



# THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW NEWSLETTER 2016



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

September 2016

## Monthly Events

**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 Monday, PV City Hall**  
Prairie View City Council, 6pm

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

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



**Thank YOU!**

*Thanks to our PV residents for hosting & participating in National Night Out 2016. We will be evaluating your feedback as we plan the activities for NNO 2017. WE could not have done it without YOU!*

## ROBO CALL

**Stay Informed!**  
Residents may receive information calls from PV City Hall!



**Call 936-857-3711 to be added to the LIST**

**Heavy Trash pickup day,** the 3rd Monday of each month & scheduled by calling  
**979-277-1160**

## Message from Mayor David Allen



**Dear Residents of Prairie View,** My first 100 days as mayor has been both rewarding and challenging.

We continue with an "Open Door Policy;" ordinance violations are being fined, address water/sewage problems and legal issues while improving services to residents and seeking to bring in new revenue for our city.

Our city attorney, grants manager and I were able to save the \$1 million grant for James Muse Parkway Project with EDA, now awaiting company's release from Houston to get

started.

Our Beautiful City of Prairie View is full of well manicured lawns again as we continue to enforce City Ordinances and give citations equally to all. I am keeping my promise to clean up our city.

National Night Out 2016 was great as neighbors came together to fellowship with each other while city personnel visited neighborhood gatherings.



City council and I continue to work on your behalf as they chair NEW committees on Ordinance Review (Council Women Herndon & Barnett) and Flood Prevention (Council Men Miller & Randle). Councilwoman Williams sits on the Economic Development 4B which we hope will be assisting the city soon.

Please contact council members or City Hall to join or to find out when the meetings are held.

Prairie View is on the move as we work with residents, businesses and the university. We welcome your input and support. May God continue to bless us all. **David Allen, Mayor**

## Municipal Court Report

**June—August, 2016**

## Ordinance Violations

**104**

## Traffic Related

**123**

## You Need to Know!!

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

[http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov/departments/police\\_department/index.php#PDReporting](http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov/departments/police_department/index.php#PDReporting)



**Panthers At Work (P. A. W.)**  
**Saturday, September 17, 2016**  
**7:30am—12 noon**

## WORDS of Inspiration!

"... fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Almighty God;  
**Isaiah 41:10**



## City of Prairie View Businesses

**C & R Uptown Barber & Beauty Shop**  
700 Sandra Bland Parkway  
936-857-9098



**Chad's Barber Shop**  
613 Sandra Bland Parkway  
979-399-0108

**Cutz by Curt - Curtis Foster, Barber**  
712 Sandra Bland Drive, Suite D  
254-214-6508

**Waller County Fair 2016**  
**Waller County Fairgrounds**  
**September 23—October 2, 2016**  
**Hempstead, Texas**

## 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

## 4B Economic Development

Denise Armstrong Jude Daniels  
 Frank Hawkins Ron Leverett  
 Robert Williams Wendy Williams

The mission of the Prairie View 4B Economic Development Corporation (PV4BEDC), a public nonprofit, is to facilitate, lead, and promote organized economic growth to improve the quality of life and protect and create jobs through innovative and conventional programs. Developed and written by: Tyra Metoyer.

The City of Prairie View Monthly Newsletter, email [cityofpvmthly@gmail.com](mailto:cityofpvmthly@gmail.com) to receive it electronically & submit events by the 3rd Friday of each month.

\* **Waller City Alliance (WALC)** meeting on September 22 @9am, PV City Hall

\* **Mayors' Support Pink event** on September 29 @5pm, PV City Hall

## 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

## LABOR DAY CLASSIC 2016 MOVED TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The 2016 Labor Day Classic football game featuring Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern at the new PVAMU Football Stadium has been moved to Sunday, Sept. 4 at 5 p.m.

More details on the move will be forthcoming as the contest was originally scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 3. For ticket and other logistical information surrounding the contest, contact (936) 261-3951.



## YOU Need to Know.....

Every utility pole has a number if light bulb is out and trees or foliage are on poles or electric wires near you, contact San Bernard Electric they will fix it **FREE!**

The contact # is 936-372-9176.



The Prairie View City Ordinance Committee is scheduled to meet at Prairie View City Hall on the dates and times below to discuss our current ordinances and propose suggested changes, where deemed necessary. The public is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas, suggestions, and input. Let's all do our part to clean and beautify our city, and maintain it that way.

Tuesday, August 30, 2016 5:30 pm  
 Tuesday, September 6, 2016 5:30 pm

## Energy Audit Program

Using less energy in your home can save money with a lower electric bill. With SBEC's Energy Audit Program. Member Services personnel will evaluate our home's energy use and offer recommendations on how to use electricity more efficiently. This service is FREE. Simply request a visit.

Also, if you're building a new home or making improvements to your existing home, you may qualify for cash incentives when installing energy efficient equipment and building materials. Give SBEC a call at 800-364-3171. From San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. [www.sbec.org](http://www.sbec.org).

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

Denise Armstrong, Editor  
 Jacqueline Sadberry, Editor

## Hurricane Preparedness—Be Ready!

Suggested items Needed: drinking water, water for sanitation use, non-perishable food, baby needs, sanitation items, First Aid Kit, non-prescription drugs, prescription drugs, clothing/bedding & tools/supplies

**Save The Date!** HBTSA Historic Black Towns and Settlements Alliance, Inc. Conference will be in Prairie View! November 17, 2016, details TBA



**Please check your smoke detectors!** If you are in need of assistance, please contact Prairie View Vol. Fire Fighting Association, Inc. 502 Ellen Powell Street (across from City Park on Wednesdays). You may contact us at 936-857-9522, leave message if no answer.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS!

(email announcements to [cityofpvmthly@gmail.com](mailto:cityofpvmthly@gmail.com))

## The Immanuel Church @Prairie View

Ambassador event at Brookside Meadows Apts. Parking Lot on Sunday, September 11 @10:15am

## Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Clarence & First Lady Carolyn Talley  
 3rd Anniversary, September 11 at 2:30pm

## St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, 204 Dooley

**Houston Area Food Bank Truck**, September 22 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Volunteers are needed.

## Greater St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church

Homecoming on September 25, Robert Thomas & The Olivet Baptist Church Family

The Immanuel Church @Prairie View will host **WALK for Life 2016** on Saturday, October 22. Registration starts @8:15am & walk begins @9:00am. Participation, Donations & Sponsorships have begun. Contact Melanie Charleston @281-961-8106 for details.

## 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, hardwork & participation in helping to make great things happen in our city.