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., where residents can learn tips on ways to share their stories. To register, email gnmaclass@GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-2108.

Earth Friendly Events for Garland Residents

Trash Bash – April 14

Keep Garland Beautiful's (KGB) annual spring litter cleanup program—Don't Mess with Texas (DMWT) Trash-Off event—will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon April 14. Following the litter pick up, volunteers are invited to a picnic at 11 a.m. at the Granger Recreation Center Annex, 1310 W. Avenue F. Prizes will be awarded for the most litter collected by a group, most litter collected by an individual, and most unusual item collected. For more information and to register, email Glenna Brown at gbrown@GarlandTx.gov or visit www.KeepGarlandBeautiful.org.



Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding Event – April 21

In celebration of Earth Day, Environmental Waste Services (EWS) will host a free electronics recycling event from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and paper shredding service from 9 a.m. to noon on April 21 at Homer B. Johnson Stadium, 1029 E. Centerville Road.

Electronics contain many hazardous materials such as lead, mercury and arsenic. These heavy metals can seep into the soil and contaminate the water supply unless disposed of properly. Clear the closet, attic, media room, garage and storage unit of old documents, computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, printer cartridges, scanners, radios, televisions, DVD players, VCRs, cell phones, land phones, and other electronic equipment. Drive through and drop off equipment and document boxes. Residents also may drop off eyeglasses for donation to the Lion's Club, as well as household batteries and ink and toner cartridges.

ECS Refining will recycle the electronics and the Environmental Co-Op, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, will serve as the collection agent for ECS. Cut2Shreds will provide the secure paper shredding service. For details, visit www.GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com or call 972-205-3500.

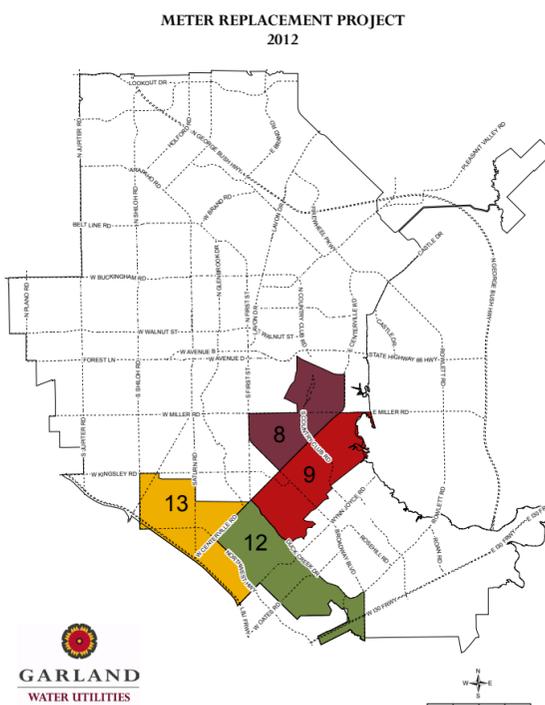
Electronic Radio Transmitter Meters Offer Enhanced Services for Garland Residents

To increase the efficiency and accuracy of meter reading, the Water Utilities Department began upgrading its water meters to new electronic radio transmitter (ERT) meters in 2004.

The meters eliminate human error when compiling monthly readings and save time by allowing city staff to collect data while driving through neighborhoods. The project is nearly 80% completed with plans for all meters to be upgraded by 2013. Approximately 9,000 meters will be upgraded by the end of October.

Meter upgrades are being done by an outside contractor. Residents do not need to be at home during the installation. Water will be temporarily turned off while the contractor replaces the meter. Once the old meter has been replaced, the worker will open an outside faucet to flush air out of the water line. The process is usually completed in less than half an hour. Residents are asked to be patient during this procedure.

The new meter installation program is based on customer billing cycles. Areas that will be receiving new ERT meters in 2012 are customers in billing cycles 8, 9, 12 and 13, and are outline on the map at right.



Celebrate Earth Week April 16-21

In observation of Earth Week—April 16-21—the City of Garland encourages residents to learn ways to become better stewards of the environment by taking a virtual class each day of the week. Six classes are available for free at www.GarlandGoesGreen.org. Select the "Events" link on the left then "Virtual Classes."

