



MIRA LAGOS

Messenger



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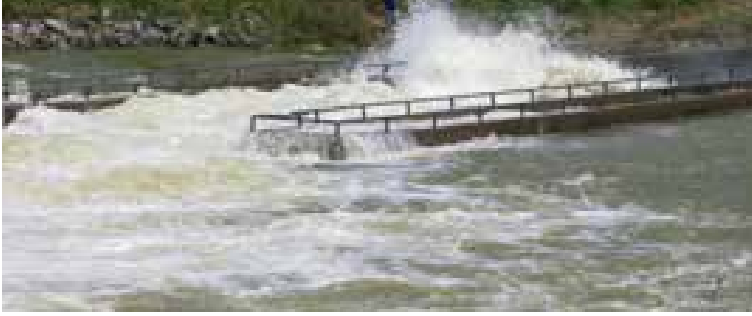
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Flooding at Joe Pool Lake Halts Holiday Activities



By: Rebecca Newton

During the storms of May, numerous Flash Flood emergencies left many drivers stranded, caused highway closings, park closings and lake closings. Dozens of families were forced to evacuate their homes. At press, there were 23 deaths and 13 reported missing, state-wide. The storms also brought out critters from their normal habitat. Neighbors have reported seeing snakes as long as five-feet. Huge spiders and other pesky insects were also spotted. According to the Farmer's Almanac, Dallas-Fort Worth has set a record for the wettest May in history. The previous record was set in 1982 at 13.66 inches. However the 13.87 inches we received, puts us in the forefront of rainfall. However, we have since topped that number, reaching 16.07 inches. According to The National Weather Service in Fort Worth, 16 inches of rainfall amounts to more than 35 trillion gallons of rain. At Joe Pool Lake, water reached 12 and a half feet above normal levels. As a result, the lake and adjacent parks, Lynn Creek and Lloyd, closed its gates to allow the Corps of Engineers get the water under control. Lynn Creek Park will not be hosting its annual Fireworks Show on the 4th. You may consider attending the Lone Stars and Stripes celebration at Lone Star Park, instead. There will be a family fun park, live music, a few horse races and of course, fireworks...all right here in Grand Prairie! Gates open at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call 972-263-7223.

July is National Ice Cream Month



In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90 percent of the nation's population. In the proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

The International Ice Cream Association (IICA) encourages retailers and consumers to celebrate July as National Ice Cream Month. In 2015, National Ice Cream Day will be Sunday, July 19.

(So, look for free ice cream at your favorite ice cream shops near Mira Lagos). Sales of ice cream and frozen desserts rose 2.1 percent to \$5.4 billion in the 52 weeks ended August 10, 2014, according to data from IRI, Chicago. Ice cream production reached 894 million gallons in 2012 and 897 million gallons in 2013, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (Source: Dairy Foods magazine, November 6, 2014)

Courtesy of: International Dairy Foods Association



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Date: July 27, 2015
 Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 Venue: Grand Prairie Public Library System
 The Grand Prairie Police visit all Grand Prairie Libraries to teach kids safety, as part of the Summer Reading Challenge.
 Warmack Library: 1:00 pm
 Shotwell Library: 3:30 pm
 Main Library: 6:00 pm



Festival de Mariachi Presented by "La Z" Radio



A great event that provides entertainment for the public with numerous Mariachis from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. A day to come out to compete for the best Mariachi group in our area sponsored and presented by "La Z" 98.3 FM and "La Bonita" 106.7 FM radio stations. The Festival de Mariachi will be held in the Big Red Patio adjacent to the rides and family entertainment area on Saturday, July 11, 2015.

Admission is FREE and it's just \$4.00 to park. Traders Village is centrally located in Grand Prairie, Texas off Highway 360 on Mayfield Road.



WANTED

GRAND RANGERS

The Grand Ranger Volunteer Corps is the Parks and Recreation Department's right-hand team of volunteers assisting the city with special events year round. Everyone is needed – from retired residents to active day-time workers and college students.

