



# THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2017



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January 2017

## Monthly Events

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

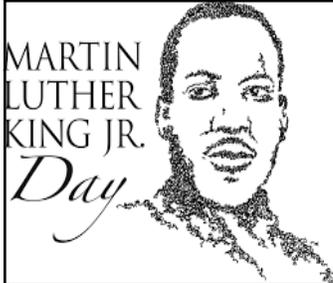
2nd Monday, Waller ISD Admin  
Bldg., Waller ISD School Board  
Mtgs., 5 pm

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



## ROBO CALL

Stay Informed!  
Residents may  
receive informa-  
tion 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.

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 to beautify and make our city even safer and we need your help.

If you see illegal dumping, stagnant water, debris, crime, or anything that concerns you, please report it. You can remain anonymous.



Report online directly to Chief of Police, Anthony Solomon, call City Hall, or email Mayor Allen.

### Report online

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

### Email the Mayor

[dallen@prairieviewtexas.gov](mailto:dallen@prairieviewtexas.gov)

### NEW ORDINANCES

On December 12, 2016, Mayor Allen and City Council enacted two new ordinances into law.

**Ordinance No: 121216A:** An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Prairie View, Texas by amending section 8.200, "Abandoned Motor Vehicles" of Chapter 8 "Offenses and Nuisances"; providing for severability; and making other provisions related thereto.

**A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a \$0 - \$200 fine.**

**Ordinance No: 121216B:** An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the City of Prairie View,

Texas by amending section 13.900, "Garbage Rates", chapter 13, "Utilities"; providing for severability; and making other provisions related thereto. A trash receptacle may be placed and/or left in the right of way for garbage service **ONLY** between the hours of 6:00 p.m., the day before pick up is scheduled and 6:00 p.m. the day of trash pickup.

**A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a \$250 - \$500 fine.**

To review the ordinances in their entirety, visit [www.prairieviewtexas.gov](http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov)

**Next PV City Council Meeting is Monday, January 9 @6pm**

**Mayor Chat with Community on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 2pm & 6pm**

David Allen, Mayor

Municipal Court Report	Ordinance	Other violations	Cases Total
June—December, 2016	112	415	527



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**  
Theme: "Together We Stand"  
Monday, January 16, 2017, 10am  
Line up @VF Parking Lot at 9am  
& to Greater St. Peter MBC for a Program

Prairie View citizens may now report non-emergencies to the police department online via the City's website, [prairieviewtexas.gov](http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov) from the police department menu. <http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov/departments/>

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

## WORDS of Inspiration!

Galatians 6:7-9

King James Version (KJV)

7 Be not deceived; God

is not mocked: for what-

soever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the

Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.



**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



**PVAMU**  
Classes begin on  
Tuesday, January  
17, 2017

Stay Tuned for...

**P.A.W.**  
Panthers At Work

Snippet from poem *Wilted Flowers: Pansies*, in the book *To Whom It May Concern* by Jacqueline S. Sadberry:

Regardless of whatever the verdict  
Or what decision He decides to  
make  
I will continue to believe in Him  
And I will praise Him  
When it's desert dry  
Or frigid and barren  
Even when it rains monsoons  
I will praise Him with all my might  
And I will trust God anyway

**Important Numbers**

- PV City Hall 936-857-3711
- PV Police 936-857-3521
- PV Fire 936-857-9522
- Nonemergency # 979-826-8033
- Waller Cty 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**

Men		Women	
Mon. Jan 2	Southern Univ	Mon. Jan 2	Southern Univ
Wed. Jan 4	Alcorn State	Wed. Jan 4	Alcorn State
Sat. Jan 7	Texas Southern	Sat. Jan 7	Texas Southern
Sat. Jan 14	Jackson State	Sat. Jan 14	Jackson State
Mon. Jan 16	Grambling State	Mon. Jan 16	Grambling State
Sat. Jan 21	Miss Valley State	Sat. Jan 21	Miss. Valley State
Mon. Jan 23	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Mon. Jan 23	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sat. Jan 28	Alabama A&M	Sat. Jan 26	Alabama A&M
Mon. Jan 30	Alabama State	Mon. Jan 30	Alabama State



**PV Vol. Fire Fighters** would like to thank those who assisted with the annual toy drive. We were able to assist 23 families consisting of 86 children ages 0-18. A special thank you to members of Immanuel Church @ PV (Melanie Charleston, Veronica Hargest Sharp, Lorna Doore & Racquel Grant), Jill Surarach Irene Mattox, Annette Bowdre, Allyn Bowdre, Katina Harris and our fine PV Volunteer Fire Fighters for their part in wrapping gifts. Donations are always appreciated. M. E. Jackson

**The Houston Museum of African American Culture (HMAAC)** explores stories inspired by themes of opportunity, empowerment, creativity, and innovation and cultural interrelationships through the lens of the African American experience. The Museum seeks to engage visitors of every race and background through discovery-driven learning and preserve African American history. 4807 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas; 713-526-1015 or visit hmaaac.org.



**Thursday, January 12, 2017**  
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  
Denise Armstrong, Editor  
Jacqueline Sadberry, Editor

**Support our Scouts!**

Members of Troop 1906, Cheikh & Okofo Jackson, Alonzo Porter, Darrin & Tyrese Skeene; Troop Leaders Freddie Roberts, Barry Taylor, Jason Bullen and Bobby Williams attended **Winter Camp December 26 - 31, 2016.**



Pack 338 & Troop 1906 Scouts will be collecting can goods for their Annual Scouting Food Drive. January 28 is bag drop off and February 4 is pickup.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

(email announcements to cityofpvmonthly@gmail.com)

- \*\* The Immanuel Church @PV**  
Sunday, January 1—1st Annual Prayer Breakfast  
Service @10:30am
- \*\* St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley**  
Saturday, January 21—Men's Prayer Breakfast @8:30am
- \*\* Lola Lockett Ministries**  
Saturday, January 21—Fresh Fire Ignites Summit @Johnson-Phillips All Faiths Chapel, 8:30am
- \*\* New Faith Ministries, C. A. Riggins, Pastor**  
Sunday, January 22—Annual Sunday School & Youth Day @3:00pm; Rev. Hill & Morning Star from Bryan, guests
- \*\* Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church**  
Sunday, January 29—Community Fellowship Service @2:30pm

The Prairie View Community is invited to Center Hill Primitive Baptist Church, 40224 Center Hill Rd, Hempstead 77445; Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday, Praise & Worship 11:30am; Richard Hayes, Pastor  
Deacons Joseph Harrison & John Hayes

**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.