

Grand Prairie Community Calendar

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Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce
972-264-1558

March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>GPISD WINTER BREAK</i>	2 <i>GPISD WINTER BREAK</i>	3 <i>GPISD WINTER BREAK</i>	4 <i>Kids Fishing Day Mike Lewis Park 1-5, 2600 N. Carrier 972-237-5700</i>
5	6	7 <i>PRIMARY ELECTIONS</i> <i>City Council—6:30</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Area schools closed for spring break, March 13-17: Arlington, Mansfield, and Cedar Hill ISD's</i>	14 <i>Ray Romano & Brad Garrett with Jon Manfrelotti, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie 972-647-5700 www.nokiatheatredfw.com</i>	15 <i>State of the City 11:30 am—1 pm Ruthe Jackson Center \$20 per person 972-264-1558</i>	16 <i>Grand Prairie Arts Council presents The Odd Couple SGP High School \$9 7 p.m. 972-642-2787</i>	17 <i>Grand Prairie Arts Council presents The Odd Couple SGP High School \$9 7 p.m. 972-642-2787</i>	18 <i>Grand Prairie Arts Council presents The Odd Couple SGP High School \$9 7 p.m. 972-642-2787</i>
19 <i>Grand Prairie Arts Council presents The Odd Couple SGP High School \$9 2 p.m. 972-642-2787</i>	20	21 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	22 <i>Civic Committee Lunch 11:30 am—1 pm Ruthe Jackson Center \$13 per person 972-264-1558</i>	23 <i>Soroptimist Women in History Luncheon 11:00 am—1 pm Ruthe Jackson Center \$25 per person 972-814-4141</i>	24	25 <i>Chocolate & Chic Auction, Fashion Show Brighter Tomorrows Lone Star Park 11—2 972-263-0506</i>
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Grand Prairie Chamber Business After Hours Grand Prairie South YMCA 5:30—7:00 pm 972-264-1558</i>	31	<i>(March 25) Community Garage Sales—7-3 Dalworth Rec. Charley Taylor Rec. Senior Citizen Ctr.</i>

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April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Thoroughbred Racing at Lone Star Park April 13—July 23 Wed.—Sun., 6:35 week nights, 1:35 Sat & Sun</i>	<i>Lone Star Park General Admission \$3 General Parking \$2 Valet Parking \$7 972-263-7223</i>		<i>Annual Crappie Marathon at Joe Pool Lake \$10 fee prepaid April 1—30 817-640-4200</i>	<i>Grand Prairie Trash Off 972-237-8061 8-2:30 SGP High 8-4:30 GP Landfill 9-1:00 Tyre Park</i>	<i>1 31st Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff & Pickled Quail Egg Eating at Trader's Village 972-647-2331</i>
2	3	4 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	5	6	7 <i>G.P. Arts Council Concerts in the Park 7 pm—Turner Park April 7, 14, 21, 28 972-642-2787</i>	8 <i>Library Spring Book Sale April 7—9 972-237-5700</i>
9	10	11 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS	12	13 <i>Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie—Season Horse Racing Begins 972-263-6223</i>	14 <i>Good Friday Chris Cagle at Lone Star Park following Live Racing— 972-263-7223</i>	15 <i>Lee Ann Womack at Lone Star Park After Live Racing— 972-263-7223</i>
16	17	18 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	19 <i>Great Texas Scholars and Chamber Luncheon 11:30 -1 pm Ruthe Jackson Center \$25 972-264-1558</i>	20 <i>GPISD Education Foundation Banquet Ruthe Jackson Center 6—10 pm \$35 972-264-6141</i>	21	22 <i>Chamber Bus Trip to Shreveport 7 am—11 pm, \$30 972-264-1558</i>
23	24 GPISD SPRING BREAK	25 GPISD SPRING BREAK	26 <i>Civic Committee Lunch 11:30 am—1 Ruthe Jackson Center \$13 per person 972-264-1558</i>	27 <i>Chamber Business After Hours Crossroads Natural Health 5:30—7:00 pm 972-264-1558</i>	28 GPISD SPRING BREAK	29 <i>George Lopez at NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie 972-647-5700 www.nokiatheatredfw.com</i>
30						29 <i>Westchester Home Owners Association Garage Sale</i>

