



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2017



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February 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 & Former PVAMU Employees, 1 pm

4th Thursday, PV Alumni
Chamber of Commerce, 6 pm

Happy Valentine's Day

ROBO CALL

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 working and want to keep you updated. Research has shown the city

can save \$650,000.00 by refinancing current bond debt. After a tiebreaker, city council approved actions to refinance. In the first three months of the fiscal year \$29,000.00 was saved. Utility repairs are now done in house, making it faster and cheaper. Thank you to those out in the field.

Fifty ten day ordinance violation notices were sent in January. Enforcing ordinances ensures our city remains beautiful. Thank you to all our residents who are maintaining their property.

The first "Community Chat with Mayor" was very well attended. Residents discussed several topics, shared ideas, concerns and compliments. Input from residents are always appreciated.

An application for \$350,000.00 community development block

grant was finalized and is being submitted to help improve the water and sewage system.

The city had a Superior Water Rating for years and this project will loop water lines and make water even clearer per our City



Engineer, David Leyendecker.

The million dollar project, James Muse Parkway application has been updated and re-submitted.

Spending money within Prairie View helps the city: NEW Valero gas station on U.S. Business 290 @University Drive and Chevron on U.S. Business 290 @Richards Road (both sell good breakfast & lunch), Dollar General, Subway, PV Grocery, A&M Market, Bistro, Bowling Center and more are good ways to show support.

A meeting was held with San Bernard Electric and there will be a night ride this month to see

where street lighting can be increased. Currently we are looking for a grant to help city-wide.

Community Policing in PV is our goal and the new Police Chief, Anthony Solomon is off to a great start! Some groups have already met with him. Any other groups who wish to meet with Chief Solomon are free to do so, just contact us to schedule an appointment.

New MOU with City and PVAMU to help us become a "Smart City; ' updating technology.



We are helping to build relationships with a University in Houston, local and other businesses thru Communi-Versity are taking place.

Things are happening that will make it better for all of us who live here. May God continue to bless us. **David Allen, Mayor**

Municipal Court Report	Ordinance	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 —January, 2017	112	438	550

Prairie View citizens may now report non-emergencies to the police department online via the City's website, www.prairieviewtexas.gov/departments/police_department/index.php#PDReporting.....

Mark Your Calendar! The Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel, February 7 & 8—59th Session of the Annual Ministers' Conference @PVAMU Campus



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



The Gavel Series
 February 25, 9:30 - 12
 Don Clark Building
 (Criminal Justice)

Topic: Landlord Tenant Rights

Waller County Texas Historical Commission/Society Quarterly meeting is Monday, February 13, 2017, 1pm-3pm @St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley Street. The community is invited to join us for a light lunch and learn how many exciting historical projects are happening in Waller County.

<http://wallercountyhistory.org/>

Economic 4B Board

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

****10 Ordinance Violations Issued!**
****Waller County Community Center will open February 1 @ 4pm**

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 & Women's Basketball Schedule

Sat. Feb 4 Texas Southern
 Sat. Feb 11 Jackson State
 Mon. Feb 13 Grambling State
 Sat. Feb 18 Miss. Valley State
 Mon. Feb 20 Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 Sat. Feb 25 Alabama A&M
 Mon. Feb 27 Alabama State



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.

Waller County Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Training that will be at the Waller County Courthouse, Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 8:00am -9:00am. Free to attend. No reservation necessary to attend, just bring a photo ID. The next election is in May. We need people working to get all registered by April. The certification will last 2 years. A person can be certified in more than one County to register people to vote.

Mayor Chat with the Community on
 Tuesday, February 21 @2pm & 6pm
 PV City Hall



WORDS of Inspiration!
 Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (KJV)

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

houston foodbank
 Filling pantries. Filling lives.

February 4, 10:30-12:30. Bring your own bags & volunteers are needed.

The City of PV Newsletter Editors
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EXCERPT FROM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

POEM: REFRACTED INK

We shout, we laugh, we grieve
 We touch people in such ways
 That they never knew
 They could be touched
 All with the power
 Of words
 I hope
 To use my words
 To not only unlock
 Something inside of you
 But to encourage you
 Chin up
 Slow going is long waiting
 But the tortoise still won the race

By Jacqueline Sadberry

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 cityofpvmthly@gmail.com)

The Immanuel Church @PV

February 19 @3pm—Women of Grace Affirmation Ceremony. The Theme this year is "Praying & Expecting," Guest Speaker is Ladye Lindsey from Bailey Chapel COGIC.

New Faith Ministries

February 19 @4pm— FGBCF Progressive District 2017 District Rally Service; Theme is "Momentum." To be held at New Faith Ministries and Everyone is invited.

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

February 18 @8:30am —Men's Prayer Breakfast
 February 25 @6pm —Go Texan Fest (Couples & Singles), Great food, music, beverages, & games, \$20
 February 28 @5:30pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Children \$3 & Adults \$5
 March 1 @6pm, Ash Wednesday Service

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.