



MIRA LAGOS

# Messenger



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**North Texas Food Bank**  
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road  
Dallas, TX 75236-2028  
214.330.1396  
[ntfb.org](http://ntfb.org)

## Mira Lajos Messenger

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# Our Newest Neighbor



Photos by Pam Downs



By Rebecca Newton

Construction is underway for a new Fire Station in Mira Lagos. Grand Prairie Fire Station No. 10, will sit at the intersection of South Grand Peninsula and Balboa, adjacent to the new Enclave at Mira Lagos apartments. The brick structure will be a four-bay station, similar in layout to Fire Station #1, at 510 W. Main Street. Our new Fire Station will feature a tower, with a light-house and nautical theme that greatly compliments our community. Expected completion is May, 2016.

Being  
Neighborly  
Helps your  
Heart



Getting to know your neighbors has more benefits than borrowing an egg or their snow blower. The more you know your neighbors, the less the chance of having a heart attack, says a new study.

Psychologists at the University of Michigan found that people who made good social connections within their neighborhood had a 22 percent reduced chance of having a heart attack, according to a four-year study tracking almost 5,300 Americans over the age of 50 who had no history of heart disease.

Being neighborly, the study says, helps residents feel secure and more willing to help each other. But being friendly with your neighbors only goes so far. Researchers found little difference between residents who had a moderately high level of engagement with their neighbors and those who were extremely engaged.

The study's findings were recently published in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.

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"Who knew buying and selling a house at the same time could be so easy. Christina is awesome!"

— T. Mays

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## Handling Past Insurance Claims When Selling Clearing Your Property's CLUE Report

Most insurance companies participate in the Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange, which allows them to obtain information on prior claims on a property. Before a buyer can obtain financing for the purchase of your home, they will need to obtain insurance. If a previous claim has been made, it will be difficult to obtain insurance on the property without providing evidence that repairs have been made. So get those repair receipts ready now!

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

- ▲ The average sales price increased by 1.4% to \$266,078
- ▼ The average list price decreased by 3.9% to \$280,523
- ▲ The average price per sq. foot of all homes sold increased by 4.4% to \$95 per sq. foot
- ▲ The average days on market for homes for sale has increased by 74.1% to 94 days
- ▼ The percent of list price that homes are selling for is down 0.2% to 98.1% of the list price
- ▼ The number of months' supply of homes for sale is down by 39.0% to a 2.5 months' supply
- ▼ The number of homes for sale in the area has decreased by 21.2% to 67 homes
- ▲ The number of homes listed last month for sale increased by 32.3% to 41 new listings
- ▼ The number of pending sales has decreased by 18.5% to 22 homes
- ▲ The number of existing homes sold in the last month increased by 42.1% to 27 homes



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## Dragon Boat Festival! August 29, 2015 Loyd Park on Joe Pool Lake



**\*\*\*Event in June was postponed due to weather conditions\*\*\*  
The new date of August 29th is now confirmed!**

Dragon Boating is back for year two in Grand Prairie, TX! The 2nd annual Grand Prairie Dragon Boat Festival will take place at Loyd Park on Joe Pool Lake. The event is now open for team registration.

Forming a dragon boat team is easy! Included in your team registration is a practice session where we will show you how to paddle and race. Practice sessions and race day include all of the necessary equipment such as a boat, paddles, life vests, a drum and a steerperson/coach. Find yourself 20 co-workers, friends and/or family members to join you in this exciting event!

The event will begin at 9 am and conclude at approximately 4 pm. Spectators are encouraged to come to Loyd Park with their lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the festivities. Food vendors and music will keep the event lively for all throughout the day. A \$10 per car entry fee to the park will be charged to all vehicles. Each team and volunteers will receive parking passes to utilize for practices and the day of the event. Passes will be limited to 4 per team.

An after-party will be held at the Oasis Restaurant, 5700 Lakeridge Parkway. Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner, live entertainment and 1 soft drink or tea. This festival is focused community involvement and charitable giving. <http://www.gpdragonboat.com>.



## First Aid Certification Class

The Mira Lagos HOA and Safety Committee are hosting a First Aid on August 6th, from 6-10pm. This is a certification class from the American Heart Association and is free to Mira Lagos residents. This is the 5th year for this class and it has been very well received in the past. Space is very limited.

