



# My Flower Mound

## Town News and Events

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### Pat Green to Headline Independence Fest 2018

The Town of Flower Mound is excited to announce three-time GRAMMY nominated Texas country singer/songwriter, Pat Green, will headline Independence Fest 2018. Known for hits like “Wave on Wave,” “Feels Just Like it Should,” and



“Carry On.” Green’s musical roots can be traced back to many Texas college towns and dance halls. With more than two million albums sold, Pat Green has toured alongside Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban, and the Dave Matthews Band, and co-written songs with the likes of Willie Nelson, Brad Paisley, Jewel, and Rob Thomas. Independence Fest 2018 is set for Wednesday, July 4 and will continue to build on the success of previous years with a full day of fun for residents of all ages. Last year, Independence Fest drew a crowd of more than 17,000 people, with attractions including the popular children’s parade, a vintage car show, delicious food, hours of live entertainment, all capped off with one of the largest fireworks show in North Texas. Look for more information, including sponsorship and vendor applications on the Town’s website soon.

### Town Honors Outstanding Citizenship Award Recipients

At a recent Town Council meeting, the recipients of the 2017 Flower Mound Outstanding Citizenship Award were unveiled. This award is designed to recognize an outstanding individual and group organization that demonstrates exemplary service to the community. A total of 13 applications were considered (four groups, and nine individuals).

In the individual category, Marilyn Lawson (pictured right) was recognized with the Outstanding Citizenship Award. As a Flower Mound residents of more than 20 years, Marilyn has tirelessly devoted her time to helping make our Town a beautiful place to live. Marilyn has volunteered with Keep Flower Mound Beautiful (KFMB) since 2005, and has been President and Treasurer since 2010, organizing numerous community clean-ups, recycling initiatives, and environmental fairs over the years. In 2013, Marilyn founded the Lend-A-Hand program, which helps homeowners that are unable to take care of home. Earlier this year, she was instrumental in securing the 2017 Governor’s Community Achievement Awards for KFMB, resulting in an upcoming \$250,000 landscaping project along a local TxDOT roadway in Flower Mound. Congratulations, Marilyn, and thank you for all you do for our community.



### SAFEHOME Study Ranks Town No. 1 ‘Safest City in TX’

SAFEHOME, a research organization which studies home security equipment and monitoring plans, recently released the results of a study identifying the top 65 safest cities in Texas with a population of 50,000 or larger – and guess who is on top? Flower Mound! Analysts calculated safety scores for each community studied using FBI crime data, population, and citizen-to-officer ratio, and the higher the score the better. Flower Mound scored an impressive 90.42.



In the group category, the Flower Mound Garden Club was recognized (pictured right) with the Outstanding Citizenship Award. The Club formed in 2015, with a few simple goals in mind – to help promote an interest in gardening; spread beauty; educate productive gardening; and foster civic pride in houses, condos, and apartments in Town. The Garden Club meets on the third Tuesday of every month, and often includes expert speakers, demonstrations, and project planning. The group participates in KFMB events, and also maintains a flower bed at Parker Square Park.



## Noel's Story - Animal Care Fund Donations at Work

In December, an injured 2-month-old puppy was left on the sidewalk outside of the Flower Mound Animal Adoption Center. Animal Services staff sprang into action, enlisting the help of Main Street Veterinary Hospital, who determined that the puppy, now named Noel, suffered a broken rear leg. Due to the severity of the break, Noel could still lose her leg if it doesn't heal properly, however with weekly re-casting, those involved are hopeful she'll make a full recovery. It is through monetary donations to Flower Mound Animal Service's Animal Care Fund that Noel, and other animals in need, are able to be helped. For anyone who'd like to donate to the Animal Care Fund after hearing Noel's story, you can do so by mailing a check to the Animal Adoption Center (3950 Justin Rd., Flower Mound, TX 75028), or stopping by in-person where cash, check, or credit is accepted. Follow the story of Noel's recovery on Flower Mound Animal Service's Facebook page. Please note, Noel will not be up for adoption until she has fully recovered.



## 5 Quick Tips for Winter Home and Landscaping

Winter provides the perfect opportunity to get outdoors and tend to any outstanding home and lawn maintenance needs. Here are five quick tips for proper home and landscaping winterization:



1. Replace worn weather stripping around doors and windows to save on energy costs.
2. Walk around the exterior of your home and any accessory buildings and repair any holes or deterioration you find.
3. Trim trees and shrubs away from exterior walls and windows.
4. Add a protective layer of mulch (approximately 2 inches deep) around trees, bushes, and flowers to help insulate plants.
5. Winterize irrigation systems by removing water (consult with manual for brand specific tips) and reprogram preset timers.

## Public Notice of Violation Water Monitoring/Reporting

The Town of Flower Mound water system, PWS ID 0610023, has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination. This violation occurred in the monitoring period between April 1 and June 30, 2017.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue: The Town of Flower Mound performs daily monitoring of the chlorine residual in our water distribution system. All daily residuals for the period between April 1 and June 30, 2017 were performed and logged as required, however we failed to submit the report to the TCEQ by the due date. The delinquent report was issued on August 15, 2017. In order to prevent a recurrence we have re-assigned responsibility for submitting the report, and have added the item to our compliance tracking software.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. If you have additional questions, please contact Utility Operations Supervisor, Steve Allen at 972.874.6400.

## Elizabeth Smart to Keynote Free Women's Health Event

Women of all ages are invited to join Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound, on Saturday February 3, from 8 a.m. to noon, for a free Women's Health Screening event, where keynote speaker and kidnapping survivor Elizabeth Smart will share her story. Located at the Courtyard by Marriott Dallas Flower Mound, 4330 Courtyard Way (directly behind the hospital), attendees will also have the opportunity to browse wellness booths, confer with physician speakers, and test drive the most advanced robotic surgical systems in the world, the da Vinci Xi. Medical professionals will be on site conducting an array of health screenings including, cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, heart rhythm, and more. Finally, don't miss an opportunity to pamper yourselves with chair massages, eyebrow threading, complimentary breakfast, and a chance to win some great door prizes. No RSVP is necessary. For more information please visit [www.texashealthflowermound.com](http://www.texashealthflowermound.com).

