



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Coming Soon: Mercedes-Benz Parts, Distribution Center

Thanks to a partnership between the Town of Flower Mound and the City of Grapevine, Mercedes-Benz, USA (MBUSA) announced plans to construct two facilities on a 50-acre site at the Lakeside Parkway and Enterprise Road intersection, situated in both Grapevine and Flower Mound. The proposed project incorporates two facilities: a regional Parts Distribution Center (PDC) designed to support the sales and distribution of spare parts along with a Learning & Performance Center (LPC). The LPC will be relocated from Houston to the Grapevine/Flower Mound location and will serve as a high-end technical training facility for its Mercedes-Benz dealership technicians throughout the Southwest region. Once fully operational, the 59,000 square-foot training facility will employ approximately 50 full-time employees, with the ability to train up to 200 technicians per week. The Parts Distribution Center is expected to be 254,000-square feet when complete.



Mercedes-Benz

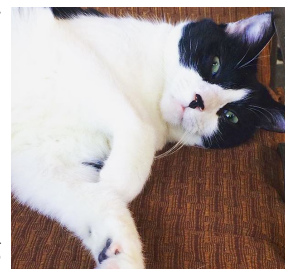
Restaurants Free to Welcome Pups on Patios

Restaurants now have the ability to apply for a permit, allowing restaurant-goers to bring their dogs to dine with them on the patio, thanks to Town Council members' approval of a special variance during the February 15 Town Council meeting. Interested restaurant owners or managers may apply for a special permit via the Town website at www.flower-mound.com/dogfriendlypatios. In addition to the new permit, the Town also established additional regulations to address potential health hazards and/or nuisances, which are also listed on the webpage. For more information, please call Environmental Services at 972.874.6340.



Animal Services Urges Residents to Register Pets

Did you know the Town of Flower Mound requires all cats and dogs be registered annually? Animal Services issues new, different colored tags every year in order to easily identify current registrations. This year the registration tags are green. Registering your pet is quick and easy, not to mention it plays a big role in responsible ownership. Here's why:



- Animal Services staff can quickly locate an owner if a registered pet is found, or is involved in an accident.
- Registration tags are a visual representation that your pet is current on his/her rabies vaccination.
- Fines can be issued to owners who've failed to register.
- All pets who visit Hound Mound must be registered.

To register your pet you must provide a valid rabies certificate to Flower Mound Animal Services. This can be done by email, fax, mail or by hand delivering it to 3950 Justin Rd. After Animal Services staff updates their records, a new registration tag will be issued. For more information, or to address any questions or concerns, please call 972.874.6390.

Town Formally Protests Lake Lewisville Land Sale

The Flower Mound Town Council unanimously approved a resolution protesting the proposed sale by the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of minerals encompassing the Lake Lewisville area for oil and gas development, and directed the Town Attorney to submit the protest on behalf of the Town. The BLM plans to auction 259 acres of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property on the Hickory Creek side of Lake Lewisville on April 20. Council members were concerned with potential health and environmental impacts, as Lake Lewisville serves as the Town's primary source of drinking water. The Lewisville Dam is undergoing repairs from the devastating May 2015 storms and there is a possibility that oil and gas development in the area could exacerbate the structural hazards identified by the Corps.



FMFD Offers Free Fire Education Classes

The Flower Mound Fire Department will offer residents two chances to participate in important, life-saving programs this spring and fall, so it's time to mark your calendars and get signed up today!

•American Heart Association's Hands-Only™ CPR:

Saturday, April 16 and Saturday, October 22. Both classes will begin at 10 a.m. at Central Fire Station, located at 3911 South Broadway Ave. In these two-hour classes participants will learn about cardiac arrest and how to recognize its symptoms, the three simple steps of Hands-Only CPR, and receive a basic overview of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Hands-Only CPR training gives everyone the ability to help save a life without using mouth-to-mouth ventilations. This class is open to any Flower Mound resident age 12 and older. Class size is limited so please reserve your spot in either the spring or fall class early by calling 972.874.6270.



•Fire Extinguisher Training:

If you needed to use a fire extinguisher to battle a fire in your home, would you know how to use one properly? The Flower Mound Fire Department is equipping you with these life-saving skills by offering two free fire extinguisher training classes for Town residents, the first on Saturday April 9, and again on Saturday, October 15. Both classes will begin at 10 a.m. at Central Fire Station, located at 3911 South Broadway Ave. Course topics and activities include:



- A basic fire safety overview.
 - Information on extinguisher types and their uses.
 - Training on proper use, inspection of extinguishers.
 - Using a fire extinguisher to extinguish live fire.
- Space is limited. To register, please call 972.874.6270.

Community Activity Center Recognized as "Best"

Flower Mound Parks and Recreation staff are thanking residents for voting the Community Activity Center (CAC) "Best Summer Camp" and "Best Swim Lessons" in the 2015 Star Local Media Readers Choice Awards. Learn more about the award-winning camps, classes, and programs offered at the CAC by visiting 1200 Gerault Rd., or www.flower-mound.com/cac.



Spring Trash Off Set for Saturday, April 2

Keep Flower Mound Beautiful (KFMB), will host its annual Spring Trash Off and Environmental Health Fair on Saturday, April 2. The community clean-up begins at 8:30 a.m., with the Environmental Health Fair kicking off at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Both events are located at the intersection of FM 2499 and Lakeside Parkway, in the Home Depot parking lot. All cleanup supplies will be provided by KFMB, and volunteers assisting in the cleanup will be provided lunch and an opportunity to win door prizes once finished. The fair and clean-up are both free, and will also include activities for children, gardening and composting tips, a shredding service for Town residents, a native plant sale, electronic waste recycling by Best Buy, and much more. To learn more about the Spring Trash Off, or to register visit: www.kfmb.org.



Upcoming Special Events for the Entire Family

Spring is upon us, and to some that means longer days, warming temperatures, and a cure for the winter blues. To Flower Mound Parks and Recreation spring means a full lineup of exciting Town events coming soon.



- **Father Daughter Prom: Saturday, April 16, 6 to 9 p.m.** at the elegant DFW Hilton in Grapevine. This special experience invites fathers and daughters, ages 4 to 13, to dress to impress while enjoying a memorable evening of dancing, entertainment, food, and bonding.
- **Truck Rodeo: Wednesday, April 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m.** at the Flower Mound Public Library. Explore, climb inside, and learn about Town vehicles from parks, streets, animal control, fire and police departments.
- **KidFish: Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Rheudasil Park Pond is stocked with more than 500 pounds of catfish for this free event for youth age 16 and younger. Rod, reel, and bait are provided, or feel free to bring your own. Prizes and awards will be given out throughout the day. Registration is only required for the Father Daughter Prom, by April 9. To learn more about these events and more, please visit: www.flower-mound.com/specialevents.