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May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	3	4	5 <i>Grand Prairie Chamber Golf Classic TangleRidge Golf Club \$125 per player 9:00 am shotgun start 972-264-1558</i>	6 <i>Kentucky Derby, Lone Star Park 972-623-7223</i> <hr/> <i>Cinco de Mayo Festival and Parade 9 a.m. 972-237-8100</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Cajun Fest-Trader's Village - 972-647-2331</i> <hr/> <i>MayFest Festival G.P. Nature Center 972-237-8100</i> <hr/> <i>LOCAL ELECTIONS</i>
14 <i>Cajun Fest—10th Annual at Trader's Village—\$2 parking per car 972-647-2331</i> <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>	15	16 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	17 <i>Chamber Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 per person 972-264-1558</i>	18	19	20 <i>Preakness Stakes Simulcast at Lone Star Park 972-263-7223</i>
21	22	23	24 <i>Civic Committee Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 per person 972-264-1558 Arlington ISD Last day</i>	25 <i>Mansfield ISD Last day</i>	26 <i>GPISD last day</i>	27 <i>Grand Prairie ISD Graduations</i>
28	29 <i>Memorial Day Lone Star Million at Lone Star Park, Gates open 11:30 am, Race at 1:35 972-263-7223</i>	30	31			

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June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Cedar Hill ISD - Last day</i>	2	3 <i>Fishing Derby for Kids, Lynn Creek Marina 10 am - 1 pm 817-640-4200</i>
4	5	6 <i>Grand Prairie Chamber goes to Washington City Council—6:30</i>	7 <i>Grand Prairie Chamber goes to Washington</i>	8 <i>Grand Prairie Chamber goes to Washington</i>	9 <i>31st Annual Antique Auto Swap Meet at Trader's Village 8 am - Dusk 972-647-2331</i>	10 <i>Belmont Stakes Lone Star Park 972-263-7223</i> <hr/> <i>Antique Auto Swap Meet Trader's Village 972-647-2331</i>
11 <i>31st Annual Antique Auto Swap Meet at Trader's Village 8 am - Dusk 972-647-2331</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Kenny Rogers and the Oakridge Boys at NOKIA Theatre 972-647-5700 www.nokiatheatredfw.com</i>	17 <i>Juneteenth Celebration and Parade Tyre Park 972-237-8100</i>
18	19	20 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	21 <i>Chamber Luncheon 11:30—1:00 Ruthe Jackson Cen- ter</i>	22 <i>GP Arts Council Fiddler on the Roof GP High School 101 High School Dr. 972-642-2787 \$9</i>	23 <i>GP Arts Council Fiddler on the Roof GP High School 101 High School Dr. 972-642-2787 \$9</i>	24 <i>GP Arts Council Fiddler on the Roof GP High School 101 High School Dr. 972-642-2787 \$9</i>
25 <i>GP Arts Council Fiddler on the Roof GP High School 101 High School Dr. 972-642-2787 \$9</i>	26	27	28 <i>Civic Committee Luncheon 11:30—1 Ruthe Jackson Cen- ter</i>	29	30	

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July 2006

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2 <i>Lone Stars & Stripes Lone Star Park— Fireworks 72-263-7223</i>	3 <i>Lone Stars & Stripes Lone Star Park— Fireworks 972-263- 7223</i>	4 <i>Fourth of July Lynn Creek Park on Joe Pool Lake 817-467- 2104 Live music at 2,</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>\$100,000 Assault Stakes at Lone Star Park 972-623-7223</i>
9	10	11 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>GP Art's Council Children's Production "The Jungle Book" July 17—22 972-642-2787</i>	18 <i>GP Art's Council Children's Production "The Jungle Book" July 17—22 972-642-2787</i>	19 <i>Christmas in July Civic Committee 11 am—1 pm, \$25 Ruthe Jackson Center 972-264-1558</i>	20 <i>GP Art's Council Children's Production "The Jungle Book" July 17—22 972-642-2787</i>	21 <i>GP Art's Council Children's Production "The Jungle Book" July 17—22 972-642-2787</i>	22 <i>Festival de la Familia Trader's Village 972-647-2331</i>
23 <i>Lone Star Park Season Ends</i>	24	25 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	26	27	28	29
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August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>National Marina Day Lynn Creek Marina on Joe Pool Lake 817-640-4200</i>
13	14 <i>Grand Prairie, Arlington, Mansfield- SCHOOL BEGINS</i>	15	16 <i>Chamber Luncheon 11:30—1:00 Lone Star Park \$15 972-264-1558</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	23	24 <i>Chamber Business After Hours 5:30—7 pm Grand Prairie Ford 972-264-1558</i>	25	26
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September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY	5 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	6	7	8 <i>44th Annual Championship Indian Pow Wow, Trader's Village 8 am - Dusk 972-647-2331</i>	8 9 <i>44th Annual Championship Indian Pow Wow, Trader's Village 8 am - Dusk 972-647-2331</i>
8 10 <i>44th Annual Championship Indian Pow Wow, Trader's Village 8 am - Dusk 972-647-2331</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 FALL FANTASY Casino Night & Auction - Rockin' 50's 7 - midnight, \$45 Ruthe Jackson Center 972-264-1558
17	18	19 <i>City Council—6:30</i>	20 <i>Chamber Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 972-264-1558</i>	21 <i>Leadership Grand Prairie Orientation 8:00—5:00 972-264-1558</i>	22 <i>Jeff Foxworthy at NOKIA Theatre 972-647-5700 www.nokiatheatredfw.com</i>	23
24 <i>GP Arts Council Toni'n Tina's Wedding Dinner Theatre 972-642-2787</i>	25	26	27 <i>Civic Committee Luncheon 11:30 - 1 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 972-264-1558</i>	28 <i>Chamber Business After Hours 5:30 - 7 Hoffman Florist 972-264-1558</i>	29	30

