



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2017

happy
Fourth
of July!

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July 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

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)

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



PRAIRIE VIEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 4-B UPDATE

The Prairie View Economic Development Corporation is busy making strides to put city sales tax revenue to its highest and best use.

A summary of PVEDC 4-B activities include: Directors Marie Hernon and Wendy Williams visited and toured **Harvest Market** at its main office in Katy. Harvest Market is a grocery store planning to open a location in Prairie View. This would meet a huge community need while definitely serving to boost our city's economic development.

A collaborative relationship has been formed **between the Flood Control Committee** (Sonya Hill, Larry Hill, Louis Wells, Charles Muse, Marshall Brown, Judge Alexander-Simmons & Mayor David Allen), Representative Cecil Bell, our TxDot Area Supervisor, and the **PVEDC 4-B** to insure the continued growth of businesses and single family dwellings while affording less concerns about street flooding and

thereby, more readily effect & more new construction (housing and business starts).

Talks are underway with business developers regarding the purchase of the property on the **northeast corner of Hawkins Street and FM 1098**.

The PVEDC 4-B is soliciting bids to restore the **Gertrude Tapscott Memorial Family Park** to full operation, including replacing covered areas, maintaining the landscape, upgrading the restrooms, and repairing and restoring the water feature area. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the local chapter of the **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** for "adopting the park"; thereby, initiating the restoration project.

Representative Cecil Bell, Mayor David Allen, business investors, local realtors, TxDot, and the PVEDC 4-B are collaborating relative to a **new service station/convenience store** coming to the corner of U.S. Highway 290 and FM 1098.

Mr. Marshall Brown has presented a proposal to the PVEDC 4-B directors calling for the accuracy of surveys in order to insure that both current and new property owners know exactly

and accurately where property boundaries are. This will be done by establishing **reference points** in each of ten (10) subdivisions. This project will be economically beneficial to both private and business property owners.

To insure the safety of PVEDC Funds AND to support our Prairie View Credit Union, directors approved depositing **\$250,000** into the PVFCU to help local and economic development. We want to support our credit union while protecting your sales taxes. PVFCU accounts are insured to \$250,000.00 through NCUA.

Atlas Construction (#123 in the world in 2016) has purchased land and is planning a **gated housing subdivision**.

Kudos to the **City of Prairie View's Public Works Department** for filling -in street pot holes and repairing all known water pipe leaks and sewer infiltration holes. This adds to the desirability of city residency and attracting businesses.

"Communiversity" collaboration has revealed the university's purchase of approximately 60 acres with planned development including housing,

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Municipal Court Report	Ordinance	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 — June, 2017	128	683	811

Effective Self Defense for Women
R. A. D.
"Fight for A Girl"
July 11-13 & 17-18
6pm—9pm
Prairie View City Hall

Do you know of any: Street Pot-holes? Water Leaks? Sewer holes? ANY Holes, we will investigate: Call your City Hall with location, all known have been repaired and we are working to fix the rest: 936-857-3711.

Mayor Chat:
July 19, 2017 @2pm
PV City Hall

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!



8 I keep my eyes
 always on the LORD.
 With him at my right
 hand, I will not be
 shaken. Psalm 16:8

Economic 4B Board

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

Monthly Meetings

3rd Thursdays @6pm

St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church will host **Vacation Bible School**, July 24—27 from 9am to 4pm. Free to attend.

SAVE The DATE!!

August 5, 2017

PV Vol. Fire Fighting Association Inc. Annual Red & White Ball, Tickets available May 1 at PV City Hall. Tickets \$40, Ads - \$30, \$60, \$110, \$20; Tables—\$400, \$600, \$1500

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.

July 20, 10:30-12:30! Bring your own bags; volunteers are needed.

New Jobs in Waller County!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SouthWallerCountyNews/permalink/1603491659663270/>

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

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

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a movie theater, and medical facility. PVEDC 4-B joined all the other cities in Waller County supporting the **Houston/Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Mobility Study** due to economic development rapidly moving toward Waller County.

The PVEDC 4-B is a paid member of the Waller County Economic Development Partnership which allows us to stay informed of the economic needs in the county, what businesses are seeking to locate in our area as well as drainage issues and any planned new housing construction.

The **five PVEDC 4-B directors** presently hard at work for you: **Marie Herndon**, President; **Judith Daniels** (Immediate Past President), **Denise Armstrong**, Vice President, **Wendy Williams**, Secretary; **Veronica Sharp**, Treasurer.

David Allen, Mayor

The City of PV Newsletter Editors

Veronica C. Hargest Sharp, Ed.D.,
 Editor in Chief
 Jacqueline Sadberry, Editor

Summer CONCERT SERIES
 7PM-9PM
 HOLLANDS AND GAINES PARK
 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

ROLAND CHAMPAGNE
JULY 6, 2017
 JOSHUA GUNN AND BRANDON PIERRE

T-MAC LINE DANCE
MARCUS ARDOIN AND THE ZYDECO LEGENDZ
JULY 20, 2017

6 MINUTES TO SUNRISE
JULY 27, 2017
 BAYOU CITY BRASS BAND

PERMISSIBLE ITEMS: BLANKETS, CANS, LAWN CHAIRS, NO GLASS BOTTLES, NO OPEN FLAMES, NO SMOKING, NO BBQ PIT, NO NO RECORDING DEVICES, NO ALCOHOL, NO WEAPONS, NO DISABILITIES 936-261-3360
 USE TWITTER @PVAMU USE
 USE INSTAGRAM @PVAMU USE
 USE FACEBOOK: HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PVAMUSTUDENTENGAGEMENT

A Huge
 THANK YOU

Thank You Constable Herschel & Sharon Smith along with all of those who assisted in making the Free Juneteenth Food, Games & Fellowship available to our PV Community.

CHURCHES IN PRAIRIE VIEW

(email to cityofpvmmonthly@gmail.com)

First United Methodist Church, Prairie View, Texas

Annual Crowns & Brims Extravaganza
 Saturday, August 19, 2017, 11:00a.m at Waller Baptist Church
 Waller, Texas, Donation: \$20.00 with door prizes, Fashion show, & Lunch

** Free **Dental Screening** on Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (Children Ages: 1 -12)

Immanuel Church @PV, 9:30am, July 2 & 16 @Waller County Community Center in PV

St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley Street

The Chi St. Luke's Blood Center & Waller County Commissioner, Precinct 3 – Jeron Barnett presents a Blood Drive on July 8 at the Waller County Community Center, 21212 FM 1098 in Prairie View, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact Commissioner Barnett at 832-483-8900 for information.

Men's Prayer Breakfast on July 15 at 8:30 am The speaker is PV Police Chief Anthony Solomon. Chief Solomon joined the department in November 2016 and formerly worked in Tomball.

Prairie View Senior Citizens' Corner

Weekly Exercise Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30 am—11:30 am

@ 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.