Earth Day History

Earth Day began in the United States on April 22, 1970, and was started by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson. As an educational day, it was important that Earth Day was established on a date when students were still in school. The purpose of Earth Day is to inspire people to take better care of the environment, and to inform people of the impact humans have on the environment.

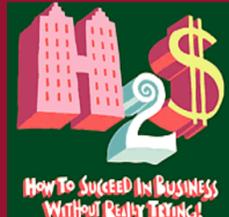
Set a good example to others and consider participating in Garland's numerous recycling efforts. Visit www.GarlandGoesGreen.org and the "What Can I Do?" link for ideas. For kids, visit <http://EarthDay2012.net/earth-day-activities-for-kids>.

Garland Summer Musicals

Garland Summer Musicals (GSM) will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's Classic, *South Pacific*, June 15-24. GSM also will produce the Broadway Blockbuster, *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, July 20-29.

All performances will be held at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Season tickets May be ordered at the Arts Center or by calling 972-205-2790. Individual tickets go on sale May 1.

College scholarships will be available through Richland College for those who are cast in the shows or who wish to do technical work behind the scenes. GSM is funded in part through special grants from the Garland Cultural Arts Commission, GSM Guild, Garland Power & Light, Micropac and Ecolab. For more information, visit www.GarlandSummerMusicals.org.



Garland Civic Theatre

Garland Civic Theatre will present *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* by Alfred Uhry. Performances will be held April 12-May 5 at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Thursday performances will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday performances will be held at 8 p.m., and matinees will be held on Sunday (the first three weeks) and Saturday (the last week) at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 and \$17 for the preview on April 12, and are available at the Granville Arts Center or by calling 972-205-2790. Discounts are available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Visit www.GarlandCivicTheatre.org or call 972-485-8884 for more information.



Visit GarlandArts.com to keep up-to-date on arts in Garland. Email theatre rental inquiries to Arts@GarlandTx.gov.

Performing Arts Shows and Events

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

Red, White and FaBLUElous • 7 p.m. April 5-7. South Garland High School Southern Belles Spring show. Call 972-926-2700, ext. 60535.

Garland Chorale: Popular Classics • 8 p.m. April 28. A concert featuring both Broadway and light opera favorites. Visit www.TheGarlandChorale.com for details.

Jiaping • 7 p.m. April 29. Enjoy 18 different styles of Chinese dances. Call 214-478-2688.

Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

Early Country Band • 7:30 p.m. April 6. Enjoy music from some of the original band members of The Big G Jamboree. Visit www.TheGarlandOpry.com.

The Hell With My Family Chapter 2 Drama Continues • 7 p.m. April 14. The drama in this family will have the audience laughing. Visit www.MyPurpleRoseEnt.com or call 972-904-1825.

Not Even an Hour • 4 p.m. April 15. A hard-working woman whose excitement about a well-deserved vacation is interrupted when she is informed that her very ill sister is missing. Visit www.ArtsNLyrics.com.

Phantom of the Soap Opera • 10 a.m. April 20 and 7 p.m. April 21. Breiitling Youth Theater Acting for Children will present *Phantom of the Soap Opera* performed by children ages 4-19. A mysterious phantom that inhabits the depths of a TV studio creates murder and mayhem to seize a beautiful soap opera heroine, for whom he has an obsessive love. Visit www.ActingForChildren.org or call 972-658-3915.

Clue • 7:30 p.m. April 26, 27 and 28, and 2 p.m. April 29. The Company of Rowlett Performers will present *Clue*, a spoof of McCarthy-era paranoia and 1950s wholesomeness. The characters and plot are drawn from the popular Parker Brothers board game. Call 972-977-7710 for details.



Peter Pan • 10 a.m. May 30 and June 1; 7 p.m. June 1 and 2. Join the Breiitling Youth Theatre in an adventure to Neverland, with Wendy, John, Michael, Tinkerbell and Peter Pan! Call 972-658-3915 or visit www.ActingForChildren.org.

Garland Symphony Orchestra Concerts

The Garland Symphony Orchestra (GSO) continues its 2011-12 season with "The Bard and the Band." Join the GSO in exploring the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shakespeare.

8 p.m. April 20 – The GSO will perform Schumann's *Overture to Julius Caesar*, Handel's *Overture to Julius Caesar in Egypt*, and the *Seventh Annual Movie Scores Quiz*. The concert will feature clarinetist, Jonathan Jones, who will perform Rossini's *Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra*.

