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COWBOY COPS & KIDS



The Grand Prairie Police Department invites you to Cowboy Cops and Kids! Mosey over to Mike Lewis Park (2410 N. Carrier Pkwy) on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to meet both the Cowboy Cops and their trusty steeds. Cowboy and Cowgirl kiddos will be allowed to sit on the police horses and take home a keepsake photo with their favorite Cowboy Cop! Donations raised from this event will benefit PlayGrand Adventures which provides a safe and fun playground experience for all ages including children with disabilities! So saddle up and see you there partners!



National Night Out

National Night Out is a great way to meet your neighbors and build relationships with your community! The annual event takes place on Tuesday, October 2nd with your fellow citizens, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Don't wait to register your neighborhood! Contact the GPPD Community Services Division at 972-237-8677 or go online to www.gptx.org/NNO.



Officer Applicants Open House

The Open House on Saturday, September 15th is an opportunity for applicants to tour the Public Safety Building and ask questions relating to the Grand Prairie Police Department. Officers will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The deadline to apply is September 28th and the Civil Service Exam will be on Saturday, October 13th. Apply online at www.grandprairiepolice.org/jobs.

POLICE APPLICANT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 15, 2018 ~ 9:00AM - Noon
1525 Arkansas Lane, GP

Are you interested in a career with GPPD?
Get an inside look at opportunities with the
Grand Prairie Police Department.

- Meet GPPD recruiters
- Tour the Public Safety Building
- Equipment display
- Speak with Officers and Detectives from various units

To RSVP or for more information, email pdrecruiting@gptx.org
www.GrandPrairiePolice.org/Jobs



OUR MISSION

The Grand Prairie Police Department is dedicated to service and partnering with our community to maintain a safe environment with a high quality of life.



106.1 KISS FM SURPRISE

Thank you Kidd's Kids and 106.1 KISS FM for making a dream come true for the family of one of our officers. We teamed up to surprise the GPPD family with the news that Kidd's Kids will take them on an all-expense-paid trip of a lifetime to Walt Disney World!



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Officers and Detention Center Officers went on a back-to-school spending spree to ensure students would arrive on the first day of school with the supplies they need to succeed. In August, select 1st & 5th graders shopped 'til they dropped at our newest Wal-Mart located at SH 161 & Arkansas Lane. Our Detention Center Officers also held their own school supply drive and filled 50 of the donated WalMart backpacks with much needed supplies for the kiddos!



Blue Red Run

Lace up for the Airbus Blue Red Run hosted by the Grand Prairie Police Department and presented by Blauer/Galls! The 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon is Saturday, November 10th at Lone Star Park.

The race benefits a Texas-based organization that supports families of Fallen Officers as well as a firefighter charity. Register online at po.st/BlueRedRun



Santa Cop

Grand Prairie Santa Cop is collecting new, unwrapped toys for families in need during the holidays. Toys will be accepted through November.

The greatest need at this time is teenager appropriate gifts (purses, wallets, handheld electronic games, makeup, hair care products, etc.). The link to donate online is po.st/SantaCopDonate



The Garland & Grand Prairie Police Departments along with the Harley Owners Group - Dallas Texas Chapter Present the 17th Annual



MotorCops for Kids

Toy



Run



MotorCops for Kids is revving up for the 17th annual event on Sunday, November 18th to gather toys and raise money for children in need. The police escorted toy run begins at the Dallas Harley Davidson at 1334 W. Centerville Rd., Garland and ends at the Hella Shrine Temple located at 2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland. In 2017, the toy run raised \$20,000 for the Shriners Hospitals and collected 876 toys for needy children. A total of 1,400 motorcycles took part in the event.

Pre-registration is open through November 4th at www.motorcopsforkids.org. Day-of registration is at Dallas Harley Davidson, 10 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$10 per person. All donations are tax deductible.

~~~~~Suggested Toys: Sports balls, games, legos, dolls, toys with batteries, make-up~~~~~



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