



GRAND PRAIRIE 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

June 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.RACE.

June 5 – November 1 – Farmers Market, City Hall, Grand Prairie. The North Central Texas Farmers Market kicked off the 2008 selling season with a grand opening at its new location in Grand Prairie at City Hall Plaza, one block north of Main and NW 4th streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables will be for sale on Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until sell out, which is usually around 1 p.m. Call 972.237.8160.

June 1 – Return to Forever Featuring Chick Corea, Stanley Clark, Lenny White, Al Demeola, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIatheatreDFW.com.

June 3-5, 10-15, 20-22 – Grand Prairie AirHogs Baseball, Grand Prairie. Home games will be at the team's brand-new stadium, QuikTrip Park, located between Lone Star Park and NOKIA Theatre. For season or group ticket information, contact the AirHogs at 972.504.9383 or visit www.airhogsbaseball.com.

June 4 – July 29 – 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

June 6-8 – Auto Swap Meet, Traders Village, Grand Prairie. Hundreds of vendors set up with cars, parts, accessories and memorabilia items. Everything from classics to customs to handyman specials, a car lover's paradise. Open to all makes and models. Times: 8 a.m. to Dusk. Cost: \$3 parking fee. Call 972.647.2331.

June 6, 20, 27 – Party in the Park, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Enjoy imported beer drink specials from 7 to 11 on Friday nights plus great live music on the Heineken Stage. Call 972.263.7223.

June 7 -- 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.

June 7 – Belmont Stakes, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Enjoy the fun and festivities of live simulcast of the Belmont Stakes, Crown Royal Craze in the Courtyard of Champions, and live racing at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Admission fee. Call 972.263.7223.

June 13 -- Randy Rogers Band, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Lone Star Park features Randy Rogers Band, currently one of the hottest acts on the Texas music scene with two singles on the Billboard Hot 100, following the final live race. 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.

June 13 – Bill O'Reilly, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

June 14 – Festival de Garibaldi – Mariachi Festival, Traders Village, Grand Prairie. Open weekends 8 a.m. – Dusk. Parking fee \$3. Call 972.647.2331.

June 14 – Hall of Fame Day, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Enjoy the fun and festivities of live racing at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Admission fee. Call 972.263.7223.

June 15 – Father's Day – Fish-for-a-Grill, and Senior Citizens' Day, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Seniors 62 and better receive free general admission at the Grandstand. Dad can win on the horses and on the fish in the fishing contest. Admission fee. Call 972.263.7223.

June 17 – Death Cab for Cutie, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

June 19 – Katt Williams, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

June 20 – Artie Lange & Friends, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

June 24 – Boston/Styx, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

June 26-29 – “Singin’ in the Rain,” Grand Prairie. The Grand Prairie Arts Council presents the musical at Chambers Auditorium at Grand Prairie High School. Admission fee. Call 972.642.2787.

June 28 – Dia de la Que Buena, Traders Village, Grand Prairie. Open weekends 8 a.m. – Dusk. Parking fee \$3. Call 972.647.2331.

June 29 – Stone Temple Pilots, NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie. For tickets, call 214.373.8000 or 972.647.5700 or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information visit www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com.

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