If you want to join the fun and become a Grand Ranger, contact Beverly Grogan by e-mail at bgrogan@gptx.org or call 972-237-8329. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Themed Birthday Parties



Have your birthday celebration at Tony Shotwell Life Center! They have two rooms along with a game room and gymnasium that are also available to rent. In addition to renting the room, there are

Themed Birthday Packages:

Fee: \$35 additional rental fee

Max time: 60 minutes within your rental

1-2 staff members will be assigned to conduct and supervise games

Ages 1 & up - Fees range from \$30-\$50 depending on number of kids participating

Arts and Crafts (must be discussed with staff two weeks prior to party in order for materials to be ordered)

Ages 3 & up

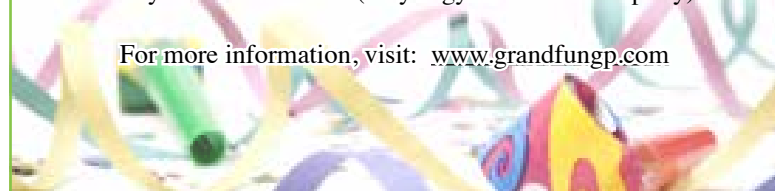
Tumbling – all materials will be provided

Indoor games – conducted by staff

Ages 6 & up

Volleyball or Basketball (only if gym is rented for party)

For more information, visit: www.grandfungp.com





Loyd Lodge is **NOW OPEN**

Lodge Amenities Include:

- Private Parking Area
- Patio With Fire Pit
- Covered Porch with Rocking Chairs
- Free WIFI
- Dish TV
- Fireplace

Loyd Lodge is divided into (2) basic units:

The single story Lodge unit contains a meeting/lounge area, fully equipped kitchen and three bedrooms with single king sized beds

The two story hotel unit has fifteen individual rooms with double queen beds

The Camp Store

The Camp Store provides the camping basics you may have forgotten. You can find everything from food and snacks to sleeping bags and children's floaters.

Additionally, the Camp Store is where you can rent canoes, kayaks, golf carts and bicycles for your enjoyment of the park and its facilities. The store is located adjacent to the Lodge within walking distance.

For reservations call (972) 237-4120



Disc Golf Mini-Tournaments at Turner Park

A brand new 18-hole disc golf course is open at Turner Park. The Lone Star Lasers disc golf association is hosting "Mini-Tournaments" there for all ages and skill levels each Saturday morning, with a start time of 10 a.m.

Come enjoy one of the fastest growing and most fun sports in the country! Please arrive at main pavilion no later than 9:45 a.m. to sign up. Contact Jim Dart at (817) 966-6946. For more information about Disc Golf, go to www.PDGA.com.

Directions:

I-30 to exit 34. Head south on Belt Line Rd. and drive about .5 miles to the first right after you see the Grand Prairie sign . Stay left at the fork and then take first right and park there. From this parking area the first hole is across the street and to the right of the playground. www.grandfungp.com.

Recipe of the Month

Ice Cream Cake



- 1/2 gallon chocolate ice cream, softened
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package chocolate cake mix

Directions

1. Prepare cake according to package directions; bake in a 9x13 inch baking dish and cool completely.
2. Use ice cream that comes in a rectangular carton. Remove the carton and, using a piece of string or dental floss, cut the ice cream in half lengthwise (long side to long side) and place the two layers side by side on a piece of waxed paper.
3. Place the cooled cake over the

- ice cream. Trim the cake and ice cream so that the edges match.
4. Place a board or serving platter over the cake, hold onto the waxed paper and board, and flip the ice cream cake over. Remove the waxed paper and smooth out the seam between the ice cream slabs.
5. Cover with waxed paper and freeze until very firm. Decorate as desired.

We have a

Pinterest
page check it out!



Adopt a School

COMMUNITY SHARING EVENT

What: Adopt a School

Who: Brought to you by the Mira Lagos Social Committee

When: June 5-August 8, 2015

Where: Donations will be accepted at the Management Office

How: The Social Committee will identify a Mansfield ISD Title I school

Why: To assist students within our community by providing a donation of schools supplies and non-perishable food items to help promote long-term vitality in our area

Email: Social@miralagoshoa.com

JUNE 2015 YOM WINNERS



Are you a homeowner in the La Tierra Village and want to ease into an easy volunteer job and at the same time put a smile on someone's face?? If so, the Mira Lagos Welcome Committee needs you! If you're interested, please contact Elissa Sherlock at welcome@miralagoshoa.com.



MIRA LAGOS ACTIVITY GROUP

What: Adventurous Events

Who: Any single adult in the community

When: Planned activities throughout the month

Where: Various places around the DFW

How: Email your interest and show up!