RSVP to [safety@miralagoshoa.com](mailto:safety@miralagoshoa.com)  
Classes will be held at The Church on  
Rush Creek, Mira Lagos campus

## UPTOWN THEATRE PRESENTING SERIES



**August 27, 2015 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**120 E. Main Street • Grand Prairie**  
**[www.uptowntheatergp.com](http://www.uptowntheatergp.com)**

Laurence Luckinbill has achieved extraordinary success as a stage, film and television actor, as a writer, a teacher, and as the founder & producer of a non-profit NY theatre company. In his one man tribute, Mr. Luckinbill tells the story of a great man, a great American, and tells that story graphically, hilariously, and furiously in his own words. Spend LBJ Day with us!

We have a

**Pinterest**  
page check it out!



# What's Happening



## family day

Join Mira Lagos HOA Social Committee for a Family Day on August 8, 2015 at the South pool. We are planning to have popcorn, drinks, games and a family-friendly dive-in movie starting at dusk. Please do not miss this special event that only comes around once per year.



**Family Fun Day**  
presented by "La Z" Radio 98.3 FM

Traders Village will celebrate summer vacation for the family with music, prizes, clowns, and entertainment. La Bonita 106.7FM, La Zeta 98.3 FM, and Traders Village invite everyone to come out and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment and fun for the whole family. The event will be from 12 noon to 4pm in the Big Red Patio next to the Family Entertainment rides area at Traders Village.

Admission to Traders Village is FREE and it's just \$4.00 to park. Traders Village is centrally located in Grand Prairie, just minutes from Six Flags over Texas, off Highway 360 at 2602 Mayfield Road.

**For more info call 972-647-2331.**  
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[www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com)



If you have moved to Mira Lagos in the past six months, please join us for a

**Welcome Reception  
in your honor!**  
**Sunday, August 9th  
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Grand Model Home  
3003 England Parkway**

The Mira Lagos Welcome Committee is hosting a reception for our newest neighbors!

Refreshments & snacks will be served ~ Door Prizes

Your entire family is welcome.

We look forward to meeting you!

Please RSVP to:

[welcome@miralagoshoa.com](mailto:welcome@miralagoshoa.com)

or call the HOA office at (817) 473-6787

[www.miralagoshoa.com](http://www.miralagoshoa.com)



## HATCH CHILE FEST

Hatch Chile Fest at Grand Prairie Farmers Market will feature fresh hatch chile peppers for sale, music and games 8 a.m.-2 .m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015.

Grand Prairie Farmers Market is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays March through December, featuring locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, honey, pasta, spices, tamales, candles, soaps and more. For more information about the Grand Prairie Farmers Market, call 972-237-4599.

08/22/2015 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Market Square • 120 W. Main St.  
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050



# National Aviation Day



National Aviation Day has been celebrated every year on August 19th since its enactment in 1939. The date was chosen to coincide with the birthday of aviation pioneer Orville Wright. Not only does this holiday represent the work done by Wright and his brother Wilbur, but it's an all-encompassing holiday for every aspect of aviation. Americans take the time to celebrate the achievements made possible through the history of aircraft and passenger flights.

## Aviation History

On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made aviation history. Not only did they successfully fly an aircraft, but this was the first time that controllers were used to help navigate the plane. The airplane was in flight for a total of 12 seconds. While the plane traveled only 120 feet, this is the first flight completed with the revolutionary controllers.

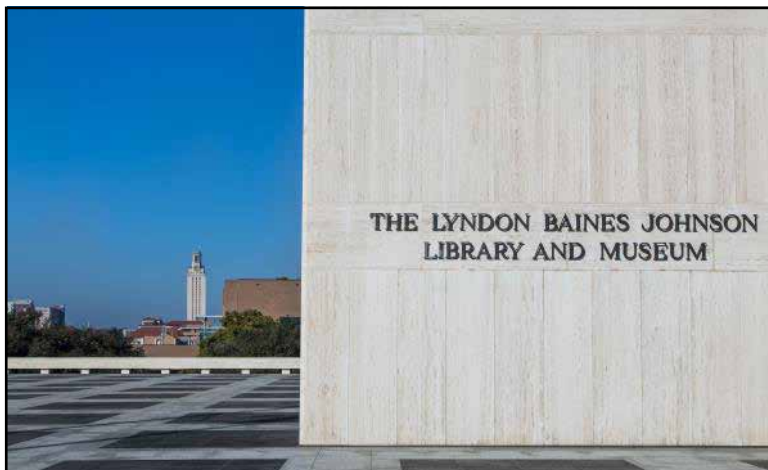
These advances in aircraft technology quickly paved the way for other pioneers of the era looking to take to the skies, such as Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh. Controlled aircraft made commercial flights between set destinations possible, and the advances also forever changed the way the military operates.