8 p.m. May 11 – The GSO will perform Mozart's *Overture to La Clemenza di Tito*, Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major*, and Mendelssohn's *Overture and Suite from A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The concert will feature pianist, Jan Jiracek, who will perform Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major* to conclude the season.

Performances are held at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 972-205-2790. For more information visit, www.GarlandSymphony.org or call the GSO offices at 972-926-0611.

Art Exhibits at the Granville Arts Center



Charlie G. Vintage Photography • March 23-April 30. This exhibit by artist Charlie G. will feature his beautifully recreated vintage photographs (pictured left).

Portraiture and Praise • May 1-29. This collection of watercolor portraits by Texas artist Camille Riggs, celebrates moments of praise and reflection.

Exhibits will be on display at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and during all performances.

2012 Garland Cultural Arts Commission Announces Visual Arts Award Winners

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission (GCAC) announces the winners of the 2012 GISD High School Art Competition. Cash awards were presented at a reception in March honoring the students who entered the competition. This year, approximately \$2,200 was given to first, second and third place high school senior winners. Judges for the art show were professional artists Kendra Walden, Camille Riggs and Patricia Peoples. Winners are as follows:

Best of Show: Emily Schreiber

Drawing/Black and White

1st Place: Rory Kelly
2nd Place: Lauren Eckert
3rd Place: Braiden King
Honorable Mention: Lauren Eckert, Faith Eno, Emily Schreiber, Darby Fields

Drawing/Color

1st Place: Taj Campbell
2nd Place: Faith Eno
3rd Place: Freedom Ha
Honorable Mention: Laura Roberts, Marley Garcia, Brittany Smith

Painting

1st Place: Emily Schreiber
2nd Place: Kayli Thomas
3rd Place: Brenda Silvestre
Honorable Mention: Stephen West, Jayanna Cazort, Molly Meyer, Kaitlyn White

Sculpture

1st Place: Emily Schreiber



2nd Place: Stephen West
3rd Place: Raul Peraza
Honorable Mention: John Petrsek, Cami Martin, Oge Otth

Printmaking/Photography/Computer Art

1st Place: Meghan Dahlke
2nd Place: Kevin Gaytan
3rd Place: Hannah Holaman
Honorable Mention: Brenda Silvestre, Anthony Carillo, Glory Bargainer

Multi-Media

1st Place: Freedom Ha
2nd Place: Kitty Green
3rd Place: Omar Leon
Honorable Mention: Victoria Puckett, Kassandra Delgado, Anna Lively

Ceramics

1st Place: Haley Robertson
2nd Place: Rumsey Butaineh
3rd Place: Henry Fisher
Honorable Mention: Mitzi Espinosa, Kaley Castro, Paige Kennedy

City Holiday Schedule: Memorial Day

City Offices (including Utility Customer Service) – Closed May 28

Libraries – Closed May 28

Recreation Centers – Closed May 28

Senior Centers – Closed May 28

Swimming Pools – Open May 28

Environmental Waste Services – Closed May 28; Regular Tuesday-Thursday garbage, recycling and brush collection

Recycling Center – Closed May 28

Transfer Station – Closed May 28

C.M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill and Wood Waste Facility – Closed May 28



Celebrate National Library Week with the Nicholson Memorial Library System



Celebrate the many contributions libraries and librarians make to communities, schools and colleges nationwide with National Library Week April 8-14.

The Nicholson Memorial Library System offers free resources to help Garland residents find jobs and learn new skills. Garland libraries offer students access to many premium reference databases, online homework help, downloadable books, and a variety of print resources. Residents of all ages and backgrounds will find a welcoming environment for enlightenment, entertainment and life-long learning.

The Nicholson Memorial Library System consists of four branches conveniently located throughout Garland. Stop by a library today to take advantage of the many programs and services available. Visit www.GarlandTx.gov for more information.

Library Programs and Events

Children & Youth Programs

Spring Storytimes Schedule • Storytimes will be held through April 28 at the following library locations:

Central Library, 625 Austin St.

- Toddler Storytime, Mondays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Mondays, 11 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library, 3319 Edgewood Drive

- Family Storytime, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

North Garland Branch Library, 3845 N. Garland Ave.

- Wee Read, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Toddler Storytime, Fridays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Fridays, 11 a.m.

South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd.

- Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
- Family Storytime, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Adult Programs

Senior Social Hour @ the Library • 2 p.m., Central Library, 625 Austin St. The Nicholson Memorial Library System offers Senior Social Hour @ the Library—a free program series for senior citizens age 55 and older sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance. Call 972-205-2502. Upcoming performances are as follows:



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- **April 12** – Celebrate National Poetry Month with Professor Jerry McElveen's program *Poetry and Our Wonderful English Language: The Use and Abuse of Words*. The event will include amusing anecdotes concerning common missteps in writing, poetic readings of works by prolific authors, and performances of some of his own compositions. McElveen has taught English for the Dallas County Community College District since 1969, mostly at Richland College, where he is a Professor Emeritus, as well as the college's Poet Laureate.

- **May 17** – Professional singer/songwriter Barbara McMillen will present *S'Wonderful*, featuring the songs of George and Ira Gershwin. McMillen will perform songs primarily from Gershwin's Broadway shows and will also present a brief history of his life. McMillen is a professional musician, songwriter, recording artist, and licensed music therapist. She teaches songwriting at Collin College.



Book Discussion Group • 7 p.m., Central Library, 625 Austin St. Booklovers are invited to join Page Turners—the library's book discussion group—which meets the fourth Thursday of every month. Call 972-205-2502. Upcoming discussions include:

- **April 26** – *One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich
- **May 24** – *The Street of a Thousand Blossoms* by Gail Tsukiyama

Creative Kids Group

Children ages 7 to 12 may sign up to participate in the Creative Kids Group this summer at the South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd. The program series will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday and will run from June 5-July 24. Each class will feature a different creative skill with hands-on activities and crafts. Registration is required and will begin May 1. Due to popularity, seats are limited and children may register for only two programs per month. For more information and a schedule, call 972-205-3933.



Summer Reading Program

Get ready for the library's Summer Reading Program beginning June 3. Programs will be available for residents of all ages. The first of three reading logs for children and teens will be available June 3. Participants who read a minimum of 20 minutes a day for 10 days will be eligible to receive a prize in exchange for their log. The last day to pick up a log will be July 19, and prizes must be redeemed by July 28. Adults also may pick up coupons for their Summer Reading Program beginning June 3. Fill out a coupon with the title and author of each adult-level book that is read and turn it in at any Garland library. Each ticket will be entered into the grand-prize drawing, which will be held at the end of the summer. Increase the chances of winning by reading more books! For more information, call 972-205-2500.

Summer Nutrition Program

To promote children's health and nutrition, the City of Garland will offer the Children's Summer Nutrition Program free to Garland residents 18 years and younger.

Nutritious meals will be served five days a week from June 11-Aug. 10 (excluding July 4) at Garland parks, recreation centers and community churches. No enrollment or registration is required. A list of this year's meal service sites and times will be available in the June issue of the *Garland City Press*.

The program will emphasize the 3E's for optimal health and nutrition: Education, Exercise and Eating Right. The City of Garland will sponsor the Children's Summer Nutrition Program in partnership with area churches, recreation centers and apartments. For more information, call 972-205-3300.



Bookmark Design Contest • April 8-21. Children in kindergarten-8th grade are encouraged to participate in a bookmark design contest—Draw Your Favorite Story @ the Library. Design templates and contest rules will be available beginning April 8 at the Children's Desks at all Garland public libraries. Designs must be submitted by April 21 and winners will be announced May 7. Submitted bookmarks will be judged in three groups: kindergarten-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, and 6th-8th grades. Criteria for judging includes creativity, use of theme, and originality. Bookmarks submitted must be original artwork and must be drawn in black ink.

Second Chance Arts and Crafts • 3 to 4:30 p.m. May 12, Walnut Creek Branch Library, 3319 Edgewood Drive. The Storytime Craft Closet is overflowing at the Walnut Creek Branch Library! Designed for school-aged children, the free event will feature a variety of projects from the Children's Librarians' crafts closet. All supplies will be provided. Call 972-205-2585.



Lifeguards, Swim Instructors Wanted

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department is hiring staff for the summer pool season. Lifeguards and swim instructors start at \$8.75/hour. Lifeguard classes will be offered April 23, and May 5 and 12. Apply online at www.GarlandHR.com and call 972-205-2750 to register.



Firewheel Golf Park

Holiday Brunches

- Easter Brunch – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 8
 - Mother's Day Brunch – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 13
- Call 972-205-3958 for reservations (required).

