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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

- *The Dallas Business Journal* on July 19 published a two-page spread on the Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center, praising the Garland Independent School District for “tackling one of the biggest problems facing Texas today: the availability of a reliable, trained workforce.” Photos of dentistry, culinary, architecture, fashion and metalworking programs were featured. Read the interviews with GISD Superintendent Dr. Ricardo López, Board Member Jed Reed and Garland Chamber of Commerce CEO Paul Mayer at bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2019/07/17/garland-workforce.html.
- Wingstop, in celebrating its 25th anniversary, traced its origins to – you guessed it! – Garland. It was here that chicken wings were elevated from appetizer and side dish to the featured position in both the meal and menu. Wingstop No. 1 opened July 5, 1994, in Garland. Now there are more than 1,250 restaurants in the Wingstop chain. Visit wingsider.wingstop.com.
- A recent study performed by machinery sales company Kempler Industries rates Garland as No. 6 on the national list of Hardest Working U.S. Cities (above 150,000 population). Visit kempler.com/americas-hardest-working-cities.
- The City’s Rowlett Creek Preserve was featured on the travel website Narcity as a “true hiker and biker paradise” in August. Visit narcity.com/local/us/tx/dallas or find out for yourself by visiting the trails at **2525 Castle Drive**.

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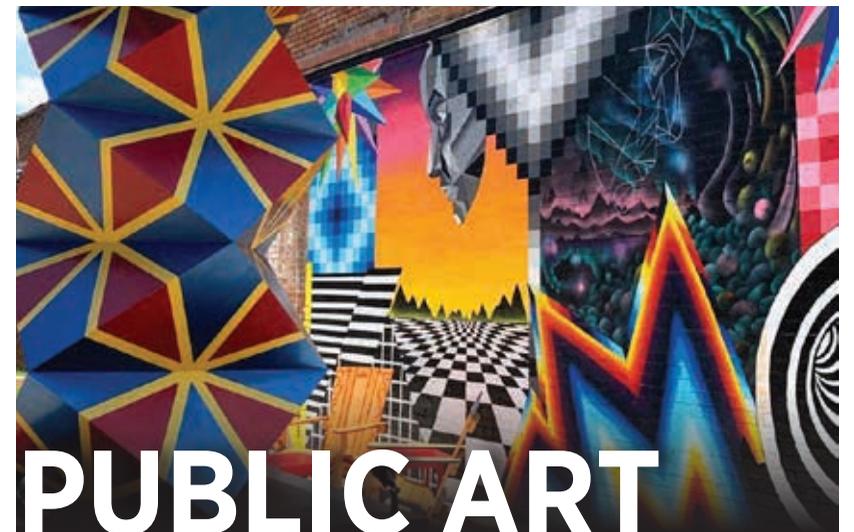
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PUBLIC ART

Walking Tour

At the rate Downtown Garland has been adding public art, you need a program to keep up and a map to make sure you don't miss anything. So we've made that information available at VisitGarlandTX.com/tours and created the Public Art Walking Tour.

The self-guided Public Art Walking Tour features 12 installations, one dating to 1994, but many unveiled within the last year. Make plans to set aside 30 minutes to an hour, tap into the map and information, and enjoy the fall temperatures and artwork by today's Garlandites in Downtown's century-old setting.

And while you're there, help us spread the word about Garland's first-ever Public Art Walking Tour. Take a selfie or photo of any art exhibit on the tour and post it on social media using [#ARTlandTX](https://twitter.com/ARTlandTX) and [#MYMGarland](https://twitter.com/MYMGarland).

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GARLAND

MAYOR'S EVENING IN



Mayor Scott LeMay

will host an Evening In event from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the Mayor's Office, 200 N. Fifth St.

The Mayor's Evening In is your chance to get a one-on-one opportunity to visit with Mayor LeMay to discuss what's important to you. To schedule an appointment, call **972-205-2400** or contact Mayor@GarlandTX.gov

Time for Census 2020



The time to be counted in Census 2020 is growing near. And jobs that help with the nation's official count of residents are available now.

The Constitution requires the census and it's your lawful duty to be counted. Census 2020 will be the first to allow online participation.

Being counted also helps ensure that you, Garland and Texas get a fair share. About \$675 billion in aid to federal programs, membership in the House of Representatives and representation in state government is determined by the census.

The census happens only once every 10 years and is a massive undertaking involving hundreds of millions of people. So the government hires extra hands specifically for the census.

Go to 2020census.gov/jobs or call **1-855-JOB-2020** to learn about the available positions - including clerks, recruiting assistants, office operations and field supervisors, and census takers.

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Community Update: Homelessness

● **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5**
New Liberty Baptist Church, 333 W. Centerville Road
 District 5 Council Member Rich Aubin will host a meeting to discuss changes the City has made to address its homeless population, including funds set aside in the 2019-20 budget. Garland Police Chief Jeff Bryan and Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel will also participate.

CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

City Council Work Sessions

- Live broadcast - 6 p.m. Sept. 3 and 16, Oct. 7 and 21
- Rebroadcast the following Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday - 7 p.m.

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast - 7 p.m. Sept. 3 and 17, Oct. 8 and 22
- Rebroadcast the following Wednesday - 9 a.m., Friday - 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday - 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast - 7 p.m. Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 14 and 28
- Rebroadcast the following Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9 a.m.

