



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2018

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY ♥

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February 2018

**BRAND NEW
700 UNIT, 1400 BED
HOUSING
COMPLEX
COMING FALL 2018**



**23104 Richards Rd.
Prairie View, TX 77445**

LIVEATPVAMU.COM

Project Supported by Mayor David Allen



KEEP YOUR
CITY CLEAN

**If You SEE Something,
SAY Something!**
Help us keep Prairie View SAFE!

**Suspicious Drug or Criminal
Activity?**

911 or www.prairieviewtexas.gov
Chief Solomon #936-857-3521
Mayor Allen 281-901-9049
(your name not needed)

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

Message from Mayor David Allen



PVAMU Students, Faculty/ Staff & Alumni:

The City of Prairie View's New \$12 million project currently being built will yield **quality housing for 1,400 students**. Additionally, the same company purchased the adjacent 5 acres for retail shops which will create **new jobs**. Both business ventures will greatly improve the area, as well as, add **more sales & property tax revenue**. The increased revenue will benefit the city in many ways; in addition to hiring **more police officers**. Recently, we hired 4 police officers and added 3 new PVPD cars to the fleet that arrived last week.

It is evident that business experiences and relationships work. In the meetings with the owners, an agreement to build a **Harvest Natural Market Grocery Store** in PV that will be located in the old Newman Center & church has been established. This will afford local **business opportunities & add more jobs** after the housing

project.

Finally, the \$100,000.00 Smart City Research Grant & MOU (PVAMU & City of PV) meeting dates and meeting location are listed below.

Prairie View Family, the City is on its way to join our incredible Prairie View A&M University!

**God is good,
Mayor David Allen**

PRAIRIE VIEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Your Prairie View Economic Development Corporation 4B Board of Directors consists of Marie Herndon, President; Denise Armstrong; Vice President, Wendy Williams, Secretary; Veronica Hargest Sharp, Treasurer; and Directors, Veda Brown, Judith Daniels, and Maduforo Eze. The two Prairie View A&M University Student Assistants are Lakeshia Hayes and Elijah Foster.

We are excited to meet the challenge of working extremely hard to support Mayor Allen to beautify our city in order to attract businesses, business development, quality housing, and continually improve resident's quality of life, as we plan

efforts to support already established businesses, and encourage tourism.

In addition to Harvest Market, plans are underway to open two businesses; i.e., service station and convenient store. There are plans to remodel the Valero service station and the new housing complex is under construction. A proposal for a Prairie View soccer complex to attract international visitors will be presented soon. The complex will offer housing, restaurants and recreation.

The PVEDC is working hard to help grow and improve the City of Prairie View. We are currently seeking to relocate from city hall into our own office.

We want to thank the residents, Mayor Allen and the Prairie View City Council for their continued support and confidence. Please continue to work with the PVEDC 4B to promote our city. Feel free to share any ideas you may have. We invite you to attend our meetings, held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Marie Herndon, PVEDC President

Municipal Court Report	Ordinances	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 — January, 2018	138	1,247	1,385

**Smart City Research Grant
Meeting Dates with
ALL Residents & Community
Location: PV City Hall**

February 13 from 12:00 -2:00pm
February 15 from 6:00-8:00pm
February 20 from 12:00-2:00pm



**Realtor's Lunch
Rep. Cecil Bell
with Stewart Title
Hempstead, Texas on
January 31, 2018**

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR

David Allen

- Position #1 Brian Rowland
- Position #2 Jonathon Randle
- Position #3 Kendrick Jones
- Position #4 Wendy Williams
- Position #5 Paulette Matthews Barnett



Words of Encouragement!

⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like.. **Luke 6:46 -47**



ROBOCALL Stay Informed!

Residents, sign up to 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

Scouting for Food 2018

The Prairie View Scouts will conduct the BSA annual scouting for food can good drive on January 27th and February 8th.

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

PRESS RELEASE

"City of Prairie View Exchange Zone"

In an effort to create a safe space for residents selling goods online, the Prairie View Police Department will be introducing a Safe Exchange Zone beginning January 12 in the city hall parking lot at 44500 U.S. Business Hwy 290. The zone is made up of two parking spaces outlined in purple and gold that will be under 24-hour video surveillance. This zone is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "It can be used for child custody issues, for e-commerce and for whatever," Prairie View Police Chief Anthony Solomon said.



Residents who participate in local "Beg, Barter, Buy," pages on Facebook or Craigslist are encouraged to use the zone as a meeting place to avoid going to a stranger's home. However, officials said Prairie View Police officers will not personally witness, facilitate or participate in exchanges. "We've gotten a very good response from residents," Solomon said. City officials are encouraging Waller, Harris County and surrounding residents to use the zone exchange in Prairie View. "This isn't necessarily a new program, but it's something that we wanted to bring to our area especially because Facebook groups are so popular with students and they meet all the time, locally, to exchange stuff," Solomon said. "We wanted to give people somewhere that they could feel comfortable meeting at."

Additionally, department officials encouraged individuals participating in online exchanges to take precautions when posting on social media by disabling location services and withholding personal information, such as home addresses and credit card numbers.

houston foodbank

Filling pantries. Filling lives.

Houston Food Bank Distribution February 1, 2018, 10:30-12:30! Bring your own bags. St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley St.

New \$12 million apartments; gated, pool, bed/bath for 1,400 students, gym; which means more property sales taxes, city police officers and a safer city!

Prairie View Senior Citizens' Corner

Weekly Exercise Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am—11:30am First United Methodist Church



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CHURCHES IN PRAIRIE VIEW
(email to cityofpvmonthly@gmail.com)

First United Methodist Church, 35615 Owens Rd, Hempstead, TX 77445

- ** February 14— Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
- ** Commemoration of Black History Month 2018 by exploring the lost language of lament; a service of prayer and lament for 4 Sundays @11am, to celebrate African American experience, remembering both the events of our past and present circumstances.

Henderson Chapel off Echols Street, Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 9:30am

Immanuel Church @PV, P. O. Box 507, Prairie View, Texas 77446

Prairie View COGIC, 24776 Richards Road, Prairie View
Wednesday Bible Study, 6pm; Friday Night Bible Study, 7pm; Sunday School, 9:45am & Morning Service, 11am
** **Black History program** scheduled for February 16, 7pm

St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley St.
February 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:00 pm
February 14 Ash Wednesday - Lenten Service, 5:30 pm
February 17 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am-10:30 pm
February 24 Black History: Reflections and Vision, 4:00 pm
February 28 Prairie View Retired Teachers Meeting, 1:00 pm

Temple of Refuge Ministries, 45372 Old HWY 290 Prairie View, Texas 77446; Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am

Wyatt Chapel BC, 36903 Wyatt Chapel Rd., Prairie View

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.