



## GRAND PRAIRIE 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April

**April 1-30-- Simulcast Racing, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.** Simulcast racing is available seven days a week in the Post Time Pavilion, the Las Vegas-style racebook and sportsbar. Smoke-free simulcast available on Saturdays and Sundays on the second level of the Grand Stand. (Call for exact dates) Admission fee. Call 972.263.7223.

**April 1-30 – Annual Crappie Marathon, Grand Prairie.** An entry fee of \$10 must be paid before you begin fishing but is good for the whole marathon. All fish must be caught at Joe Pool Lake, and the live fish weighed in at the Marina. Prizes are awarded per day, per week and per month for the largest fish caught. Call 817.640.4200.

**April 1 –Taste of Chaos with Avenged Sevenfold, Atreyu, Bullet for My Valentine, Blessthefall, Idiot Pilot, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 4 – Angie Stone, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 4 – April Concert in the Park, Turner Park, Grand Prairie.** Free concert series featuring a jazz & blues band beginning at 7 p.m. for the entire family at Turner Park Gazebo. Call Grand Prairie Arts Council at 972.642.2787 or 972.237.8100.

**April 5 -- Tours of Historic Copeland Home, Grand Prairie.** The City of Grand Prairie with the help of the Grand Prairie Arts Council is offering free tours of the historic Copeland Home to the public on the first Saturday of the month. The home is located at 125 SW Dallas Street and is open from noon to 4 p.m. For information call 972.227.8087.

**April 10 – Ray Romano and Grad Gilbert, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 10 – July 27 – Premier Thoroughbred Season, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.** Experience world-class live Thoroughbred horse racing at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Thursday through Sunday. Thurs. - Fri. first race at 6:35 p.m. Sat. & Sun. first race at 1:35 p.m. Simulcast racing continues year-round at the Post Time Pavilion.

*Post Time Pavilion Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.*

*Post Time Pavilion Prices (non-live racing days): Admission - \$3, General Parking - \$2. Valet Parking - \$9.*

*Lone Star Park prices (live racing days): General Admission - \$3, General Parking - \$2. Valet Parking - \$9.*

Call: 972.263.7223 Fax 972.262.5622

**April 10 – Gary Allen, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.** Lone Star Park features *Gary Allen*, a MCA recording artist with his single “Watching Airplanes” currently number 7 on Billboard’s Hot Country Songs chart, following the final live race on opening weekend. General admission tickets, \$3, are available before 9:00 p.m. After 9 p.m. they increase to \$15. Call 972.263.7223 or [lonestarpark.com](http://lonestarpark.com).

**April 11 – April Concert in the Park, Turner Park, Grand Prairie.** Free concert series featuring “Glenn Dorsey Music” beginning at 7 p.m. for the entire family at Turner Park Gazebo. Call Grand Prairie Arts Council at 972.642.2787 or 972.237.8100.

**April 12 – Miranda Lambert, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.** Lone Star Park features *Miranda Lambert*, a 2003 finalist of the TV show, *Nashville Star*, following the final live race on opening weekend. Opening for Lambert will be *Johnny Cooper* General admission tickets, \$3, are available before 5:00 p.m. After 5 p.m. they increase to \$15. Call 972.263.7223 or [lonestarpark.com](http://lonestarpark.com).

**April 12 -- 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff & World Championship Pickled Quail Egg Eating Contest, Traders Village, Grand Prairie.** Traders Village hosts this cookoff that features showmanship, entertainment, fun, food and festivities for the whole family to have a “spicy” good time. Times: 8 a.m. to dusk. Cost: \$3 parking fee. Call 972.647.2331.

**April 15 – Gigantour With Megadeath, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 16 – Aretha Franklin, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 18 – Lord of the Dance, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 18 – April Concert in the Park, Turner Park, Grand Prairie.** Free concert series featuring “The Inner City All Stars” beginning at 7 p.m. for the entire family at Turner Park Gazebo. Call Grand Prairie Arts Council at 972.642.2787 or 972.237.8100.

**April 19 -- Spring Fling 4, Central Bark, Grand Prairie.** Paw Pals of Grand Prairie and the Grand Prairie Parks and Rec Department present Spring Fling 4. A dog "extravaganza" benefiting Grand Prairie's first dog park. Agility demonstrations, pure bred rescue groups, vendors of dog stuff, food and much more will be featured. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Central Bark, 2222 W. Warrior Trail (off Great SW Parkway). For more information go to [www.pawpalsofgrandprairie.org](http://www.pawpalsofgrandprairie.org).

**April 20 – Andre Rieu, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 23 – The Kids in the Hall, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 25 – April Concert in the Park, Turner Park, Grand Prairie.** Free concert series featuring “The Fugitives” beginning at 7 p.m. for the entire family at Turner Park Gazebo. Call Grand Prairie Arts Council at 972.642.2787 or 972.237.8100.

**April 25 – Latin Kings of Comedy with Paul Rodriguez, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

**April 26 – Texas Mile (Gr. III) and Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie.** Texas Mile is the \$300,000 featured race of one mile for older horses. Call 972-263-RACE

**April 26-27 – Country Music Weekend, Traders Village, Grand Prairie.** Open weekends 8 a.m. to dusk. Cost: \$3 parking fee. Call 972.647.2331

**April 27 – Margaret Cho with Liam Sullivan and Kelly, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie.** For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For information visit [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com).

*Please note: All dates, times and events are subject to change.*

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