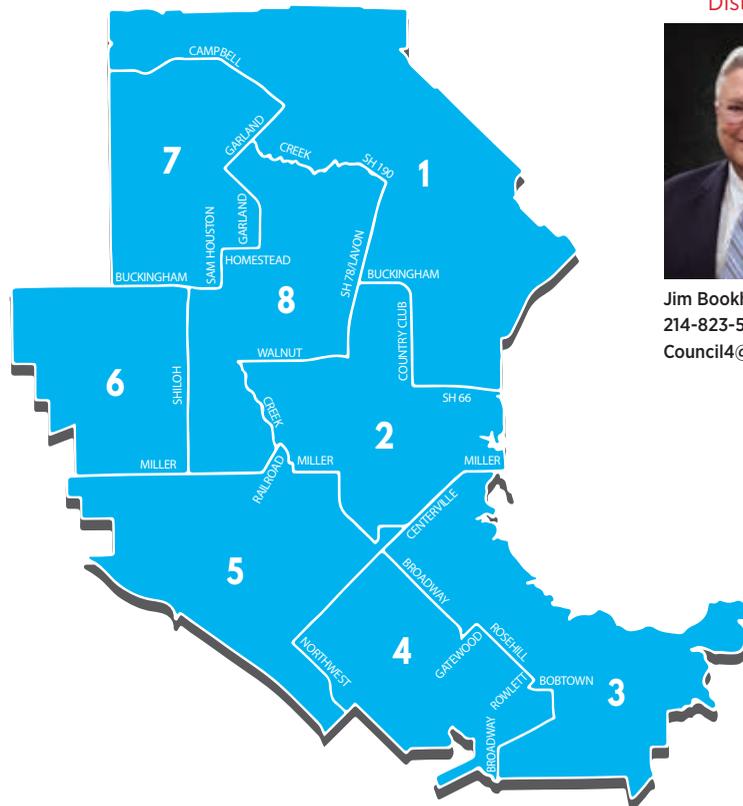
CGTV Listings

Channel 16 (Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-verse), GarlandTX.tv

» Meeting dates and times subject to change.

» Meetings are broadcast at GarlandTX.gov via live streaming and on-demand, and on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting.

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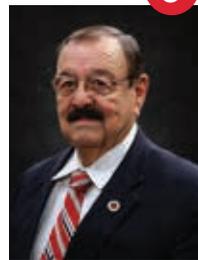
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City News

From left: Karen Archibald, Andy Hesser and Christopher Hoofnagle. Below: Uriel Villalpando.



Garland Welcomes **New Leadership**

In recent months, four new leaders have stepped in to guide departments that provide daily services to Garland residents.

Karen Archibald, who is not new to Garland or its leadership ranks, was promoted to Library Services Director July 1. She has been the Regional Branch Manager and Assistant Director of the Nicholson Memorial Library System since 2015. Karen has specialist and master's degrees from Florida State University and nearly 20 years of library service experience.

Andy Hesser joined the City July 29 as its Managing Director for Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts. He comes to Garland from Rockwall, where he spent 13 years, most recently as Director of Parks & Recreation and Animal Control. Andy holds a bachelor's degree in natural resources, recreation and tourism, and is vice chair for the Texas Recreation and Park Society's education committee.

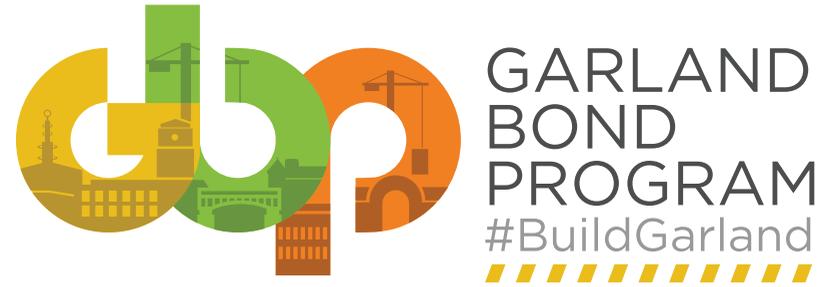
Christopher Hoofnagle joined the City July 15 as the Disposal Operations (Landfill) Director. He was most recently the Director of Solid Waste and Recycling Manager for Pitney County, Colorado. Christopher has more than 15 years of experience in solid waste management, special taxing districts and water utility infrastructure. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and a master's in public administration from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Uriel Villalpando was promoted to Environmental Waste Services Director June 3. He has served the City for 12 years, most recently as its Animal Services Manager. Uriel has a storied history with the City, including a variety of roles within Code Compliance, Animal Services and Customer Service. He has a master's degree in business administration from Texas A&M University.



DID YOU KNOW?

Garland has more than 60 parks, totaling more than 2,800 acres across the city and a \$117,750,000 parks and recreation commitment from its residents in the 2019 bond election.



Bond Program **STATUS**

Less than four months after residents' historic commitment to Garland and its 2019 Bond Program, City staff are already busy working on some of the larger projects.

Architects have been chosen to design both the new animal shelter and the police evidence and property building. Upon City Council approval, the construction phase for these projects will begin and dirt will be flying in the next 12 to 16 months.

Also, the consulting engineer is well into designing the Rosehill Road streetscape project. Construction there should begin in the next nine to 12 months.

To ensure all projects from the record \$423.7 million Bond Program are completed as quickly as possible and within budget, Rick Galceran joined the City July 15 to lead its new Project Management Office.

The office's main task is to track the progress of projects, find ways to accelerate them and overcome any obstacles that might arise.



Rick Galceran

"In short, this office will get the Bond Program completed as quickly as possible for the residents of Garland," Rick said.

A professional engineer, Rick comes to the City with extensive experience in delivering capital improvement projects. He most recently was the director of the Bond Program Office for the City of Dallas, overseeing the execution of its 2006, 2012 and 2017 Bond Programs. Prior to that role, he served for 10 years as Dallas' Public Works Director.



City News

From left: Council District 2 representative Deborah Morris, Council District 1 representative David Gibbons, Mayor Scott LeMay and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Robert Vera



City Celebrates Reopening of Carver Senior Center

Garland celebrated the grand reopening of the Carver Senior Center, 222 Carver St., on July 10.

The center is a showpiece with a floor-to-ceiling interior overhaul that features a new full-service kitchen and ADA-compliant restrooms. The \$864,000 in renovations were funded by federal Community Development Block Grant funds and certificates of obligation.

But the event was also a time to recognize the site's history. Built in 1954, the building was once Carver High School, site of secondary education for African American students in a segregated Garland.

The building's history is told in a timeline mural with information compiled by Carver graduates and members of Carver Alumni Programs & Services, many of whom were in attendance at the grand reopening.

Emcee Chester Johnson, a Carver graduate, praised the efforts "to keep a living legacy alive."

Virginia Willis provided some details of that legacy, specifically noting the teachers who helped students overcome hand-me-down, outdated textbooks passed down when the white students got new books.