Summer Junior Clinics

Junior Clinics are for children ages 5-15 and will be held June 18-21, July 16-19 and Aug. 13-16. Cost is \$125 per child. To register, call 972-205-3917.

Firewheel Leagues

Firewheel offers many leagues for all types of golfers.

- FGA – Men's league, plays Saturday mornings once a month
- FWGA – Women's league, plays every Thursday morning
- FSGA – Senior's league, plays every Tuesday morning
- Ladies Evening League – For women golfers of all skill levels, plays every Thursday evening

For more information or to join, call 972-205-2795.





Recreation Center Programs and Events

Jessi's Training Wheels • April 2-25, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 p.m., ages 16 and older, \$10 per person, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St. Find hidden physical and mental potential using simple workouts with minimal equipment. Call 972-205-2721 or email hhrc@GarlandTx.gov.

Zumba with Emma • April 2-30, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., ages 13 and older, \$30 per person, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road. Combine fast and slow rhythms and learn aerobic routines to the sounds of Latin and international music. Call 972-205-3090 or email frc@GarlandTx.gov.

All Star Cheer • April 3-24, Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., ages 7-18, \$40 per person, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road. Develop the proper technique for performance cheers and routines that are used at competitions. Call 972-205-3991 or email arc@GarlandTx.gov.

Ramblin' Rounds • April 3-June 26, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., ages 16 and older, \$40 per person, Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F. Enjoy this partner dance similar to ballroom and square dancing. Call 972-205-2771 or email grc@GarlandTx.gov.

Digital Photography for Kids • April 4-25, Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., ages 8-12, \$24 per person, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place. Learn how to take great photos with a digital camera. Call 972-205-2772 or email hrc@GarlandTx.gov.

Kids Dance Party • April 7-28, Saturdays, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (ages 2-5), 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. (ages 6-12), \$20 per person, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive. Get moving with popular dance routines and dynamic movements. Call 972-205-2770 or email brc@GarlandTx.gov.

Special Events

Egg Hunt • April 5, 6 p.m., Central Park, 1310 W. Avenue F. Children ages 10 and younger may hunt for candy and toy-filled eggs, and enjoy and bounce house and obstacle course. Popcorn, sodas and Pucker Powder will be available for purchase. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available for a small fee. The event will be sponsored by Garland Parks & Recreation Department and Verizon. Call 972-205-2771

Garland Photo Contest • Residents of all ages may submit their Garland photos for an opportunity to showcase their work for the community to enjoy. Submissions may be up to 8x10 inches in size and must be mounted on white foam board with a one-inch border. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each category and best in show. Entries must be submitted April 2-13 at Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place. Winners will be announced April 20. For contest details, call 972-205-2772 or email hrc@GarlandTx.gov.

- Youth division (ages 18 and younger) \$3 per entry (up to four photos per category)
- Adult division (ages 19 and older) \$5 per entry (up to four photos per category)



23rd Annual
TASTE OF GARLAND

April 28
7 to 10 p.m.
Curtis Culwell Center
(formerly the Special Events Center)
4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

Enjoy all-you-can eat cuisine provided by local restaurants, door prizes, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door. Tables of 10 are available for \$200. Proceeds benefit Garland Crimestoppers. For tickets or more information, contact Joe Harn at 972-485-4868 or harn@GarlandTx.gov.

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April	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Work Session	3 City Council Meeting	4	5	6 Early Country Band – Plaza Theatre	7
	8	9 Plan Commission	10 Garland Youth Council Meeting	11	12 Senior Social Hour City Council Candidate Forum – Eastfield College	13	14 Trash Bash The Hell With My Family Chapter 2 Drama Continues – Plaza Theatre
	15 Not Even an Hour – Plaza Theatre	16 City Council Work Session	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20 GSO Concert – Granville Arts Center	21 Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding Event
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	6	7	8 Garland Youth Council Meeting Last Day of Early Voting – City Hall	9	10	11 GSO Concert – Granville Arts Center	12 Garland General Election
	13	14 City Council Work Session Plan Commission	15 City Council Meeting	16	17 Senior Social Hour	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Page Turners	25	26
	27	28 Memorial Day – City Offices Closed	29	30 Business Expo – The Atrium	31 Mayor's Evening In – Mayor's Office		
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