Why: Meet and enjoy others who share your interests

Email: AdventurousEvents@gmail.com



MIRA LAGOS ACTIVITY GROUP

What: Wine Down Wednesdays

Who: Any lady interested in cuisine and wine pairing with neighbors

When: A different cuisine each month

Where: Home of Jackie Silva

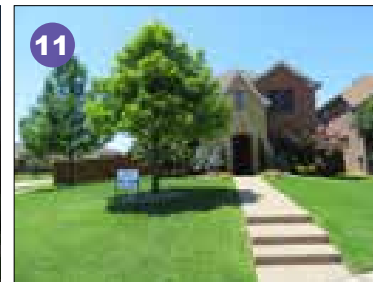
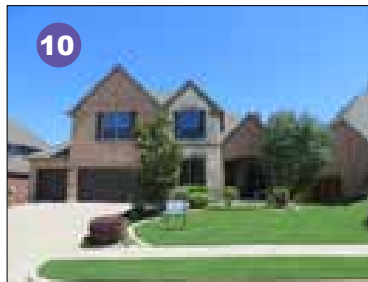
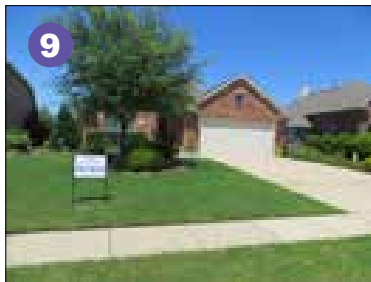
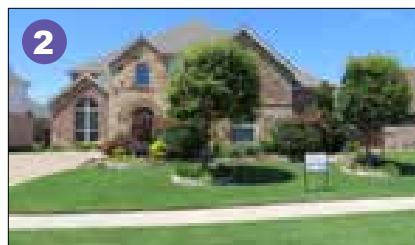
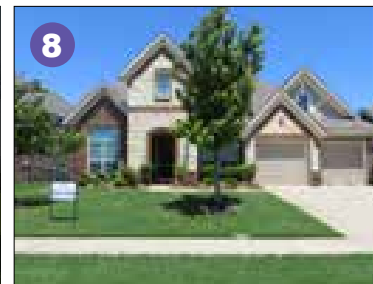
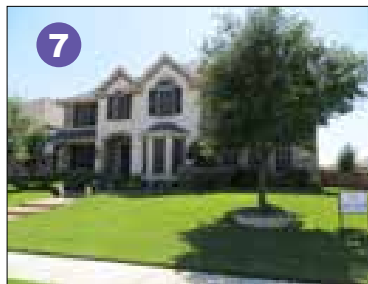
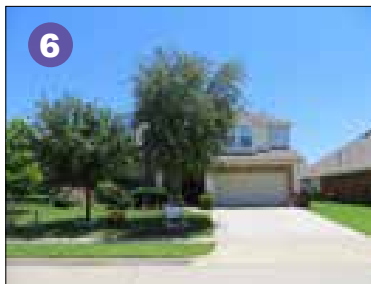
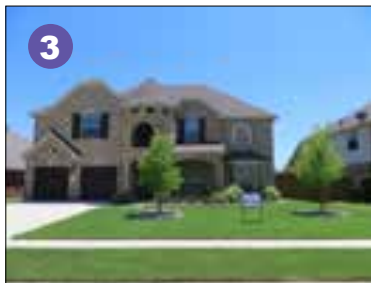
How: Email your interest and show up!

Why: Meet and enjoy yourself close to home

Email: winedownwednesday@hotmail.com

Congratulations Yard of the Month Winners

1. 2711 Columbus
2. 2916 Benissa
3. 2947 Montalbo
4. 3027 England
5. 3040 Pamplona
6. 3167 Serpis
7. 7103 Carmona
8. 7220 Rueda
9. 2824 N. Camino Lagos
10. 2951 Bahia
11. 6947 Ponzano



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Maximize Curb Appeal to Maximize Your Sale Price! First Impressions Count!

Since most buyers aren't interested in buying a project, it makes sense to tidy up your home before you list it for sale to maximize your sale price. Small things can make a big difference! Add a fresh coat of paint or stain to the door and doorframe. Try adding a little splash of color by planting a few flowers near the front entrance. Make sure your doorbell works. Clean off your front porch and siding. Trim low hanging branches that cover the front of your home.