"The teachers encouraged us to believe in ourselves. That we could achieve any goals if we worked hard and took pride in ourselves," Virginia said. With the remade, modern senior center serving that same generation on that same site, she added that, "Closing Carver's doors is not the end of the story."

George Washington Carver School opened at the corner of Carver and Hopkins streets in 1948, a quarter century after the formal education of black students started in Garland. The school was closed in 1970 when the Garland Independent School District was fully desegregated. The City purchased the buildings about a decade later.

The original buildings were demolished, but both the high school and its former gym are still valuable to many City programs. The Garland Code Compliance and Fair Housing

departments are currently centered at Carver, as well as the Health Department's Clinical Services Division. The former gym and the Carver 3 building, which the City added in 1988, were also targets of major upgrades.

Garland Mayor Scott LeMay and City Council Member Deborah Morris acknowledged the many years behind the planning of the renovations and thanked staff and Council members who contributed.

"There was a need and we committed," said former District 2 Council Member Annie Dickson. "And it serves just like the Carver school served."

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred toured the facility on July 5, and in Washington, D.C., formally commended the City for its utilization of federal grants and its investment in Carver Senior Center.

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DOG PARK Groundbreaking

The excitement over breaking ground at Central Park Aug. 1 was secondary only to the realization that the Garland Dog Park is within mere months of becoming reality.

"There will be dogs everywhere and people spending time out," Mayor Scott LeMay said prior to joining Council Members to shovel ceremonial dirt at the 3-acre site along Glenbrook Drive. He credited Parks & Recreation Board members and staff, many of whom were present at the event. "It's another effort to improve and enhance our park system."

LeMay traced the Garland Dog Park efforts to the early 2000s and a group of residents known as Garland Bark Park. The group has grown into Garland Pawsibilities, the City's key partner at the Pet Adoption Center on Main Street.

Garland Dog Park amenities will include three fenced paddocks, drinking fountains, shade, lighting, seating, fencing and parking. Staff anticipates the \$1.3 million project will be completed in January.

And thanks to voters, a \$12 million animal shelter is in Garland's future as well.



National Intern Day

The City celebrated its interns on National Intern Day, a nationwide observance dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the future leaders of the world.

The event marked the end of the inaugural Student Ambassador Program as our 2019 interns return to school for the fall semester.

Interns shared information about their summer experiences and opportunities to improve the program.

Activities included a tour of Downtown focused on Garland's heritage, followed by a farewell luncheon. As part of the tour, winners of a competition received Garland swag and a ceremonial trophy.

WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?

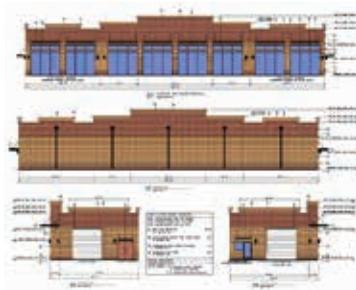
Garland is buzzing with new development.

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Lavon Senior Villas, an independent living facility that will include about 120 units, is under construction east of Lavon Drive and south of Castle Drive.

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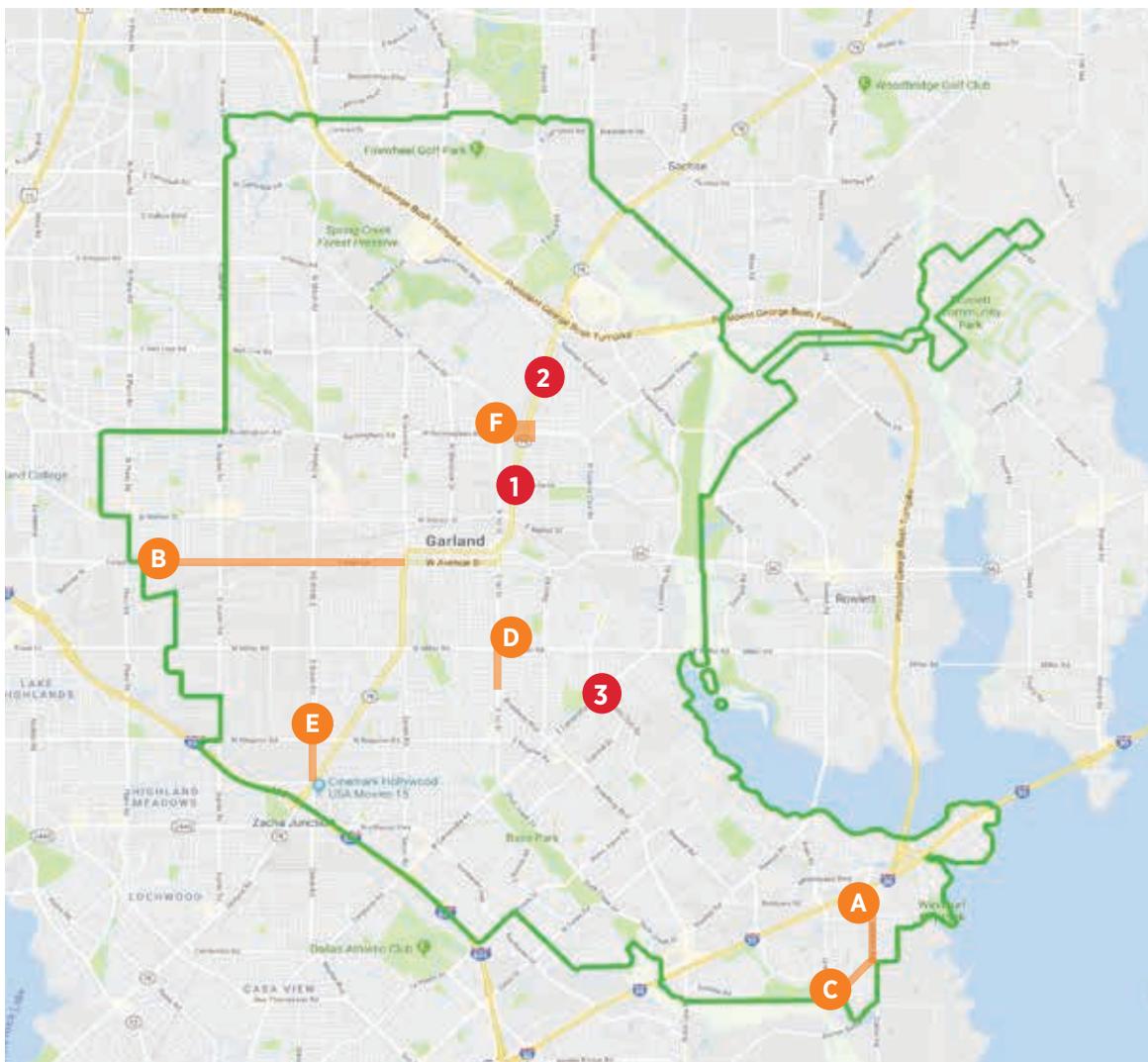


A self-service automatic car wash is under construction just east of Lavon Drive and south of Foster Road.