## Holiday Enactment

The idea for National Aviation Day was officially ordered by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1939. He chose August 19th because it was the same day as Orville Wright's birthday. The aviation pioneer lived to see the date, as well as nine years beyond that. Roosevelt died in office April 1945.

At first, the date for National Aviation Day was controversial among some groups because the Wright brothers weren't technically the first ones to experiment with airplanes. However, the brothers are credited with being the first to invent fixed flight wings that led to the creation of commercial and military aircraft. Despite the controversy, there's no doubt that aviation wouldn't be the same without the contributions of Orville and Wilbur Wright. The lives of the two brothers are celebrated on a different holiday on December 17th called Wright Brothers Day.

[www.holidays.net](http://www.holidays.net)



## Lyndon Baines Johnson Day in United States

*Lyndon Baines Johnson Day is an annual state holiday in Texas in the United States on August 27. It celebrates the birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson, popularly known as "LBJ", who was the 36th president of the United States.*

### What do people do?

A range of special programs, events, and parties are held Lyndon Baines Johnson Day across Texas and other parts of the United States, such as Washington DC. On this day, many people remember famous speeches, including one about a "Great Society", and the changes that took place across the nation during Johnson's presidency.

### Public life

Lyndon Baines Johnson Day is a partial staffing holiday in Texas so state government employees are entitled take a day off but state offices remain open with the required staff numbers. State offices are not closed on another day when designated holidays fall on a Saturday or Sunday. Many public transport schedules do not change on Lyndon Baines Johnson Day in places such as Austin, Dallas, and Houston in Texas. However, those unsure of their schedules may need to contact the public transit centers.

[www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com)

## Something all Texans should know, especially ...since this has received very little or no publicity.

Your Texas driver's license has a phone number on the back, just above the Bar code on the lower right side: **1-800-525-5555**. (It's VERY SMALL PRINT, but it IS there.) This number can be called for emergency assistance on the highway or wherever you might have trouble while in your car.



A service truck will be sent to you. This service is state operated, paid for with your tax dollars. If you are ever stranded, just call the number on your driver's License...help is on the way. A state trooper will be sent to make sure all is well. This one is worth passing on especially to all the women you know.

# Congratulations Yard of the Month Winners

You have voted! Here are you winners for July! Thanks for all the neighborly participation! Can't wait to see what August brings us!

~ Landscape Committee



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## CELEBRATING WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY



Etched into the history of our Nation are the stories of women who fought for the America they knew was possible — a country where all are truly treated equally and have access to the ballot box, regardless of gender. It took generations of fearless women who organized and advocated to secure women's right to vote, and on Women's Equality Day, we honor these courageous heroes, celebrate how far we have come in the decades since, and acknowledge the work still left to be done.

In the 94 years since the 19th Amendment was certified, women have made strides in every facet of American life, and we have learned that our country succeeds when women succeed. More and more the world is looking to our daughters to lead us, to heal us, to employ us, to thrill us on fields of play, and to protect us on fields of battle. Even still, inequality and discrimination persist. Women, on average, continue to earn less than their male counterparts, and for women of color, the disparity is even wider. Outdated workplace policies force too many working parents to choose between fulfilling their family responsibilities, and the careers of their dreams.

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

## Mira Lagos "Fill a Backpack" Community Sharing Event

August 1-22, 2015, the ML HOA Social Committee together with our Mira Lagos family will sponsor the "Fill a Backpack" Community-Wide Sharing Event to provide assistance to children (and families) within our local commuting area.

Did you know that there are families that live within and just outside our community who struggle to provide a basic meal for their children or feel overwhelmed by the "supply list" which quickly add up to \$100 for every child who attends school in the Mansfield Independent School District? I was surprised to learn that some schools recorded more than 50% of their students on free or reduced lunch in MISD and may or may not have dinner or breakfast the next morning. Mira Lagos can be a shining light in a sometimes dark situation for children living in our community and surrounding area.

