



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2017

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

www.prairieviewtexas.gov

November 2017

Monthly Events

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, PV City Hall & Fire Dept., PV Girls & Boy Scouts, 5:30, 6:30 & 7:00pm

2nd & 4th Mondays
PV City Hall
Prairie View City Council, 6pm

2nd Monday, Waller ISD Admin Bldg., Waller ISD School Board Mtgs., 5pm

3rd Thursdays, PV City Hall
Economic 4B, 6pm

3rd Saturday
St. Francis Episcopal,
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am

4th Wednesday,
St. Francis Episcopal
PV Retired Teachers, 1pm



**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



**Dear Residents
of Beautiful
Prairie View:**

Homecoming 2017 was a tremendous success with incredible numbers!

Countless reunions of classmates, gatherings of those in various disciplines and even the memorable contacts with former PVAMU Professors and Staff; some of whom we now call, friends (they helped make us who and what we are today).

New Student Housing for 2018 (approx. 30 buildings, 1,400 rooms, various floor plans) closed on Richards Road by Dayna Sullivan with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Anderson Properties. Leasing is planned to commence in time for Fall of 2018.

We are also discussing a grocery store (finalizing land purchase). The project owners have also planned for exciting new amenities, not currently available to students. More information to follow, stay tuned!

Please accept our heartfelt thanks to ALL of the Law Enforcement: PVPD,

PVAMUPD, DPS, Waller & Harris Counties, Cities of Waller & Hempstead and all who helped with traffic and made parking on the campus of PVAMU and in the City of Prairie View a better experience for well over 50,000 people. Traffic moved smoothly compared to previous years when lines were sometimes backed up on 290 to Waller; this year was much better.

October saw us lose two 90 year old giants in the community: Dr. James Johnson, a PV Alum. Dr. Johnson was the first African American to receive a PhD from Texas A&M. During that time, he chose not to cross the stage and was unable to enjoy receiving the coveted degree he worked so hard for.

Mr. George Higgs, another giant so

**Mayor Allen & PVAMU Students
doing Community Service
w/Ms Katy Johnson**



entrenched in our community will be



State Emergency DSNAP workers assisted over 3,500 Waller County residents in Prairie View City Hall



missed, as well. He initiated the purchase of the NAA Home. Mr. Higgs fought for and helped sustain the PV Federal Credit Union facility. Additionally, he started the PVNAA Teacher Education Endowment. Noteworthy, he guided me in setting up the first chapter of the Los Angeles Endowment. Under his leadership, he became the Founder & President of both the PV Chamber of Commerce and Athletic Club.

PV Community icons and symbolic of "Prairie View Produces Productive People," may they R.I.P.

*God bless,
Mayor David Allen '77*

Municipal Court Report	Ordinances	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 — October, 2017	138	970	1108

City of PV Police Department



Thanks to the PV community for your help in capturing the Persons of Interest.
Chief A. Solomon & Team



*Welcome
Dr. Ruth Simmons
President of
Prairie View A&M
University*

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!

1 Thessalonians 5:

11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.



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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

What are YOU Thankful For?



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

houston foodbank

Filling pantries. Filling lives.

Monday, November 13, 2017

10:30-12:30! Bring your own bags.
 St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church,
 204 Dooley St.

New Jobs in Waller County!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SouthWallerCountyNews/>
[permalink/1603491659663270/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SouthWallerCountyNews/permalink/1603491659663270/)

JOIN THE PRAIRIE VIEW VOLUNTEER
 FIRE FIGHTERS; MEETINGS & TRAINING
 EVERY WEDNESDAY, 7PM. Call 936-857-9522

Join PV Scouts - Meetings 1st & 3rd
 Wednesdays of the Month
 Cub Scouts - Meet @ PV Fire Department - 5:30pm - 6:30pm; Boy Scouts -
 Meet @PV City Hall - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 Girls Scouts - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

PV citizens may report non-emergencies to the police department online through PVPD's City's menu on prairieviewtexas.gov.

NOTICE of Trash Pick UP!!

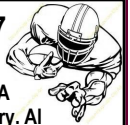
ALL trash pickup will change to Tuesdays starting next week, November 7!

TML Economic Development Conference
 November 16-17, 2017

Do you know of any Street Potholes, Water Leaks, Sewer holes, or ANY Holes? We will investigate it. Call city hall with the location. Known issues have been repaired and we are working to fix the rest. Call 936-857-3711 for concerns.

The City of PV Newsletter Editors
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 Jacqueline Sadberry & Lorna Doore
 Co-Editors

PVAMU Football Schedule 2017



Thurs. Sept. 7 @6:30pm	Sam Houston St. in PV
Sat. Sept. 16 @pm	Nicholls in Thibodaux, LA
Sat. Sept. 23 @7pm	Alabama St. in Montgomery. Al
Sat. Sept. 30 @4pm	Jackson St. in PV
Sat. Oct. 7 @4pm	Grambling St. in Dallas
Sat. Oct. 14 @2pm	Alcorn St. in Lorman, Miss.
Sat. Oct. 28 @2pm	Bacone (Homecoming) in PV
Sat. Nov. 4 @4pm	Southern Univ in Baton Rouge
Sat. Nov. 11 @1pm	Arkansas-Pine Bluff in PV
Sat. Nov. 16 @6pm	Incarinate Word in San Antonio

Prairie View Vol. Fire Department Annual Thanksgiving Day Senior Citizens' Luncheon, November 23, 12noon- 3PM.
 RSVP by November 22, 2017

Prairie View Vol. Fire Dept. Annual Food & Toy Drive; November 3 - December 19. Donations dropped off at PV Credit Union or PV Fire Station on Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm.

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

First United Methodist Church

* 46th Church Anniversary celebration on Sunday, November 19 @3:30pm; speaker Dr. Ed Jones
 * Boaz Kitchen Ministry canceled during the months of November and December due to holidays
 * Bible Study known as Coffee, Pastry & Inspiration is held @PVAMU Panther Plaza every Wednesday @9:30am and at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings from 6pm—7pm

Immanuel Church @PV,

* 1st & 3rd Sundays @10:45am—Worship Service at Waller County Community Center @PV

St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley St.

* November Pearl's Pantry, November 9, 11am—1pm (turkey/ham); plates \$10
 * November 18 @8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tour de Cure will host its bike ride on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Health screenings for the community will be available.

Thanks to the Kappas for assisting with Houston Food Bank in giving out food, working to issue welfare checks to members in our community and distributing water.

Prairie View Senior Citizens' Corner

Weekly Exercise Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30am—11:30am

@ 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.