3



A single-family residential development proposed for about 46 homes is under site construction at the north corner of Centerville and Country Club roads.



Taking It to the Streets

Projects scheduled to begin in September/October

- A Bobtown Road, Lyons Road to High Drive**
Concrete street repair
- Celeste Drive, Dairy Road to east end**
Street reconstruction
- Greenbrook/Peninsula alley, Greenbrook Drive to Peninsula Way**
Alley reconstruction
- B Forest Lane, Garland Avenue to the west City limit**
Concrete street repair
- Linda Drive, Dairy Road to High Star Drive**
Street reconstruction
- C Lyons Road, Bobtown Road to MacGregor Drive**
Concrete street repair
- Oates/Waikiki alley, Miami Drive to Rosehill Road**
Alley reconstruction
- San Carlos/San Clemente alley, Perdido Drive alley to Sevilla Drive**
Alley reconstruction

Ongoing projects

- Birchwood/Rockledge alley, Broadmoor Drive to Northwest Highway**
Alley reconstruction
- D First Street, Broadway Boulevard to Miller Road**
Concrete street repair
- Flores Drive, Cortez Drive to Lamesa Drive**
Street reconstruction
- Guthrie Road, Lyons Road to Rosehill Road**
Concrete street repair
- Meadow Oaks/Rosehill alley, Rosehill Road to Edgecliff Drive alley**
Alley reconstruction
- E Shiloh Road, Kingsley Road to Garland Avenue**
Utility work for widening project
- F State Highway 78 at Buckingham Road**
Intersection improvements

Neighborhoods
& Development



Neighborhood Summit

Building Neighborhood Leadership

In partnership with the Cities of Plano and Rowlett, Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality invites you to register for the 2019 Neighborhood Summit, **Saturday, Nov. 9**, in Plano. This year's theme is Building Neighborhood Leadership.

Learn from subject experts and your peers on how to strengthen your communities, engage with your neighbors, communicate effectively, and plan for the future. Registration is free and spaces are limited, so sign up today!

Free

Saturday, Nov. 9
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Collin College Conference Center,
Spring Creek Campus



Visit GarlandNeighborhoods.org to register.



AFTER-HOURS Code Compliance

Code Compliance has extended its hours to concentrate on parking issues in neighborhoods. Utilizing existing resources, the staff developed a plan that will expand operations to **7 p.m.**

Code Compliance is focusing on items such as parking on unimproved surfaces, parking vehicles across sidewalks, oversized and commercial vehicles, trailers on residential streets and illegal home-based businesses.

For more information on this initiative and how you can help alleviate parking congestion in our Garland neighborhoods, visit GarlandTX.gov/276/Code-Compliance.

National Good Neighbor Day



National Good Neighbor Day is **Saturday, Sept. 28**. Show your neighbors some love with a kind note, baked goods or acts of kindness. Then gear up for National Night Out on **Tuesday, Oct. 1**.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Many neighborhoods celebrate with a block party.

While hanging out in the street for a block party (with the appropriate permits, available at GarlandNeighborhoods.org), below are some reminders of things that should NOT be hanging out on your neighborhood street:

- Trailers may not be parked on the street (unless actively providing service to the property).
- Be sure to keep public sidewalks clear and passable.
- No oversized vehicles in residential areas.
- No utility trailers longer than 18 feet in residential areas.
- No parking on grass or any unimproved/unpermitted surfaces.
- Vehicles may not remain stationary on a public street for longer than 48 hours.

For additional information on how to be a good neighbor, contact the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at 972-205-2445 or Garland Code Compliance at 972-485-6400.

Garland Neighborhood Management Academy (GNMA)

Upcoming Classes/Events



PREVENTING CONFLICT IN NEIGHBORHOODS

● **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Sept. 5

Main Street Municipal Building
800 Main St.



NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER MEET & GREET

● **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, Sept. 24

The Atrium
300 N. Fifth St.



FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CLASS

● **9 a.m. to noon**
Saturday, Oct. 26

Haskell L. Roach Garden Center
1221 Spring Creek Drive

Learn more and register at GarlandNeighborhoods.org.



Time for Your **Yearly Flu Shot**

Unfortunately, there's not much downtime coming off the longest flu season in 10 years. Influenza activity often begins in September or October. And officials at the Garland Public Health Clinic will be standing by with the vaccine for the 2019-20 flu season.

The best time to get prepared for the flu season is now, according to Diana Beeler, Garland clinic manager. An annual vaccination is the best way to reduce the chances of getting and spreading seasonal flu. When more people get vaccinated, less flu can spread throughout the community.

Because it takes about two weeks after vaccination for the antibodies that protect against the flu to develop, it is best to get vaccinated before influenza begins spreading in the community. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a flu vaccine as soon as it is available.

Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza. Young children, senior adults, pregnant women and people with certain chronic medical conditions are among the high-risk category. They face serious flu complications, possible hospitalization and, sometimes, death.

The Garland Public Health Clinic, 206 Carver St., has flu vaccines for children and adults. This year the clinic will offer several types of flu vaccines.

One of these, Flublok Quadrivalent, is the first high-antigen content quadrivalent flu vaccine approved by the FDA. It contains three times more antigen than traditional flu vaccines, making it a great choice for seniors and those with compromised immune systems. Flublok is approved for adults 18 years and older.