Our goal for the 1st "Fill-A-Backpack" Community Sharing Event is to fill about 50 (or more) backpacks with generous donations from the Mira Lagos Community.

### To participate:

- Purchase a new backpack. No used backpacks please!
- Fill it with standard school supplies and/or non-perishable food items.
- Identify the grade-level (K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th/Intermediate/Middle/High School) on the outside of the backpack for ease in distribution.
- Supplies may include, but not limited to: paper, notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, glue, calculators, pencil cases, binders, etc.
- Non-Perishable Food Items may include, but not limited to: any can good, spaghetti or other pasta, boxed items like hot and cold cereal, peanut butter, jelly, snack bars, fruit rolls, etc.

Donation boxes will be located: HOA Management Office: 3025 S. Camino Lagos, Grand Prairie, TX 75054. From August 1, 2015 thru August 22, 2015.

**Questions?** Contact the Social Committee at [social@miralagoshoa.com](mailto:social@miralagoshoa.com).  
*We're always looking for new volunteers...including teens!*

## Large Brush Pickup Program

The City of Grand Prairie Large Brush Pickup Program is operated year round on a rotation basis from north to south week by week and provides curbside pickup of brush that is not practical or eligible for collection by the city's weekly garbage collection. (For your tree limbs and brush to be picked up with your regular weekly garbage, just bundle into 6-foot lengths no larger than 1 cubic yard and no heavier than 50 lbs, and place it next to your household garbage. Bagged leaves and shrubs will be collected with household garbage but not grass clippings.) Brush must originate from the residential property pickup location only. The program operates by geographic zones within a designated week of each month.



### Large Brush Pickup Fees

- Residents receive one free brush pickup each month up to 5 cubic yards.
- Residents are charged \$85 for each additional 5 cubic yards after the once-a-month free pickup. Residents are charged \$85 for any special request pickup that is not scheduled during the assigned week.
- Residents can be fined if they place brush at the curbside for an extended amount of time.

\*If a resident has an oversized pile, a notice will be placed on their front door, which requires the resident's signature authorizing the City to add the extra charge to the resident's water bill. Residents who do not respond to the notice within 24 hours, must remove the pile from the curb within three days or be subject to City Code violations. [www.gptx.org](http://www.gptx.org)



# The Grand Connection



The Grand Connection transit system serves those who are at least 60 years of age or have a physical or mental disability.

If you are 60 years or older, you must provide proof of age (a copy of your state issued driver's license, a stated issued identification card or a birth certificate will meet this requirement).

An individual with a physical or mental disability, must have a physician or your licensed health care professional complete and verify Part V of the application. If you are a Medicaid applicant, please mark it on the application.

We will verify your Medicaid status with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Transportation Department.

There are no fare charges for medical/dental appointments to the Dallas County Health and Human Services Nutrition Program. However, there are fare charges for other requests, as follows:

**Grocery Store, School and Work:  
\$1.00 each way**

Passengers may travel with one (1) companion, if space is available. The companion must travel to the same location as the passenger and will not be permitted to depart the vehicle at a difference location. Companions must be 16 years of age or older, unless an exception is approved by the Transit Coordinator or by the Transportation Services Director in writing (emergency cases only may be approved by verbal approval).

If a passenger requires assistance while traveling, they may have a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) travel with them. The PCA must be 16 years of age or older, unless an exception is



approved by the Transit Coordinator or by the Transportation Services Director, in writing (emergency cases only may be approved by verbal approval).

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday:  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: no service  
Sunday: no service

Books of tickets may be purchased in advance through the transit drivers or the dispatch office. Contact 972-237-8546 for further information.

## MISD Feed the Kids for Summer



Feed the Kids for Summer is a program that helps supplement food during the summer for students on the free/reduced breakfast and lunch program in Mansfield ISD.



Each student can receive a bag of food containing nutritious food that can be prepared without the use of an oven or stove. The bags are distributed each week through the student's nearest food pantry.

**Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015**

**Event Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: First Baptist Church**

**[www.mansfieldisd.org](http://www.mansfieldisd.org)**

# National Relaxation Day

Relaxation Day, August 15, is a day to kick back and do nothing. Ahhhh! What a great day. The stresses, the hustle and bustle seemingly consumes us, every day of the year. Even Sundays are no longer days of rest and relaxation. There never seems to be a day to just kick back and relax. For those us with a hectic lifestyle, Relaxation Day is a day to look forward to. It provides a break from the madness of your busy work and personal schedule. Today is the day to enjoy either doing absolutely nothing, or partaking in your favorite relaxation activity.

Avoiding stressful activities today is the rule. For example, if golf is your favorite hobby, yet it can cause you stress, then make plans to play golf another day. Spending the day in a hammock is a far more appropriate activity.

Top Ten ideas to enjoy on Relaxation Day:

- Do nothing today
- Go to a Spa
- Go fishing
- Play a round of golf(caution: not always relaxing)
- Lounge around in a hammock
- Take a bubble bath
- Spend the day at the beach
- Go to the movies
- Do a little gardening (no heavy duty work, though)
- Have a picnic in the park!

[www.holidayinsights.com](http://www.holidayinsights.com)





**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
8am-10am**

**Iglesia  
Renovacion  
Espiritual**

**333 NE 5<sup>th</sup> St**



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**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE  
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CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice  
concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!**

Officer Joe Wood 972-237-8966 or Greg New 972-237-7545

**Grand Prairie  
Police Department**





## Annual Photo Contest Now Open for Entries

Grand Prairie residents are invited to enter the 2016 City Calendar Photo Contest. Entries accepted through Oct. 1, 2015. A panel of judges will select photos most appropriate for the 2016 City Calendar.

Photo must feature Grand Prairie and be suitable for publication. Photos will be used in city publications. Credit will be attributed in calendar, but may not be possible in other publications and uses. Winning photos will be published in the calendar. No cash awards will be offered. Entrants must include name, address, email address and phone number with entry. Winners will be notified in November 2015. The city calendar will be printed in December 2015.

Email or mail entries to:

Amy Sprinkles, Communications and Marketing  
City of Grand Prairie  
P.O. Box 534045 Grand Prairie, Texas 75053  
[asprinkles@gptx.org](mailto:asprinkles@gptx.org) • [www.gptx.org](http://www.gptx.org)



### Have a great 2015-2016 school year!

The first day of school for Mansfield ISD students, and most neighboring school districts, is Monday, August 24, 2015. Please use extra caution as you travel through our community this month, being mindful of crosswalks, buses and students as they come and go. For more Mansfield ISD information, visit [www.mansfieldisd.org](http://www.mansfieldisd.org). Links to the schools serving Mira Lagos can be found on our website at [www.miralagoshoa.com](http://www.miralagoshoa.com).

Anna May Daulton New Student Registration begins Aug 4th  
Hours will be as follows:  
Tuesday-Thursday 8:15-11:15 and 1:15-4:00

### Cora Spencer

Tuesday, August 4th: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Late Night Registration: Wednesday, August 5th: 8:00 am – 7:00pm  
Thursday, August 6th: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Starting August 10th: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

For Online Enrollment please go to the following link: <http://www.mansfieldisd.org/onlineenrollment>

### Mary Lillard New to District Student Enrollment

Online Anytime or In Office

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Closed Fri., Aug. 7 & 14

EXTENDED REGISTRATION/  
ENROLLMENT HOURS

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015 8:00 AM-6:30 PM

LEOPARD LAUNCH  
(New Student Orientation)

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015  
Must pre-register

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

SCHEDULE PICK UP/MEET THE  
TEACHER NIGHT

(Must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian.)

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015

5th Grade-4:30-6:00 PM

6th Grade-6:00-7:30 PM

### Danny Jones New Student Enrollment

New student online registration is currently open. Please visit [mansfieldisd.org](http://mansfieldisd.org) and go to Enrollment and Registration

New student in-person registration at Danny Jones will begin August 4th.

In order to enroll your child you must bring the following documents:

- Parent/Legal Guardian's Government Issued Photo Identification
- Proof of Residency in the form of a current (within last 30 days) electric, gas, water bill or lease agreement. (No other documents will be accepted).
- Student's Social Security Card
- Student's Shot Record
- Student's State Certified Birth Certificate

- Withdrawal Paperwork from previous school
  - Completed Enrollment Packet (available at the school)
- Questions? Please email our registrar: [LauraHash@misdmail.org](mailto:LauraHash@misdmail.org)

### Lake Ridge High Student Enrollment

Open House is Thursday, August 20th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Schedule Pick-up Dates and Times:  
NOTE - Updated proof of residency required.

