



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Councilmembers Sworn In



During a Town Council meeting in May, Flower Mound’s newly elected Town Councilmember Chris Drew and reelected Councilmember Ann Martin took the oath of office. During the May 6

election, Councilmember Drew was elected to Place 2 and will serve a three-year term. Councilmember Martin was reelected to Place 5 and will also serve a three-year term.

At the same meeting, outgoing Councilmember Sandeep Sharma, who was first elected to Place 2 in 2018, was also recognized. During his farewell, Mayor France and the rest of Town Council presented Sharma with a few mementos commemorating his time on Council. Congratulations to all!

Town Makes Changes to its Alcohol Permitting Process

Need an alcohol permit for your Flower Mound business? We’re making some changes to streamline the process of submitting new permits and renewing existing permits. To apply for or renew an alcohol permit in Flower Mound, you must first create an account with eTRAKiT, the Town’s online permitting software. Once you have an account, you can apply for or renew a permit, track its progress, and follow the permit through the entire process. If you already have an existing permit with the Town, you still need to create an eTRAKiT account and input the information for that permit. Once you create your initial permit in the eTRAKiT system, you do not need to create a new one each time you renew.



To learn more, create an eTRAKiT account, and see step-by-step instructions on submitting and renewing a permit, visit www.flower-mound.com/alcoholpermits. For questions, please email alcoholpermit@flower-mound.com.

Independence Fest 2023



Independence Fest 2023 is right around the corner! On Tuesday, July 4, join us for a children’s parade, vintage car show, local vendors, hours of live entertainment, and a stunning fireworks show.

Since the day is packed with activities, here’s a full schedule of events:

- **9:30 a.m.:** Lineup for the Children’s Parade begins at the corner of Eaton Street and Timber Creek Road. Then, starting at 10 a.m., you and your kids are invited to ride decorated bikes, trikes, wagons, and strollers in this parade to Leonard and Helen Johns Community Park, 1850 Timber Creek Rd. Once at the park, there will be free hot dogs (served by the Summit Club), drinks, children’s activities, and live entertainment.
- **4:45 p.m.:** Shuttle service to Bakersfield Park (1201 Duncan Ln.) begins. It will continue until 9:15 p.m. and then pause for the fireworks show. Shuttle service will resume after the show and continue for as long as needed to get everyone back to their vehicles.
- **5:00 p.m.:** Gates open at Bakersfield Park for Independence Fest 2023, and Girl Can’t Help It takes the stage! This also marks the beginning of the car show presented by Time Machine Car Shows.
- **6:15 p.m.:** In a tradition almost as old as Independence Fest itself, crowd favorite Le Freak will take the stage.
- **8:00 p.m.:** National Anthem and posting of colors.
- **8:15 p.m.:** Headliner Eli Young Band will take the stage.
- **9:50 p.m.:** Weather permitting, the fireworks show begins.



Thanks in part to our generous sponsors, Independence Fest is completely free. To learn even more about Independence Fest 2023, visit www.flower-mound.com/festival.

Uniden America Corporation Relocating to Flower Mound



Uniden America Corporation is moving their corporate US headquarters from Irving to Flower Mound. The North American subsidiary of Japan-based Uniden Corporation will be occupying more than 31,000 square feet at 301 International Parkway, Suite 480. The corporation manufactures and markets wireless consumer electronic products, including home security and video security systems, Bearcat scanners, radios, radar detectors, dash cams, and other wireless personal communications products. Uniden sells its products through retailers and distributors throughout North, Central, and South America.

New Businesses Now Open, Coming Soon

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Dix Cafe (1900 Long Prairie Rd., Suite 116): This new restaurant focuses on breakfast and brunch foods and features a menu full of diner staples, including homemade hash browns, Reuben sandwiches with freshly made corned beef, blueberry pancakes, and more. To learn more, visit dixconeyislandtx.com.

Tycoon (811 International Parkway): This upscale dining experience offers an inviting atmosphere, hand-crafted cocktails, and a carefully curated menu, which includes dishes like truffle French onion soup, a coriander rubbed double pork chop, and a wagyu tomahawk ribeye. To learn more, visit www.tycoonflowermound.com.

Coming Soon

Pei Wei (4640 Long Prairie Rd., Suite 300): This popular chain restaurant offers Asian-inspired cuisine and dishes, including Thai basil cashew chicken, pork egg rolls, spicy drunken noodles, and much more. To learn more, visit www.peiwei.com.

2023 Summer Reading Challenge



The Flower Mound Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge is back! The theme for 2023 is 'A Summer of Secrets,' and registration is now open. All age groups are encouraged to join.

During the program, participants will read books to earn badges and win prizes. The Summer Reading Challenge ends on Sunday, July 31. To learn more and register, visit www.flower-mound.com/summerreading.

Flower Mound Residents Urged to Register with STEAR

If you or a loved one may need special assistance during an emergency, make sure to register with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR). This free registry, maintained by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), provides local emergency planners and responders with information on any special assistance needed by certain people in their community. In Flower Mound, our first responders use the registry information to assist with wellness checks during a disaster or emergency. All the information you provide will be kept confidential. People who should register include:

- People with disabilities.
- People who are medically fragile.
- Public or private care facilities with on-site residents.
- People with limited mobility or communication barriers.
- People who require additional medical assistance during an emergency.
- People who require transportation or personal care assistance.

To learn more about STEAR and how Flower Mound emergency responders use the information, and to register, visit www.flower-mound.com/STEAR.

2022 Annual Report Now Available to Residents



Congratulations to Sam Brown! He submitted the winning photo for the Town's 2022 Annual Report cover photo contest. This year, more than two dozen people submitted more than 90 photos. Thank you to everyone who participated! For taking the winning photo, Sam received a \$75 Visa gift card and a copy of the 2022 Annual Report.

Residents can also pick up a free copy of the 2022 Annual Report while supplies last. Stop by Town Hall, the Community Activity Center, Senior Center, or Library during normal business hours to grab one. You can also find a digital version at www.flower-mound.com/annualreport.

Stars and Stripes Splashtacular

Join us at the Community Activity Center (1200 Gerault Rd.) on Tuesday, July 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. for the Stars and Stripes Splashtacular! Celebrate Independence Day by cooling off in the outdoor water park. To learn more, visit www.flower-mound.com/events.