



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Four Town Park Playground Themes Announced

Get excited, park-goers! Town staff finalized playground themes for the four playgrounds to receive upgrades as part of this year's budget. The four playground themes are:



- Lakewood Park – Aviation Theme (resident requested)
- Stone Creek Park – Treehouse Theme
- Thrush Park West – Dinosaur Theme
- Gerault Park – Sports Theme

Construction on these upgrades is scheduled to begin in the spring and will be completed by late summer or early fall. The Town will continue to post updates, once construction is underway. To view a map of all Flower Mound parks, visit: <https://bit.ly/2FCfXZX>.

Town to Break Ground on Fire Station No. 7 Soon

The Town expects to break ground this month on Fire Station No. 7, located at 2777 Skillern Rd. The 9,300 square-foot facility is expected to open in spring 2020 and improve emergency response times.



In addition to fire and EMS responsibilities, Fire Station No. 7 will also be staffed with firefighters/paramedics with water rescue capabilities. This will include lake operations, as well as swift water and flood water rescue. Continue to check back on the Town's website, www.flower-mound.com/townconstruction, for updates.

AT&T, Verizon to Improve Service in Town

If you're an AT&T or Verizon customer, your reception is about to improve in certain areas of Flower Mound. Both companies have approved permits for the installation of several small cell sites in Flower Mound.

AT&T customers will notice improved service particularly in the Lakeside DFW area, where they will install 10 new small cells, which are scheduled for completion early first quarter 2019. Verizon customers may have already noticed improved reception in the Lakeside DFW in the past several months, due to Lakeside DFW business account owners purchasing network extenders. Verizon is also in the planning process for a cell tower on Spinks Road, which should also help improve coverage in the area, if approved.

To see a map of all upcoming small cell sites, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2RXy7MT>.

Recycle 2 Support

Recycle2Support (R2S) has partnered with Christian Community Action (CCA) to provide Flower Mound residents with recycling services for all unwanted clothing and household items from their front door! To participate, please take the following steps:



- Visit www.r2sdfw.com and click "Schedule Online" and select a pickup date.
- Pack up your unwanted clothing and/or household items and place by outside your front door by 8 a.m. on your scheduled date. Next-day pickups are available Monday through Saturday.
- R2S will pick-up your items, diverting them from the landfill, and CCA will receive a portion of the proceeds in return.

R2S is a Dallas-based recycling company that has been involved in textile and household item recycling since 1986. Items that can be recycled include clothing, books, toys, and other household items. For a complete list of items, please visit <http://www.r2sdfw.com/what-we-do-don-t-take>.

The Tavern at Lakeside Now Open

Did you know The Tavern at Lakeside is officially open for business? Located at 2600 Lakeside Parkway in Lakeside DFW, the sports bar offers a range of American fair and a variety of craft beers, cocktails, whiskeys, and wine. Guests can either sit inside or along the outside bar, watching the big game from one of the tavern's 18 televisions.



2018 Town Birth Trends, Top Names Unveiled

The Moms and Dads have spoken! William, Evelyn, and Emma took top honors as the most popular boy/girl names in Flower Mound for 2018. As the sole hospital in the community, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital – Flower Mound let us in on some fun 2018 birth stats we wanted to share with you. There were 1,797 babies born in Flower Mound, comprised of 856 girls, 951 boys, and 28 sets of twins. The top most popular baby names last year were:



Boy Names:

1. William (11)
2. Benjamin (10)
3. Jack/Jacob (9)

Girl Names:

1. Evelyn/Emma (9)
2. Olivia/Ella/Isabella (8)
3. Elizabeth/Emily/Charlotte/
Ava/Amelia (7)

October was the busiest at the hospital, with 173 births, followed by June with 166. February took first place as the slowest month with 118 babies born, followed by December with 137. Throughout the year, hospital staff noticed majority of the babies born in Flower Mound were born between business hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you or your kids are holiday babies – you're not alone! The hospital welcomed little ones on: New Year's Day (3), Valentine's Day (6), St Patrick's Day (5), Fourth of July (2), Halloween (11), Thanksgiving (2), Christmas Eve (6), and Christmas (2).

Registration Open for FMPD Citizens Police Academy

The Flower Mound Police Department is now accepting applications to the popular Citizens Police Academy. This 10-week course is free to Flower Mound residents, and explores the inner workings of FMPD. Classes will meet Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and one Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Thursday, March 28 at the



Police Department, located at 4150 Kirkpatrick Lane.

The citizen academy provides information and hands-on experience in law enforcement practices such as recruitment, training, narcotics, firearms, K-9, and crime scene analysis. Residents will also gain a better understanding of the different divisions within the Police Department including; Traffic, SWAT, Patrol, and Criminal Investigation.

Please visit: <http://www.flower-mound.com/citizenpoliceacademy> to download an application, or pick one up in person at the Police Station. Space is limited, please apply early. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19. Please keep in mind, applicants must meet certain criteria, complete necessary release forms, and be willing to undergo a criminal history and background check.

Book Your Reservation at Twin Coves Park Today

Plan a visit or stay-cation at Twin Coves Park! Located on 243-acres on the north shore of Grapevine Lake, the park boasts 19 furnished cabins, 22 RV slips, a small craft launch boat ramp, kayaking, and much more. Visit



www.twincovespark.com for more information and to book your reservation.