Market Statistics: This Month vs. Same Month 1 Year Ago

- ▲ The average sales price increased by 25.5% to \$292,902
- ▲ The average list price increased by 12.1% to \$308,358
- ▲ The average price per sq. foot of all homes sold increased by 10.1% to \$98 per sq. foot
- ▲ The average days on market for homes for sale has increased by 88.6% to 66 days
- ▼ The percent of list price that homes are selling for is down 0.3% to 98.4% of the list price
- ▼ The number of months' supply of homes for sale is down by 50.0% to a 2.1 months' supply
- ▼ The number of homes for sale in the area has decreased by 35.6% to 56 homes
- ▲ The number of homes listed last month for sale increased by 28.9% to 49 new listings
- ▲ The number of pending sales has increased by 18.5% to 32 homes
- ▲ The number of existing homes sold in the last month increased by 53.5% to 23 homes



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Spray Paint Basics

There are so many pros when it comes to spray paint. Just to name a few, spray paint provides more coverage (with no brush strokes) and dries much faster than paint out of a can. It is oil based, and adheres really well to almost anything, and it's much more durable than latex paint.

And of course the best part about spray paint...it's easy and fast, and there's barely any cleanup.

Spray paint is super versatile and can be used on tons of different surfaces, for example: wood, plastic, metal, fiberglass, tin, ceramic, mirror, glass, masonry, plaster, concrete, terra cotta, canvas, MDF, laminate, and particle board.

Spray painting is pretty easy, but here are the basics to get you started.

1. Go outside in a well-ventilated area. Wear a paint respirator.
2. Shake the spray paint can for a few minutes.
3. Aim the can away from the item you're painting, push down the nozzle, and start the stream of spray paint. The first spray out of the can usually spatters and you won't want that spatter on your item.
4. Move the stream of paint onto your item, keeping it about 6-8



inches away, and move back and forth in a smooth, rapid motion, spraying it from every angle. When spray painting outside, put items on a big piece of cardboard that can rotate without having to touch the item.

5. Apply 2-3 very light coats of spray paint, allowing each coat to completely dry in between. If you apply the paint too heavy, it will

drip. If you don't allow the coats to dry in between, the paint will bubble. So, just remember...several light coats + allowing paint to fully dry in between coats = perfect paint job.

Using spray paint is so easy, even a six year old can do it. *Just take a look at the great work Jaxson Delci did on her lemonade stand.*

www.livelovery.com



MIRA LAGOS ACTIVITY GROUP

What: Ladies Poker

Who: Any lady who has an interest is welcome to play.

Beginners are also welcome.

When: Once per month

Where: Home of Lisa Watkins

How: You can watch tutorials online, Poker TV or ask questions as you play

Why: Activity groups foster community growth and promote positivity amongst neighbors

Email: watkins9111@att.net



MIRA LAGOS ACTIVITY GROUP

What: Ladies LCR

Who: Any lady who has an interest is welcome to play.

Beginners are also welcome.

