



# THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2019

## Spring Break

Home of Prairie View A&M University

March 11—March 16  
2019

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

March 2019

## Monthly Events

**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**PV City Hall**  
Prairie View City Council,  
6 p.m.

**2nd Monday, Waller ISD Admin Bldg.,**  
Waller ISD School Board  
Mtgs., 5 p.m.

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

**4th Wednesday,**  
**St. Francis Episcopal**  
PV Retired Teachers, 1 p.m.

**4th Thursday,**  
**PV Alumni Bldg**  
Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m.

L to R: Mayor David Allen, Talia Washington, Program Specialist, Community Economic Development & Don Watkins, Cadence McShane Construction, discussing hotel options.



**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.**

## Mayor's Monthly Update



Dear residents and students of Prairie View,

Our Economic Development creating jobs, businesses, services and revenue

is taking shape.

Specifically, the new Checkers, Mexican Food Restaurants and Fuelmaxx Gas Station are being built!

Noteworthy, the Texas Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Commerce/EDA are being solicited to help get frontage roads on Hwy 290 which will bring many businesses, jobs and revenue from the millions of travelers who pass by our city each year.

Finally, family and additional student housing, hotels and restaurants are on the way.

**PVAMU Dr Corey Bradford and residents on City of Prairie View 50th Anniversary Committee meeting.**



**Mayor Allen welcomed over 450 members at Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Regional Conference, PVAMU.**



**85th Church Anniversary Celebration**  
Featuring  
**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY CHOIR**



**Sunday, March 3, 2019 3pm**



**Public Invited**

**PVAMU Choir performed in Van Vleck at church 85th anniversary.**



**Tell Them We Are Rising!**  
God bless our PV Family  
Partnership,

**Mayor David Allen, City of PV**

**TEXANS and PACT**  
in association with  
**PRAIRIE VIEW CRICKET ASSOCIATION**  
presents  
**13th DESI SPRING FESTIVAL**  
**Basant**  
MELA AND FOOD FESTIVAL

**LIVE**  
Also come and enjoy  
2X Cricket Cup Finals  
featuring national and  
international cricket players.  
Timing: 10 am onwards

**SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2019**  
**PRAIRIE VIEW CRICKET COMPLEX**

23036 Richards Road,  
# Richards Road off Hwy 290,  
Prairie View TX 77445  
<http://www.prairieviewcricket.com>  
For more information contact:  
979-277-9470, 979-274-0046

**Prairie View Cricket Complex Tournament bringing more visitors and revenue to city.**

Municipal Court Report	Ordinances	Other violations	Cases Total
June, 2016 — February, 2019	170	3,445	3,615

City officials are preparing to increase efforts to rid the city of junk or inoperative vehicles.

Broken-down cars and trucks litter many properties in the city, and we have started an effort involving patrol officers working with code officials in a plan to change that. Property owners with broken-down vehicles

on their property in Prairie View will soon receive notices for junk vehicles that have been there for more than 30 days: After the notice they will have 10 days to remove junk vehicles from their property before receiving a citation.

These vehicles are eyesores. They offer a place for vermin to nest and can hide illegal activities such as drug dealing.

People also complain that they make neighborhoods look dreary and have an impact on whether or not a person decides to buy a property in Prairie View, and bringing down property values. Appearance of overall neighborhoods plays an important role in selling homes, and speaks to how we as a community care about our city.

**Anthony Solomon, PV Chief of Police**

## CITY COUNCIL

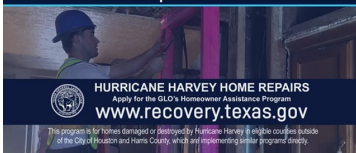
**MAYOR**  
**David Allen**

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

*There is always  
something for which to be*



Still needing home repairs after Harvey?  
Help is here.