Tuesday, August 11th

Freshmen GIRLS 8:00 am - 10:45 am

Freshmen BOYS 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Wednesday, August 12th  
Sophomores GIRLS 8:00 am - 10:45 am

Sophomores BOYS 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Thursday, August 13th

Juniors GIRLS 8:00 am - 10:45 am

Juniors BOYS 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Friday, August 14th

Seniors GIRLS 8:00 am - 10:45 am

Seniors BOYS 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

## Recipe of the Month – Savory Cheesy Kale Tart with Chiles

### Ingredients

- 1 refrigerated ready-to-bake pie crust (Pillsbury brand preferred)
- 6 Lacinato kale leaves, washed, rib removed and sliced into ribbons (chiffonade cut)
- ¼ cup half and half
- ¼ cup milk
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup light sour cream (Daisy brand preferred)
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¾ teaspoon Don Enrique Mild Hatch Chili Powder
- 6-7 ounces cheese, finely diced (I used leftover fresh mozzarella, cheddar and an unmarked something or other from the cheese drawer)
- 1 shallot, finely minced
- 3 ounces roasted Hatch chiles, chopped

### Instructions

- Heat oven to 375F degrees. Unroll pie crust and place in a 10-inch pie plate; crimp edge and place in refrigerator.
- Microwave kale for 2 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- In a 2-cup measuring cup, pour half and half and milk. Add eggs, sour cream, garlic, salt and chili powder. Whisk well to combine.
- Remove pie shell from refrigerator and layer cheese, shallot, kale and chiles, ending with a layer of cheese. Pour egg-milk mixture over tart and bake for 45 minutes.
- Remove and cool for 20-45 minutes before serving. Tart is good slightly warm or at room temperature, so don't think you have to serve it steaming hot.
- Cut into 6-10 pieces, depending on appetites and what else is on the menu.

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# Mira Lagos Area Events

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Family Fun Day @Trader's Village State of Black Business Forum, Omni Dallas
2 R5 @ Verizon SF Giants @ Texas Rangers	3 Life-Size Games @ Warmack LCR Astros @ Rangers	4 Registration begins Teacher Appreciation @ Int'l Museum of Cultures	5 Monster's University @ Warmack ASA B Southern Nat'l @ Kiest Park	6 Homeownership Fair night at AirHogs First Aid Class	7 "Hairspray" Teen movie and craft "Fantastic Four" movie	8 Marco Antonio Solis y Camila Family Day @ south pool Anatole: Asian Movers/Shakers
9 Tejano Summer Music Concert New Homeowner Welcome Reception	10 Yoga Kids @ Warmack Shania Twain @ AA Center	11 Stichers @ Warmack World Cup Weightlifting @ Anatole	12 Toy Story 3 @ Warmack American Idol Live @ Verizon	13 Cake Decorating @ Warmack	14 Jill Scott @ Verizon Kevin Hart @ AA Center "Straight Outta Compton" movie	15 Donate Blood @ Farmers Market Relaxation Day Beatles Tribute @ Grenada
16 "Unbroken" @ Uptown	17 Sam Smith @ Verizon Flavors of Dallas @ Hyatt Regency, Reunion	18 AirHogs vs Wichita	19 "Frozen" @ Warmack Cyclin' with the Mayor National Aviation Day	20 "Despicable Me" @ Shotwell	21 School Supply Giveaway @ Charley Taylor Senior Citizen Day "Masterminds" movie	22 Coffee w/a Cop "ET" movie @ Beckert Park, Addison
23 AirHogs vs Amarillo	24 Sam Smith @ Verizon First Day of School LCR Wild	25 Hispanic Networking @ Pioneer Event Center	26 YMCA Play& Learn @ Warmack Women's Equality Day	27 "Lyndon" @ Uptown LBJ Day	28 "War Room" movie Great American trucking Show @ Kay Bailey Hutchinson Ctr	29 Dragon Boat Festival Orioles @ Rangers
30 Kelly Clarkson @ Gexa Energy Pavilion	31 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting					

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