



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2017



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March 2017

Monthly Events

- 2nd & 4th Mondays, PV City Hall**
Prairie View City Council, 6pm
- 2nd Monday, Waller ISD Admin Bldg.**, Waller ISD School Board Mtgs., 5 pm
- 3rd Saturday, St. Francis Episcopal**, Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am
- 3rd Sunday, PV Alumni Bldg**
PV Athletic Council, 7 pm
- 4th Wednesday, St. Francis Episcopal**
PV Retired Teachers, 1 pm
- 4th Thursday, PV Alumni Chamber of Commerce**, 6 pm



PV Community Clean Ups are weekly or bi-weekly on Fridays. Community members can work students.
Contact Alisha Lowe-Scott
amalowe@pvamu.edu or call
936-261-1360

ROBOCALL
Stay Informed!
Residents may receive information calls from



PV City Hall! Call 936-857-3711 to be added to the LIST or sign up to receive on City of PV's website www.prairieviewtexas.gov.

Heavy Trash pickup day, the 3rd Monday of each month & scheduled by calling
979-277-1160

Message from Mayor David Allen



Dear Residents of beautiful Prairie View; We are striving to make ours a "Smart City."

Many thanks to Dr. Akujobi, Ms. Cotton, Dr Ghering and others in the Prairie View A&M University Research Department for all of their work in this effort for a grant to increase technology city-wide that will help with safety, medical, housing and so much more.

San Bernard Electric is also assisting us. A recent ride with John Spiess lasted until 11:30pm, as we drove EVERY area of the city discussing what can be done to increase lighting in dark areas, as well as, improve others; 16 lights were simply burned out and have been replaced and others will have new LED lighting. We are awaiting the estimate and will phase them as soon as possible.

Cameron Street Bridge is NOT in

our city limits per a map dated September 1983 by Derbigny & Associates Inc of Houston, TX. The information was shared and a list of Waller County Maintained Streets & Roads at the WC Commissioners Court. The county should start repairs soon.

A **Huge Thank You** to OUR own Prairie View A&M University. It finalized a purchase of land in our city and their economic development plans for new housing, a movie theater, entertainment center, medical facility and more along with the New Bistro and Bowling Alley are a big help in local activity for our residents and visitors.

Since 1957, Prairie View Trail Riders have served as a booster for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and is the oldest African-American Trail Ride in the U.S. The Trail Riders Association have supported educational programs and students at PVAMU. PVTRA has won, Outstanding Trail Ride Group, Best Trail Ride

Award (2), Spirit Award, Best Wagon, Top Trail Ride & Most Outstanding Trail Ride. The Trail Riders have accomplished all the aforementioned in spite of riding into Memorial in 1957 where they were not welcome! The City of Prairie View "Salutes the PVTRA!"

The NEW Valero & Chevron gas stations are both located on U.S. Business 290! The Dollar General is located past 290 on FM 1098; in addition to Subway, AM Market, PV Grocery & more!

BUYing in Prairie View Matters!
YOUR Sales Tax helps pay for PV Police and other services!!

Mayor Chat with the Community on Wednesday, March 15 @2pm & 6pm located at PV City Hall

God bless Prairie View,
David Allen, Mayor

Municipal Court Report	Ordinance	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 —January, 2017	112	475	587



PRAIRIE VIEW BAND NEEDS YOUR HELP TO GET TO MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE
We need your help in raising \$500,000 by the end of the year. Your gift of any dollar amount go toward the Marching Storm representing not only the University but the great state of Texas!

Donate here:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20166_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=414

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR
David Allen

- Position #1 Jonathan Miller
- Position #2 Jonathon Randle
- Position #3 Marie Herndon
- Position #4 Wendy Williams
- Position #5 Paulette Matthews Barnett

New Valero & Chevron Gas Stations on US Business 290



Prairie View Federal Credit Union
P. O. Box 788
Prairie View, Texas 77446
Located on FM 1098

Economic 4B Board

Denise Armstrong, Robert Williams, Wendy Williams, Jude Daniels, Veronica Hargest Sharp, Marie Herndon, Norma Vargas

Economic 4B will meet on March 15, 6pm @City Hall. Jude Daniels-President, Robert Williams-Treasurer, Wendy Williams-Secretary

Important Numbers

- PV City Hall 936-857-3711
- PV Police 936-857-3521
- PV Fire 936-857-9522
- Nonemergency # 979-826-8033
- Waller City Sheriff 979-826-8282
- PV A & M Univ. 936-261-3311
- San Bernard Elec. 936-372-9176
- City of PV Water 936-857-3711
- City of Waller Gas 936-372-3880
- Republic Services 979-277-1160
- Municipal Court 936-857-5327
- Juvenile Court 979-826-7691
- Waller ISD 936-931-3685
- Hempstead ISD 979-826-3304

City of Prairie View
44500 U. S. Business 290
P. O. Box 817
Prairie View, TX. 77446-0817



Prairie View A&M University Men's & Women's Basketball Schedule
Thurs., March 2 Southern University
Sat., March 4 Alcorn State

Prairie View AM Market on FM 1098



Prairie View Vol. Fire Fighting Association, Inc. Presents Its 1st Fire Academy. It's a 14 week program, January 18- May 3, 2017. For additional information please contact Assistant Chief Bordeaux 281-912-4936.

Women's History Month Kick-off Event on Thursday, March 2 @3pm, Don K. Clark Bldg. Guest Speakers: Marcia Walker -McWilliams & Kystal Mayo **** Reception to follow for former PVAMU Police Chief Zena Stephens @4 pm in the JJ Foyer.



March 13—17, 2017
Prairie View A&M
Waller ISD
Hempstead ISD

Prairie View citizens may now report non-emergencies to the police department online via the City's website, prairieviewtexas.gov from the police department menu.



WORDS of Inspiration!

Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Life Insurance and Funeral Final Expenses
Contact Sharon Smith at 281-883-9887 for more information.

houston foodbank
Filling pantries. Filling lives.

March 16, 10:30-12:30! Bring your own bags; volunteers are needed.

The City of PV Newsletter Editors
Veronica C. Hargest Sharp, Ed.D., Editor in Chief
Jacqueline Sadberry, Editor

EXCERPT FROM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Camo-Violet (SNIPPET)
When my shame is so great
I begin to see myself
as unsightly
Ungodly
Atrocious and, or disgusting
God reminds me
That I am beautiful
And He dwells within me

By Jacqueline Sadberry



Located on FM 1098

Prairie View Scouts
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays.
Pack 338 5:30-6:30
PV Fire Station;
Troop 1906 7-8:30
PV City Hall &
Girls 6:30—7:30 PV City Hall

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(email to cityofpvmonthly@gmail.com)

The Immanuel Church @PV

- March 8—Crash @Lifehouse Church
- March 19—Old Washington Church Visit
- March 31—Bowling Night @Panther Lanes

First United Methodist Church

- March 1 @6pm-7pm, Ash Wednesday Service
- March 2— Easter LENT
- March 8, 15, 22 & 29—Bible Study @6—7pm
- March 3 (Sunday) - BAG Sunday

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

- March 1 @6pm, Ash Wednesday Service
- March 18 @8:30am—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- March 25 @3pm—Women's History Month Salute

Prairie View Senior Citizens' Corner

Weekly Exercise Classes
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 am—11:30 pm

@ First United Methodist Church



On behalf of the PV City Council & Mayor Allen, we want to express our appreciation to city staff, volunteers and community residents for your efforts, hard work & participation in helping to make great things happen in our city.