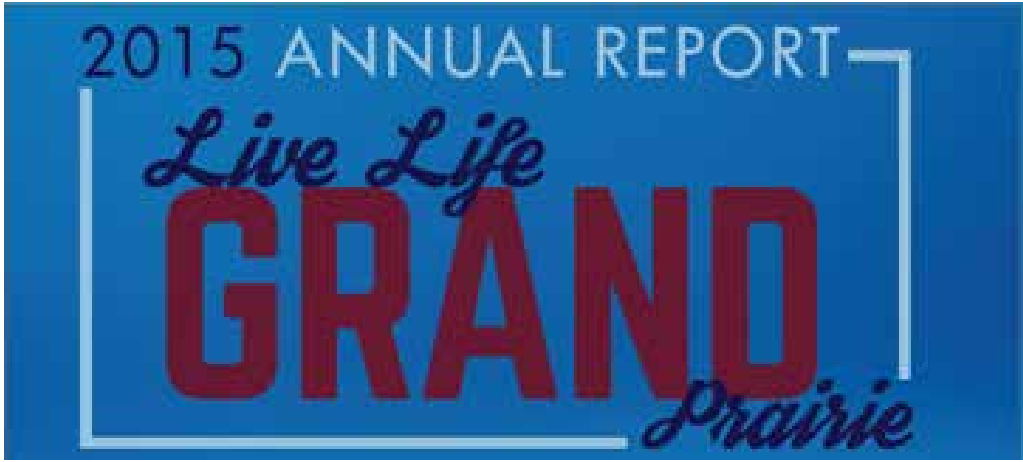
When: Twice per month

Where: Rotating Hostesses

How: Watch and Learn

Why: Fun and easy game to play close to home

Email: Esherlock@me.com



2015 Top Goals

- Design and construct a new Fire Station No. 10 at South Grand Peninsula and Balboa.
- Open the Lodge and Loyd Cabin at Loyd Park.
- Continue façade improvements and redevelopment of Main Street.
- Plan and design The EPIC recreation center, library and indoor/outdoor water park.
- Begin widening MacArthur Boulevard from two to four lanes from I-30 north to Hunter-Ferrell Road.
- Begin construction of I-30 frontage roads from NW 7th Street to Belt Line Road.
- Complete the Lone Star/Campion Trail.
- Complete digital signs at Carrier Parkway and I-20; Lynn Creek and Lake Ridge Parkway; Carrier Parkway and Roy Orr Boulevard.
- Increase kennel capacity at Prairie Paws Animal Adoption Center.
- Achieve highest water/waste-water bond rating, AAA, with both Fitch and Standard & Poor's.
- Offer self-checkout to library customers.
- Begin a remodel of the Main Library.
- Install a library-books-on-hold pickup locker at Lake Parks administrative offices.
- Offer live online homework help, BrainFuse, through Library System.
- Open a Parent Resource Center at Warmack Library in partnership with GPISD.
- Advance early literacy through new programming in the libraries.
- Conduct a Live Life Grand advertising campaign to raise awareness of GP in

DFW area and boost pride in town.

- Test body cameras for police officers.
- Increase number of police patrol beats to decrease response time and increase police coverage.
- Launch My GPTX mobile app free to download for Apple and Android devices.
- Design I-20 frontage roads between Carrier Parkway and Belt Line Road; start construction late 2016.
- Design Wildlife Parkway from Belt Line Road to Lower Tarrant Road; start construction in 2018.
- Design Camp Wisdom widening to four lanes between Carrier Parkway and FM 1382; construct in 2016.
- Complete Freetown Road reconstruction from SW 3rd Street to Carrier Parkway.
- Design Oakdale Road to widen from Roy Orr Boulevard to SH 161 and remove 90-degree curve.
- Start "Cyclin' with the Mayor" April – November to advance residents' wellness.
- Create Inclusive PlayGrand Adventures Committee to raise funds and awareness for Texas' largest inclusive playground.
- Offer new rentals, to include golf carts and bikes, at Lake Parks.

Note: Some of these have items have been completed, and we are well on our way to finishing this list! *Courtesy of gptx.org*



Code Enforcement

The City of Grand Prairie Code Services department is responsible for handling city code violations. The city is divided into 10 districts, or areas, each of which has one officer assigned to handle all violations within that district.

You can now file code complaints online, as well as check on the status of existing cases with the City of Grand Prairie's new E-Code Enforcement services. Click on File a Complaint to submit a complaint form online. Click on Code Complaint Inquiry to check for existing cases at specific addresses and locations, view violations, inspection results, previous actions and pending actions.

Abatement of code violations, in some cases, may take several days or even weeks. The City must first notify the property owner of the violation by certified letter. In most cases, the property owner (or tenant) has 10 days to resolve the violation. If the violation remains after 10 days, the city issues a citation and fine. For tall grass, the city will contract with a company to mow the area, fining the owner and placing a lien on the property. For other violations, citations and fines continue to be issued until the problem is cured. Only in extreme cases will the city go in and clear the property of the violation if it presents a public health and safety hazard.

Code Enforcement | 201 NW 2nd Street, #150 | (972) 237-8049 or 237-8296 | Fax (972) 237-8187. Illegal Dumping Hotline: 972-237-8064 <http://www.gptx.org>

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Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month

It's time to celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month! Showing appreciation for parks and recreation programs around the country is a great way to build awareness of their many benefits and encourage people to help with donations and volunteer work.

Why Are Parks Important?

Parks, whether they are city, state, or national parks, play a major role in the health of a community. Not only do the plants provide the oxygen we need to breathe, these parks provide a safe place for residents of all ages to enjoy the outdoors and each other. The presence of green space often provides numerous benefits, including reductions in stress levels and crime and even economic stimulation. These parks are often a safe haven to wildlife as well, offering protection for indigenous animals.