If you are an employer and would like to reduce winter absenteeism, you may want to consider an on-site flu vaccination clinic. Call **972-205-3370** for more information. Call **972-205-3370** or check the Public Health Department page at **GarlandTX.gov** to make sure we have received the vaccine. We strive to be a community of immunity!

Clinic Information

972-205-3370 | HOURS: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (walk-ins only)

Pet Poop Pollutes

We hope you have noticed our Pet Poop Pollutes campaign. It is important for the health of our pets, people and environment that every pet owner dispose their pet's waste in the trash. When dog waste stays on the ground in yards and parks, parasites and bacteria are carried to our creeks and lakes via the storm drain system. Rain and sprinkler runoff carry the polluted water to the storm drains, which lead directly to creeks or lakes.



GarlandStormwater.org

City Services



From left to right: NACWA Awards Committee Chair Ted Henifin, Duck Creek Wastewater Plant Superintendent Alex Stuart, Wastewater Utilities Director William Gase and NACWA President John Sullivan

Duck Creek Plant Earns Prestigious Peak Platinum Award

The City's Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant earned a Peak Platinum Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA).

For achieving 100 percent compliance with permits, Duck Creek was recognized as a Gold Award winner from 2014-17. In stretching that streak of zero permit violations to five years, it achieved Platinum 5 status. If 100% compliance is maintained beyond the initial award, Platinum Award status is continued.

Garland's facility and crew were recognized July 18 at the awards ceremony and reception of the national association's Utility Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This is a first for the hard-working employees at Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. Congratulations!



GP&L Conducting Customer Survey

Throughout October, Garland Power & Light will field a customer satisfaction survey through a third-party research company. Randomly selected customers will be contacted by phone or be invited to participate in the survey online. Survey responses will be anonymous.

**If you have questions, contact
info@gpltexas.org.**



Theft of Utility Services is **Actively Investigated**

Theft of electric or water service is against the law. People who tamper with a meter to obtain utility service may think they are getting away with the theft. However, the Utility Customer Service Department has a skilled investigative team that uncovers most tampering.

“We actively look into leads provided by concerned neighbors and our system resources to find and stop utility theft,” Billing and Revenue Supervisor Derek Burt said.

If tampering is identified, the account holder must pay for service restoration, an administrative penalty and damage charges. In most cases, power or water consumed by theft is back billed to the customer. Restitution may be handled through the court system.

If you suspect electricity or water theft in Garland, contact the Utility Theft Hotline at 972-205-2635 to report the details. Callers may remain anonymous.



GP&L Green Choice Provides **100% Renewable Power**

Garland Power & Light customers can go green by signing up for Green Choice, a power plan that provides 100% renewable energy from Texas wind and solar resources.

“Customer interest in renewable energy has been growing because these power resources contribute to preserving the environment and are sustainable,” GP&L General Manager and CEO Jeff Janke said.

GP&L’s Green Choice only costs a penny more per kilowatt-hour than the regular rate. For a customer using an average of 1300 kWh per month, this option will cost an additional \$13 per month. A minimum 12-month commitment is required.

Enroll in Green Choice online at gpltexas.org/GreenChoice or by calling 972-205-2671.



From left: Director of Dallas County Public Works Alberta Blair, Council District 2 representative Deborah Morris, Council District 5 representative Rich Aubin, Regional Transportation Council board member Gary Fickes, Dallas County Commissioner J.J. Koch, Mayor Scott LeMay, Council District 1 representative David Gibbons and Council District 4 representative Jim Bookhout.

Signature Bridge Opens

The Pleasant Valley Bridge project was celebrated June 27 as something much greater than a widened road taken out of a floodplain.

The bridge’s 92-foot towers and 8-foot City logo make Pleasant Valley Road a signature entry point. The project is the basis of a trails connection to natural features in Garland and several nearby cities.

And it is relief in the Firewheel Town Center area, where growth had overwhelmed the two lanes of country-style asphalt that was the former Pleasant Valley Road. A low crossing at Rowlett Creek and truck traffic headed to the Charles M. Hinton Jr. Regional Landfill compounded the issues.

The four-lane concrete upgrade, including a 1,555-foot bridge, is the result of the City’s \$24.8 million partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments and Dallas County.

“The partnership to bring all this together has many components,” Mayor Scott LeMay said at the bridge opening ceremony. “But it also has many, many years in the making. So for us to be standing here today, it feels really good.”

The bridge connects Garland to Miles Road and a President George Bush Turnpike exit. Miles Road is Sachse’s major north-south artery and home to 4,600 students at three Garland Independent School District campuses.

The project includes quality-of-life benefits for the non-motorist as well. There are hike and bike pathways on both sides of the bridge. There’s a new trailhead parking lot. There are 1.2 miles of hike and bike trails under construction off the bridge.

The trails will eventually connect to Garland’s natural areas along Rowlett Creek and at Lake Ray Hubbard. They’re part of a regional plan to connect with Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano and Richardson. And the entire project was built with limited impacts on the environmentally sensitive areas along Rowlett Creek.

“This is a great beginning to a long-term plan for our trail system,” District 1 Council Member David Gibbons said. He added that future extensions will take the Rowlett Creek trails under State Highway 78 near Firewheel Golf Park and connect to trails along Spring Creek.

TREE POWER FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

The Tree Power Free Tree program teams Garland Power & Light with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department to provide a free tree to Garland residents in an effort to conserve energy and beautify the community.

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or while supplies last)

Saturday, Nov. 2

Haskell L. Roach Garden Center, 1221 Spring Creek Drive (in Winters Park)

To receive a free tree, simply prove your Garland residency by providing a valid Texas driver's license (with a Garland address) or a current City of Garland utility bill. Only one tree will be given per household.

The trees are 4-to-6-foot-tall Shumard red oaks, chinquapin oaks, bur oaks and live oaks. Planting and care instructions will be provided.

Call 972-205-3588 for more information.

GARLAND UPDATES

Water Conservation and Water Resources Emergency Management Plans

Updates to Garland's Water Conservation Plan and Water Resources Emergency Management Plan were approved by City Council on June 18.

The City's plans are "living" documents in that they include ongoing, long-term measures to stabilize water use and also short-term strategies in the event of drought or emergency. State law requires the plans be updated every five years.