**PVAMU & TSU participate in  
40 States!**

## 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  
**PVAMU** 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

The Lampkin Experience presents...  
**Prairie View Relays**  
"Supporting Prairie View A & M University's Men and Women Track & Field Teams"

**CrossFit FEST 2019**

Thursday, March 21, 2019  
7:00PM - 11:00PM  
Prairie View A & M University  
PV Baby Dome  
Prairie View, TX  
For Disabilities or Special Accommodations  
Please call: 281.929.6623

"Motivating Athletes Thru An Inspiring Event"

**Purchase Tickets at:**  
[www.pvgospellfest19.com](http://www.pvgospellfest19.com)  
Pre-Sale \$20 (Students/Faculty) General \$20  
After Mar. 2nd \$25 (Students/Faculty) General \$27  
Reserved WP \$57 Group Rate \$3 off w/40 or More

**Winners:**  
Tasha Colles, Leonard Grammy Awards Winner  
J. Harrison Grammy Awards Nominee  
Dr. Willie Lamey, Grammy Awards Winner  
J. Harrison Grammy Awards Winner  
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## 2019 TRAIL GUIDE



**Feb. 16 – Feb. 23, 2019**

For more info contact:  
Myrtis Dightman, Jr. - Trail Boss - 713.882.3959  
Ronald Turner - Assistant Trail Boss - 281.415.9536  
Larry Wilkins, Sr. - Acting Assistant Trail Boss - 832.347.0425

The purpose of the Prairie View Trail is to promote agricultural in young Americans and to perpetuate those principles and methods have come to be regarded as the ideals and traditions of the Western as well as the black Western Heritage. It serves as a booster for the Livestock Show and Rodeo and supports Prairie View A&M University



## Words of Encouragement!

One thing have I desired  
of the Lord, that will I seek  
after, that I may dwell in the house  
of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord and  
to enquire in His Temple.  
Psalm 27:4 (KJV)

**The City of PV Newsletter Editors**  
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in Chief

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Co-Editors

# houston foodbank

**Kraft Houston Food Bank Distribution**  
**March 21, 2019, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

The distribution location is at  
**St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church,**  
**204 Dooley Street.**  
**Bring your Own Bags!**



**\*\* Boy Scouts meet 1st & 3rd**  
**Wednesdays, 7 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.,**  
**PV City Hall**

**\*\* Cub Scouts meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,**  
**5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m., PV Fire Station**

**\*\* Girl Scouts meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,**  
**6:30 p.m.— 7:45 p.m.**

## CHURCHES IN PRAIRIE VIEW

(Church Announcements)

**First United Methodist Church, 35615 Owens Rd**  
Sunday School, 10a.m. and Worship Service @ 11 a.m.,  
Every Wednesday, Coffee, Pastry & Inspiration,  
10 a. m.-11 a.m. @ Panther Plaza Coffee Shop

**Henderson Chapel off Echols Street**  
Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

**Immanuel Church @ PV, P. O. Box 507**  
Thursdays—Corporate Prayer at 7:30pm followed by  
Bible Study, Echols & University (former Amistad Book-  
store). Friday mornings at 7 a.m.—Up With The Son  
(prayer) at PV Student Park

**Prairie View COGIC, 24776 Richards Road**  
Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Friday Night Bible  
Study, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. & Morning  
Service, 11 a.m.

**\*\* March 15, Black History Program @7 p.m.**

**St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley**  
**\*\* March 16 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. -**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**\*\* March 30 - A Salute to Women's History Makers in**  
**Prairie View - 3 p.m.**

**Temple of Refuge COGIC Ministries, 45372 Old**  
**HWY 290, Sunday morning live broadcast services**  
beginning at 10:15 by dialing 605-562-0444 (T-Mobile  
users: 605-562-0440). ID code is 46492.

**All Faiths Chapel, PVAMU Campus; Sunday**  
**Morning Service, 10am**

**Wyatt Chapel BC, 36903 Wyatt Chapel Rd.**  
**Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.**

**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.**