How Do Recreation Departments Impact Local Communities?

Recreation departments have a positive impact on the communities they serve. When a community offers its residents safe options for recreation, the health and well-being of residents improves, including reduced obesity rates, lower risks of chronic health conditions, stress relief, reduced depression, and improved self-esteem. Recreation departments also have a positive impact on the social aspect of a community, including lowered crime rates. All these benefits make a solid recreation department a great addition to any community.

Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month by visiting your local parks.

<https://onlinempa.unc.edu/parks-and-rec-month/>

Independence Day

Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

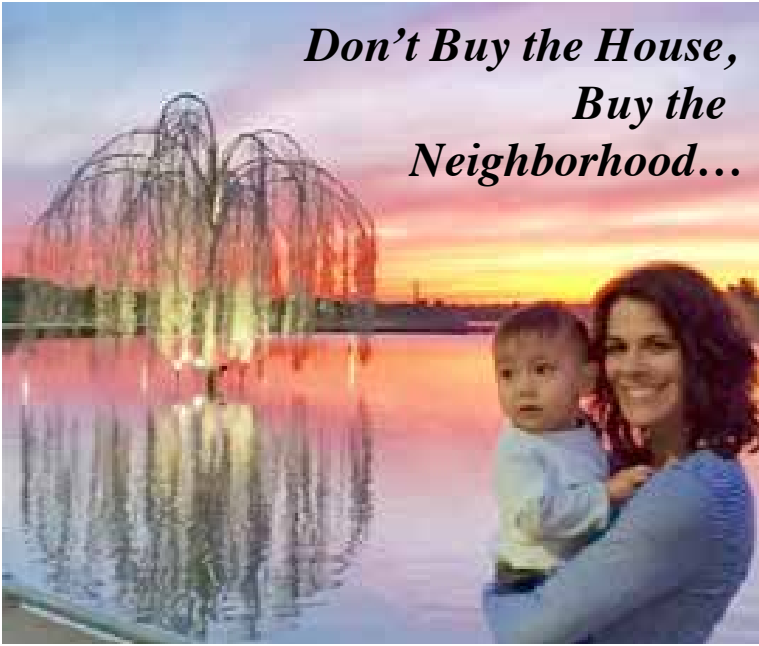
The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees. Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.

www.history.com



Don't Buy the House, Buy the Neighborhood...



by: Rebecca Newton

...an old Russian proverb, and mindset of many Mira Lagos residents, including Jessica Cafferata. She and her husband David, purchased their home in 2009. Jessica, a Financial Planner and self-proclaimed military brat, wanted a place that not only had favorable

access to both Dallas and Fort Worth, but also offered beauty in a well-maintained community.

David, who works in the IT field, agreed that Mira Lagos, with its lake access, jogging trails and community playgrounds was the best choice.

Now, with a 1 ½ year old son named Remy and a dog named Luc, the family loves going to activities like the fall festival and the Spring Fling, where last year Jessica volunteered to be a target at the dunk tank.

Currently a resident HOA board member, Jessica first got involved with the Finance committee. She has also volunteered with the Safety Committee's Santa Cop and First Aid classes.

Coming from a condo in Dallas, Jessica appreciates witnessing the community growth here, and says she loves watching Mira Lagos take shape. Having the opportunity to have a voice gives her a sense of self-satisfaction.

Jessica's hobbies include weightlifting, running, reading and going to the movies.

She also loves living in a culturally rich environment with people from different states, various eth-

nicities, educational levels and religious backgrounds.

Her own husband David, is a survivor of the Cambodia genocide, who, at the time was only four years old. He was starved, separated from his mother and lost many of his family members; eventually being reunited with his mother.

The family just returned from a special visit to Florida where Jessica's father and grandfather (a Korean War Medal of Honor recipient) both live.

Jessica says there are no intentions of moving, "We are very happy with where we live."

This outdoorsy family loves taking walks, feeding the ducks, playing on the playground, and swimming in the community pool.

It looks like David and Jessica bought the neighborhood.