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October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>City Council - 6:30</i>	4	5 <i>Green Meadows Petting Farm Lynn Creek Park 1-800-799-1166 October 5 - 25</i>	6 <i>Lone Star Park Quarter Horse Live Racing Season Begins 972-623-7223 GPISD—OUT</i>	7 <i>Music on Main Oct. 7, 4, 21, 28 Afternoons at Main Street Gazebo <u>CITY TRASH OFF</u></i>
8	9 <i>COLUMBUS DAY GPISD OUT</i>	10 <i>GPISD OUT</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>23rd Annual BBQ Cookoff—Traders’ Village 972-647-2331 Pumpkin Run—5K GP Metro Rotary Club 972-262-5151 (8 am)</i>
15 <i>23rd Annual BBQ Cookoff—Traders’ Village 972-647-2331</i>	16	17 <i>City Council - 6:30</i>	18 <i>Chamber Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 972-264-1558</i>	19	20 <i>Forest of Fear & Camp Decorating Contest Loyd Park at Joe Pool Lake 817-467-2104</i>	21 <i>Forest of Fear & Camp Decorating Contest Loyd Park at Joe Pool Lake 817-467-2104</i>
22 <i>Annual Juried Art Show—Oct. 22 - 27 Artists 21 & up 972-642-2787</i>	23	24	25 <i>Civic Committee Luncheon 11:30 - 1 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 972-264-1558</i>	26 <i>Chamber Business After Hours 5:30 - 7 Grand Bank of Texas 972-264-1558</i>	27	28 <i>Haunted Hallway For Children Trader’s Village 972-647-2331</i>
29	30	31 <i>Children First Little Lunch of Horrors at Texas Roadhouse 11—2 972-264-0604</i>				

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November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 ELECTION DAY City Council - 6:30	8	9 Chamber Members Orientation 4:30 & Business After Hours 5:30 and Live Racing Lone Star Park 6:30 972-264-1558	10	11 9th Annual Mountain Man Weekend Trader's Village 972-647-2331
12	13	14	15 Chamber Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 Ruthe Jackson Center \$15 972-264-1558	16	17	18
19	20 GPISD OUT	21 GPISD OUT City Council - 6:30	22 GPISD, AISD & Mansfield schools OUT	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 CHAMBER, CITY AND SCHOOLS CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30 GP Arts Council Babes In Toyland Holiday Community Theatre 972-642-2787		

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December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Winter Wonderland City of Grand Prairie Saturday, December 2 City Hall Plaza 972-237-8100</i>		<i>1 GP Arts Council Babes In Toyland Holiday Theatre 972-642-2787</i>	<i>2 GP Arts Council Babes In Toyland 972-642-2787 Live Racing Ends Lone Star Park</i>
<i>3 GP Arts Council Babes In Toyland Holiday Theatre 972-642-2787</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Civic Committee Santa's Elves Lunch Ruthe Jackson Center 11:30 am - 1 pm \$15 972-264-1558</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 16th Annual Lighted Boat Parade Lynn Creek Park on Joe Pool Lake - Dusk 817-640-4200</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 City Council - 6:30</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 Chamber Holiday Open House 5 - 8 pm 972-264-1558</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18 Dec. 18—Jan. 2 AISD & Mansfield ISD Holidays</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 GPISD OUT</i>	<i>22 GPISD OUT</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS City Offices - closed</i>	<i>26 GPISD OUT City Offices - closed</i>	<i>27 GPISD OUT</i>	<i>28 GPISD OUT</i>	<i>29 GPISD OUT</i>	<i>30</i>
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