The plans are a coordinated effort with the city's water supplier, the North Texas Municipal Water District.

To view these plans, visit GarlandWater.com.

Health Care and Civic Grant Programs

It's time to apply for Garland Health Facilities Development Corporation (GHFDC) 2019-20 grant programs.

GHFDC grant funds are available to support public or nonprofit health care service organizations with needs of medical supplies, medical equipment, and repair or construction of medical facilities.

Applications may be picked up at the Financial Services Department, located on the third floor of City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St. Applications can also be emailed upon contacting Don Daugherty at **972-205-2334**.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Financial Services Department by **5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25**. Applicants must also be available for a November interview with board members at City Hall.



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Know What to Throw

Have you ever wondered what exactly can go in your blue cart for recycling? Wishcycling, or throwing things that aren't recyclable into your recycling cart in hopes that they will be recycled, can turn recycling into trash.

Check out the Garland Waste Wizard at GarlandWasteWizard.org for details on how to properly recycle or dispose of hundreds of items including hazardous material.



The City participates in the Know What to Throw regional recycling education program in partnership with the North Texas Council of Governments, The Recycling Partnership and others. From your home here in Garland, to your workplace in Irving to your favorite fishing spot in Weatherford, we want to make sure you "recycle right" across North Texas.

You can also follow @GoGreenGarland on Twitter for recycling tips and tricks. Test your recycling IQ at TimetoRecycle.com. And check out the lid of your blue recycling cart for more information on what is, and is not, accepted.

Recycling Should Be Free from 'Tanglers'

"Tanglers" are long cords or ropes, including hoses, extension cords, phone chargers, clothing, and plastic bags and sheeting. Tanglers get caught up in the recycling trucks and equipment, costing time and money and causing safety issues. Please keep all tanglers out of the blue recycling cart.

Keep Sharps Out

Needles, knives, shards of glass and metal, and other sharp items do not belong in your blue recycling cart. Use the Garland Waste Wizard to find out how to properly dispose of potentially dangerous items like these and more. Thank you for doing your part to keep your Garland solid waste workers safe and recycling affordable.

GarlandWasteWizard.org

Quality of Life

Purchase tickets at GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com, 972-205-2790 or at the Granville Arts Center Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the performance prior to show time.

Events from the Arts



Will We
See You
There?

GARLAND EYES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

● Sept. 4-Oct. 6

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

Witness the many views of Garland and the world as captured through the lenses of the Garland Eyes Photography Club. Free and open to the public, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and during performances. The Artists' Reception will be held Sept. 12.



Neil Simon's
PLAZA SUITE

GARLAND CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS NEIL SIMON'S PLAZA SUITE

● Sept. 5-22

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

Garland Civic Theatre presents Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*. In this comedy classic, an evening of three stories unravel in room 719 of the Plaza Hotel.



FREE MOVIE: SHANE

● 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20

Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

The City of Garland presents a free showing of 1953's *Shane*. Alan Ladd stars in this classic Western about a gunslinger who can't escape his past. Tickets: free and open to the public.



DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER

● Oct. 17-Nov. 3

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

Ex-tennis pro Tony Wendice wants to have his wealthy wife, Margot, murdered so he can get his hands on her inheritance. When he discovers her affair, he comes up with the perfect plan to kill her. Presented by Garland Civic Theatre.



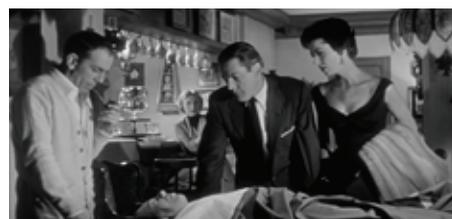
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● 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18

Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

Garland Symphony Orchestra opens its "Music that Grows on You" 2019-20 Season with internationally acclaimed pianist Sara Daneshpour.

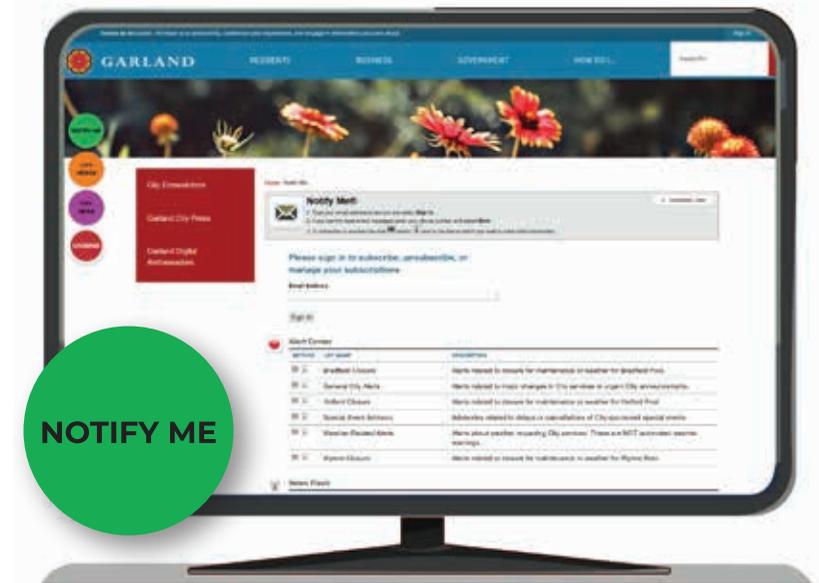


FREE MOVIE: INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS

● 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26

Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

The City of Garland presents a free showing of 1956's *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*. A doctor's patients make startling claims that their relatives have been replaced with identical-looking impostors. Tickets: free and open to the public.



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WEBSITE SUBSCRIPTIONS

You can receive email alerts from the City of Garland as items are posted to the website! Go to GarlandTX.gov and click on the "Notify Me" button. Subscribe to receive news updates, time-sensitive alerts and more.

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Public Safety Report

The Garland Police Department increased patrols July 4 to enforce the prohibited use or possession of fireworks and the illegal discharge of firearms in an effort to keep Garland residents and visitors safe.

During the stepped-up enforcement, Garland officers seized 800 pounds of fireworks and issued 50 citations for the illegal use or possession of fireworks.