Food Establishment Inspection Scores

The Environmental Quality Division conducts inspections of all food service establishments in the city. These inspections are unannounced and performed at regular intervals throughout the year based on risk levels. For example a low risk level facility, such as a grocery store, is inspected once a year. A high risk level facility, such as a nursing home cafeteria, is inspected 3 times a year. Most food services, like fast food restaurants, are inspected twice a year.

Each food facility is inspected and scored on a demerit/point system based on the type of violation the inspector witnesses. The fewer the

violations, the lower the demerit accumulation, zero is a perfect score. There are 28 items on the Inspection Form from which demerits are given. Some items, such as not keeping food at the right temperatures, have higher demerits. The final score provides a total of the demerits. The deficiencies are classified as either critical or non-critical.

Critical Violations - Violations that present a potential or immediate health hazard. These violations directly involve food hazards, such as contamination, or temperature violations. Whenever possible, critical violations found during the inspection are to be corrected immediately. Examples of critical violations include temperature abuse of food, improper cooking, cooling, refrigeration or reheating temperatures. Other critical violations are improper handwashing, using bare hands on "ready to eat" food, and poor hygienic practices. Such problems can create environments that cause bacteria to grow

and thrive, which put the consumers at risk for food-borne illness.

Non-Critical Violations - Violations that present minimal health risk. These items are not directly related to the cause of food-borne illnesses, but if left uncorrected, could impede the safe operation of the restaurant. Non-Critical violations, if left uncorrected, could lead to critical violations. Examples of non-critical violations include a lack of facility cleanliness and maintenance (floors, walls and ceilings). Non-critical violations do not warrant a demerit, however, the violation must be cor-

rected within a reasonable amount of time.

A food establishment fails if it receives more than 31 demerits. At that time, the Environmental Quality Division will close down the establishment. To re-open, a follow up inspection is required to ensure compliance with minimum food safety standards, and the establishment will be allowed to continue doing business only after all deficiencies have been corrected. However, a food establishment's original score will remain on this webpage until the next routine Health Inspection is performed.

To search scores by zip code, visit:

<http://tx.healthinspections.us/grand%20prairie/index.cfm>

0-3	demerits	= A+ Excellent
4-10	demerits	= A Very Good
11-14	demerits	= B+ Good
15-20	demerits	= B Satisfactory
21-24	demerits	= C+ Fair
25-30	demerits	= C Poor
31-40	demerits	= D Failing
41+	demerits	= F Failing



Mira Lagos Area Events July 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Canada Day Dalai Lama	2 Zumba @ Warmack Federal agency help @ main library	3 David Gray concert Laredo @ AirHogs Jackie & Ryan movie	4 Independence Day Angels @ Rangers Lone Stars & Stripes
5 International @ Cruz Azul futbol Community Sharing Event now-August 8	6 Zooniversity @ Warmack Planning & Zoning Meeting LCR	7 Diamondbacks @ Rangers	8 Widespread Panic concert Cyclin' with the Mayor	9 "If I Stay", movie @ main library Zumba @ Warmack	10 Anthony Bourdain concert Bob Newhart Minions movie	11 R&B Musicfest Padres @ Rangers Spay/Neuter Clinic @ Prairie Paws
12 DVA Kids Thoroughbred horse racing	13 Judas Priest concert Fit Kids @ Warmack BunKo	14 Career Cruising and "Guardians of the Galaxy" movie @ Warmack	15 Smashing Pumkins Colin Hay w/ Barenaked Ladies in concert	16 Zumba @ Warmack Wichita @ AirHogs	17 Imagine Dragons Chase Rice in concert Ant Man movie	18 Nicki Minaj Trace Adkins Friends of the Library clearance
19 Steely Dan w/ Elvis Costello Thoroughbred horse racing	20 Magician Josh Ayala ZBA public hearing	21 Pat Benatar Lunch 'N' Lead	22 Kids summer movie @ Warmack	23 Kid Rock w/ Foreigner Business after Hours bowling @ Forum	24 Chicago w/ Earth, Wind & Fire British Pink Floyd in concert Pixels movie	25 Fall Out Boy w/ Wiz Khalifa Alejandra Guzman in concert
26 Joplin @ AirHogs	27 Ninja Kids! w/ GP Police LCR Wild	28 Hispanic Networking meeting @ Pioneer Event Ctr.	29 Phish concert Motown the Musical	30 International Day of Friendship Branding Iron breakfast	31 Boney James w/ Brian McKnight Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Mission Impossible Rogue movie	

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