



# THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2018

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Officer Michael Polk, PVPD CarFit Technician & Ms. Catherine Reed



Panther Hill Apartments  
WE Are Rising!



**If You SEE Something,  
SAY Something!**  
Help us keep Prairie View SAFE!  
**Suspicious Drug or Criminal  
Activity?**  
911 or [www.prairieviewtexas.gov](http://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,**

Thank You for  
your vote of  
confidence and  
giving me an-

other term to continue serving and  
keeping promises.

We have started enforcement of  
City Ordinances for the following  
violations: **Unmoved vehicles**,  
(visible from street); **Trash Con-  
tainers NOT** removed from the  
curb and placed at or near the  
structure within 48 hours of Tues-  
day trash pickup (city now on same  
day service). Also, areas of im-  
provement include tall grass and  
weeds..

**ALL Violators will receive a 10 Day  
Notice To Correct. If not corrected  
within the allotted time frame, cita-  
tions and fines will be issued.**

Additionally, we are preparing to  
go out to bid for a \$1 million EDA  
Grant for water and sewer. Note-  
worthy, work will begin soon, with  
the use of the \$350,000 CDBG  
Grant for sewer upgrade.

Several economic development

projects are under way; the Prairie  
View Cricket Complex and Panther  
Hill Apartments (PHA), both on  
Richards Road. Finished work on  
both projects will add to the city's  
beautification and revenue by di-  
rectly bringing in other businesses.  
The additions to our city will further  
enhance needed services and  
revenue to provide more for all  
who live, work and study. This will  
add to the city's revenue from the  
75,000 plus people who pass  
through our city every day on U.S.  
290.

Furthermore, a proposal is being  
submitted this week for the Smart  
Health/Telemedicine Grant to en-  
hance the city's local access to  
needed medical services and edu-  
cation.

And finally, the MOU with Houston  
Urban League, PVAMU, EDS and  
City of PV for container homes for  
Homeless Veterans has been  
signed.

Thank you for ALL you do in keep-  
ing our city beautiful, enjoyable  
and safe!

**God bless Prairie View!**  
**David Allen, Mayor**

PV Boy Scouts Troop 1906 will  
attend Summer Camp in Okla-  
homa June 24-30; Cub Scouts will  
meet during summer!!

College of Agriculture and Human  
Sciences employees Chandra Adams  
and LaRachelle Smith toured the  
Harvest Food Market in Katy, coming  
soon to Prairie View, Texas.



Municipal Court Report	Ordinances	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 — May, 2018	138	1,818	1,956






## CITY COUNCIL

**MAYOR**  
**David Allen**

Position #1 Brian Rowland  
Position #2 Jonathon Randle  
Position #3 Kendrick Jones  
Position #4 Wendy Williams  
Position #5 Xante Wallace

**Words of  
Encouragement!**

 "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

*Joshua 1:9*



You are invited to the **7th Annual Juneteenth Celebration**, Tuesday, June 19, 2018; 12noon; location University & Dooley... **FREE!!!!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
August 25, 2018  
**Honoring First Responders**

**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

**2nd Annual Seasoned Citizens Traffic  
Safety Symposium**

On Friday, May 25, 2018 the Prairie View Municipal Court held its 2nd Annual "Seasoned Citizens Traffic Safety Symposium" at City Hall. Symposium attendees enjoyed a continental breakfast sponsored by Waller County Sheriff R. Glenn Smith and lunch sponsored by Linebarger, Gogan, Blair, and Sampson law firm.



Symposium topics included "Watch UR BAC Alcohol and Drug Awareness" (Blood Alcohol Content), presented by Texas A & M AgriLife Extension,

"Do's and Don'ts Prescription Wisdom" presented by Dr. Calma Johnson, PharmD, of CVS Pharmacy in Waller, Texas, "Traffic Safety" presented by Sargent Stephen Woodard of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and "Aging Gracefully on the Road and in the Car", presented by Baylor, Scott, and White Health.

The symposium ended with a CarFit event, which included Prairie View technicians, Judge Alexander-Simmons and Officers Polk and Bennett, along with Baylor, Scott & White technicians. During the CarFit event, drivers were properly fitted to their vehicles, according to industry standards.

One of the highlights of the symposium was the DWI simulator, which when driven, demonstrated to the driver the effects of drinking alcohol or taking certain drugs has on their ability to drive.



**The City of PV Newsletter Editors**  
**Veronica C. Hargest Sharp, Ed. D., Editor in Chief**

**Jacqueline Sadberry & Lorna Doore**  
**Co-Editors**



**Food Bank Distribution is scheduled for June 21 at 10:30am. The distribution location is at St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley Street. Bring your Own Bags!**

**Mayor Allen and Council Members Williams and Wallace sworn in by State Representative Cecil Bell, June 5, 2018**



**DO NOT FORGET !!**

**Check out the Schedules for churches hosting Vacation Bible School 2018**  
**Prairie View**  
**Waller, Hockley**  
**Hempstead**

**CHURCHES IN PRAIRIE VIEW**

**First United Methodist Church, 35615 Owens Rd,**  
Sunday School begins at 10am and Worship Service @ 11am

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

**Immanuel Church @ PV, P. O. Box 507**  
Join us on Wednesdays @6:30pm for Wednesday Walks. We meet at the corner of Echols & University. On Friday mornings at 7am—Up With The Son (prayer)

**Prairie View COGIC, 24776 Richards Road**  
Wednesday Bible Study, 6pm; Friday Night Bible Study, 7pm; Sunday School, 9:45am & Morning Service, 11am  
\*\* Founders' Day, June 10 @11am

**St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley St.**  
\*\* Men's Prayer Breakfast, June 16 @ 8:30am

**Temple of Refuge COGIC Ministries, 45372 Old HWY 290;** Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00am; listen to service on Community Radio Station 87.9 FM or dial 605477-5066

**Wyatt Chapel BC, 36903 Wyatt Chapel Rd., 11am**

**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.**