The use or possession of fireworks in the city of Garland is prohibited and you can be charged with a fine of up to \$500. If you are caught firing a gun, you can be charged with a misdemeanor, pay a fine of up to \$4,000 and spend up to one year in jail. If the bullet you fire injures someone, you will be charged with a felony and you will go to jail.

Please celebrate responsibly.

GarlandPolice.com or 972-205-2018

Events @ the Library

All Garland libraries will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Friends of the Library

ANNUAL MEETING

● **6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12**
South Garland Branch Library
The annual meeting of the Friends of the Library, the community organization that sponsors activities to raise money for library materials and equipment, will be followed by a members-only book sale. Anyone interested in supporting Garland libraries can attend the annual meeting or the regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at Central Library.

PUBLIC BOOK SALE

● **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13**
● **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**
South Garland Branch Library
Books for all ages on all subjects will be available, including some in languages other than English. DVDs, CDs, puzzles and games will also be featured. Please bring bags to carry home your purchases. Call 972-205-3931 or 972-205-2543.

Children/Families

MARY POPPINS RETURNS

● **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21**
South Garland Branch Library
In this decades-later movie sequel, the Banks family deals with personal loss and rediscovers the joy of living with the help of their nanny, Mary Poppins. Refreshments will be available while supplies last.

STOMP ROCKETS WORKSHOP

● **2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**
Central Library
Use a prepared pattern to assemble and decorate a small paper rocket. Launch the rocket by stepping on an air pump. Registration is required and starts Oct. 12. Limited to 15 families.

Young Audiences

TWEEN SCENE

(AGES 10-13)
● **6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5 and Oct. 3** - South Garland Branch Library
● **6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10** - North Garland Branch Library
Book discussions and activities. September theme: Monogrammed Tissue Art. October theme: Create Your Own Lego Minifigure. Registration is required for the October events and begins two weeks prior to the event.



ART EXPLORERS

(AGES 6-12)
● **2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 7 and Oct. 5**
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Learn about different types of art, then create a masterpiece. September theme: Watercolor Trees. October theme: Frida Kahlo Self-Portraits. Supplies provided. Registration is required and starts two weeks before the event.

BOOKS AND BEYOND

(AGES 6-12)
● **2 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12**
Central Library
Book discussions and activities incorporating concepts from science, technology, engineering, art and math. September theme: Squishy Circuits (registration required). October theme: Spy School.

PAPER MARBLING

(AGES 13-17)
● **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18**
Central Library
Learn about suminagashi, or paper marbling, a centuries-old unique print technique created by dropping special Japanese marbling ink into a tray of water.

ZOMBIE HUNT

(AGES 13-17)
● **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8**
South Garland Branch Library
A modified game of Marco Polo in which teams of two "zombies" try to catch each of the humans and convert them until only one zombie is left standing.

MOVIE TIME

(AGES 13-17)
● **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12**
South Garland Branch Library
An interactive screening of *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, a movie about a game that sends teens on the most dangerous adventure of their lives. Attendees will receive pith helmets and bags of props to use during the screening. Limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and starts Sept. 28. Call 972-205-3933.

Adult Programs

COOK THE BOOK

● **1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 (Italian)**
● **1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 (Mexican)**
South Garland Branch Library
Learn new recipes and share talents with fellow foodies. Participants choose a recipe from a pre-selected cookbook, available at the library's reference desk, before the event. They prepare the recipe at home and bring it to be enjoyed in a buffet-style meal on the event date.

PINCUSHION WORKSHOP

● **2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**
South Garland Branch Library
Create pincushions using plastic bottle caps, fabric, fiberfill and decorative materials provided. Registration is required. Call 972-205-3931.

BOOK CLUB

● **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**
South Garland Branch Library
Library staff and attendees will determine the direction and reading list for this new club at its initial meeting. Participants are encouraged to bring title selections. Light refreshments will be available while supplies last.



FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

● **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24**
Central Library
Learn the basics of budgeting techniques, pay statements, spending plans and prioritization with help from the financial literacy program Money Smart. Class size is limited. Registration is required and starts Sept. 10.

YARN WORKSHOP

● **2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**
South Garland Branch Library
Learn how to turn T-shirts into yarn for making coasters, placemats and rugs. Bring a T-shirt; other supplies will be provided. Registration is required and begins Sept. 21. Call 972-205-3931.

THE MATRIX INTERACTIVE

● **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**
Central Library
A 20th anniversary screening of the film about a computer hacker who learns the true nature of reality and his role in the war against super-computers trying to quash the human rebellion. Attendees are welcome to dress as characters from *The Matrix* and quote along with the film. Props and snacks will be provided to the first 50.

JOB APPLICATIONS CLASS

● **2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22**
Central Library
The class will cover the basics of filling out applications, explain how to implement keywords from job descriptions, suggest sources for researching a company, and discuss references and cover letters.

Seniors

JAZZLAND

● **2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**
Central Library
Jazzland will perform light and contemporary jazz interpretations of classic songs such as *All of Me*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Georgia on My Mind* and *Beyond the Sea*. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

DALLAS ZOO ANIMAL SHOW

● **2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17**
Central Library
Zoo staff will present an interactive program featuring animals from around the world, including birds, mammals and reptiles.



Because live animals will be present, no refreshments will be served. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

FALL STORYTIMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Through Nov. 23

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Toddler Storytimes (18-36 months), **Mondays, 10 a.m.**
Preschool Storytimes (3-5 years), **Mondays, 11 a.m.**

NORTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

Wee Read (birth-18 months), **Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**
Toddler Storytimes (18-36 months), **Fridays, 10 a.m.**
Preschool Storytimes (3-5 years), **Fridays, 11 a.m.**

SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

Toddler Storytimes (18-36 months), **Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**
Preschool Storytimes (3-5 years), **Wednesdays, 11 a.m.**
Family Storytimes, Saturdays, **10:30 a.m.**

WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

Family Storytimes, **Tuesdays, 7 p.m.**

CENTRAL LIBRARY

625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

NORTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

3845 N. Garland Ave., 972-205-2804

SOUTH GARLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3933

WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

3319 Edgewood Drive, 972-205-2585

Recreation Center events

DRUMMING 101

● 4 to 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 4-25

Ages 11 to 14

\$75 for the month

Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Rd.

Learn the foundations of drumming, including proper playing technique, rudiments, counting and reading music.

972-205-3991 or ARC@GarlandTX.gov

MVP BASKETBALL TRAINING

● 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 9-30

Ages 11 to 17

\$40 for the month

Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive

Advanced instruction designed for athletes to build on basketball techniques and knowledge.

972-205-2770 or BRC@GarlandTX.gov

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

● 3:10 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning Sept. 3

Ages 6 to 18

\$10 per week

Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road

Develop skills needed to become a better student, including study practices, organization, concentration and self-discipline.

972-205-3090 or FRC@GarlandTX.gov

RAMBLING ROUNDS

● 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 1 to Dec. 17

Ages 16 and older

\$45 per person

Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F

This partner dance, similar to both ballroom and square dancing, has a cuer calling out the dance moves to fun choreography.

972-205-2771 or GRC@GarlandTX.gov

BALLROOM BASICS

● 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays, Sept. 6-27

Ages 18 and older

\$65 for the month

Holford Recreation Center,

2314 Homestead Place

Join Lone Star Ballroom for the basic techniques and steps of popular partnership dances including the foxtrot, rumba and swing. No partner necessary.

972-205-2772 or HRC@GarlandTX.gov

FREESTYLE YOGA

● 8 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 9-30

Ages 18 and older

\$35 for the month

Hollabaugh Recreation Center,

3925 W. Walnut St.

Improve flexibility, muscle strength, energy and cardio health while sweating, smiling, laughing and having fun.

972-205-2721 or HHRC@GarlandTX.gov

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

● 12:50 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19

Ages 50 and older

\$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-members

Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A

Course is based on the needs of the mature driver. Refresh your driving knowledge and become a better driver.

972-205-2769 or SAC@GarlandTX.gov

Register now!

Visit PlayGarland.com or call your local recreation center.

FREE COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT

Literacy For Life

● 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21

Curtis Culwell Center

4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

The Garland Independent School District and the Cities of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse invite you to join us for free food, fun, prizes and giveaways for all ages including:

- Book Walk
- Literacy Make & Take
- Poetry Cafe
- Writing Challenges
- Book Character Parade
- myOn Reader Awards



For more information, email CMC@GarlandTX.gov.

TRI-CITY CLEANUP
Keep it Beautiful
LAKE RAY HUBBARD
DALLAS GARLAND ROWLETT

To register, visit tricitycleanup.org. For more information, search Tri-City Lakeshore Cleanup on Facebook.

Saturday, Oct. 5
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Keep Garland Beautiful

Make Your Mark

Hella Shrine Pavilion
2121 Rowlett Road, Garland

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Special Events

Save the Date



74TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE

- 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2 (parade)
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 (car show)

Downtown Garland Square

For more information about the event and parade application forms, visit noonexchangeclubofgarland.org/labor-day-parade.html.



CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

- 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7
- Cali Saigon Mall, 3212 N. Jupiter Rd. #100



GARLAND GUZZLER 0.5K RACE & OKTOBERFEST

- 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Downtown Garland Square

The fun-filled, award-winning Garland Guzzler 0.5K Race and Oktoberfest is back and better than ever. Join your fellow underachievers in the Downtown Square for an evening of "racing," games, food and live music. It's a dog-friendly event, so slap a costume on that best lazy furry friend and cross the finish line together. For more information, go to GarlandParks.gov.

2019 BERKLEY TEAM SERIES DISTRICT 7 CHAMPIONSHIP

- Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5

Lake Ray Hubbard, Bass Pro Garland, 5001 Bass Pro Drive

This fishing tournament on the Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail is sponsored by the Garland Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information, go to VisitGarlandTX.gov.

GARLAND'S GONE CAMPING

- 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, to 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

Audubon Park, 342 W. Oates Road

Grab your tent and sleeping bags for a night under the stars with family and friends. Activities will include family-style games, archery, a night hike, s'mores over a campfire, and a movie in the park. Breakfast and dinner included. \$10 per person. For more information, call 972-205-3991 or email ARC@GarlandTX.gov.

TRUNK OR TREAT

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25

Bradfield Recreation Center parking lot, 1146 Castle Drive

Get dressed up and enjoy trick-or-treating, games and a costume contest for kids. For more information, call 972-205-2770 or email BRC@GarlandTX.gov.

THE GARLAND GRAVEYARD

- 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25

Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive

Don't miss the spookiest haunted house in Garland. Bring two canned goods per person for the Salvation Army Corps of Garland. For more information, call 972-205-2770 or email BRC@GarlandTX.gov.



URBAN FLEA

- Every second Saturday, March through December

Downtown Garland Square

Pop-up flea market in the heart of Garland. Featuring local vendors that specialize in vintage, repurposed, upcycled and hand-crafted goods.

Facebook - [@theurbanfleatx](https://www.facebook.com/theurbanfleatx)

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

Downtown Garland Square

The 2019 tree-lighting ceremony kicks off Christmas on the Square with school carolers, hot chocolate and the lighting of the City's official Christmas tree. For more information, visit ChristmasontheSquare.com.

Free Event!

OCT. 12 | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

SAFETY FEST 2019

FIRE ADMINISTRATION, 1500 STATE HWY 66

ENJOY A DAY OF FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND FUN SAFETY EDUCATION WITH THE GARLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- FIRE-PREVENTION EDUCATION
- CPR DEMONSTRATION
- CAR FIRE & HELICOPTER LANDING
- FIRE ENGINES, AMBULANCES & POLICE CARS
- KIDS' ACTIVITIES & FREE PHOTOS
- BOUNCE SLIDE & FOOD TRUCKS
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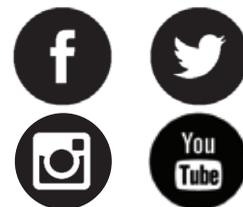
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This weekly newsletter is sent each Sunday evening and contains reminders and updates about City-sponsored events and activities. Register on the City's website. Look for the Enews link.



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Saturday, Sept. 28
6 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Garland Square

Register online at bit.ly/GarlandGuzzler.

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