



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Bret Michaels to Headline Independence Fest 2019

The Town of Flower Mound is excited to announce multi-platinum singer/songwriter Bret Michaels will headline Independence Fest 2019. Known for timeless hits like “Every Rose Has Its Thorn,” “Nothin’ But A Good



Time,” and “Something to Believe In,” Michaels rose to fame as the front man in one of rock’s most iconic bands, “Poison,” selling over 30 million records worldwide. Equally as successful, Michaels solo career took his talents to new heights, including multiple albums that topped the Billboard charts, directing, producing, charity work, and reality television.

Independence Fest 2019 is set for Thursday, July 4 and will continue its tradition of having a day full of fun and activities for all ages. Last year, Independence Fest drew a crowd of more than 20,000 people, with attractions including the popular children’s parade, vintage car show, hours of live entertainment, and capped off with an impressive fireworks show. As always, Independence Fest is completely FREE (including parking). Look for more information, including sponsorship and vendor applications on the Town’s website, www.flower-mound.com in early 2019.

Santa Cops a Success

Thanks to your generous donations, the 2018 Santa Cops program was another huge success! FMPD helped 89 families, with a total of 235 children, have a brighter Christmas through the distribution of more than 1,500 toys and \$2,000 in gift cards. The Flower Mound Police Department and the Flower Mound Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association thank everyone who donated! Keep in mind, you can drop off new, unwrapped, non-violent toys at any time during the year at the Flower Mound Police Department, located at 4150 Kirkpatrick Lane, for distribution in the next Santa Cops toy drive.

New Town Hall Open for Business



On December 17, Flower Mound celebrated a major milestone with the official Ribbon Cutting ceremony of the New Town Hall, located at 2121 Cross Timbers Rd. The Town was joined by Commissioners Andy Eads and Bobbie Mitchell, State Rep. Tan Parker, and the Flower Mound Police/Fire Department Honor Guard at the event. The Town Hall showcases a variety of features including:

- Double the amount of seating in the Council Chambers
- Increased seating on the Council and staff dias for joint and special meetings
- 90 private offices, 10 large open office areas
- Artwork display area that will be used to display community art
- FMTV studio to film more in-house videos
- A water-conserving irrigation system
- Extensive glass to maximize natural light
- Additional insulation to reduce impact on HVAC system
- LED lighting throughout the building, to reduce energy load

When the project is complete this spring, the Town Hall will serve as a one-stop shop for residents and house 137 Town employees. In the upcoming weeks, additional parking will be created on the site of the former Town Hall, where employees who currently work at The Atrium will transition to the new building. This includes staff in Development Services (Planning, Building, and Inspection Services), Environmental Services (including Code Enforcement), Engineering, and Construction Plan Management. The move will save the Town \$300,000 in rent annually. To see the new building, please stop by Town Hall on weekdays anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Craft Pies Pizza Co. To Open at The Shops at Lakeside

Get excited, Flower Mound! A new restaurant, Craft Pies Pizza Co., is set to open at The Shops at Lakeside in 2019! Craft Pies Pizza Co. is a fast-casual pizza concept offering custom personal size pizzas along with salads, craft sodas, and desserts, all made with fresh, high quality ingredients. The upcoming restaurant, located at 2450 Lakeside Parkway, will be the company's second location to open in Texas and take over the space previously occupied by Paradise Bistro.



Continue to check back on the Town's website, www.flowermound.com, for an opening date.

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 some 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. Add a protective layer of mulch (approximately two inches deep) around trees, bushes, and flowers to help insulate plants.
4. Winterize your irrigation systems by removing water (consult with manual for brand specific tips).
5. Trim trees and shrubs away from exterior walls and windows.
6. Winter is the best time to plant trees. Plant now through April, choosing the right tree for the right place.
7. Interested in more tips? See the Home Maintenance Checklist under "Resources/Helpful Links" at www.flower-mound.com/code.

Outstanding Citizenship Award Recipients Recognized

At the December 17 Town Council meeting, Mayor Dixon and 2017 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Marilyn Lawson announced the recipients of the 2018



Flower Mound Outstanding Citizenship Award. This award recognizes an outstanding individual and group that demonstrates exemplary service to the community. This year, 26 nominees were considered (three groups, and 23 individuals).

In the individual category, **Don McDaniel** received the 2018 Outstanding Citizenship Award.

A Flower Mound resident for more than 15 years, Don recently served on Town Council and is a part of many civic organizations, including The Summit Club, Cross Timbers Rotary, The Mound Foundation, among others. In addition, he recently organized a successful blood drive for a fellow Flower Mound resident. Congratulations, Don, and thank you for all you do for our community!

In the group category, the **Flower Mound Summit Club** received the 2018 Outstanding Citizenship Group Award.

The Club formed in 1974 and comprised of community leaders who are dedicated to serving others. As the Town's oldest fraternal organization, the group hosts the annual Easter Sunrise Service on the Mound, Western Saloon and Casino Night fundraiser, and cooks hot dogs, burgers, any many other foods for non-profit organizations and events. Congrats to The Summit Club! For more information, please visit the group's website at www.summitclub.org.

During the meeting, **Alton Bowman** was recognized as the first person to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Alton, a Flower Mound resident for over 34 years, has been a member of the Cultural Arts Commission, Environmental Conservation Committee, The Mound Foundation, the Cross Timbers Artists' Guild, and several others throughout the years. Alton said the environment has been his main motivation for volunteering because he wants to keep the Town as pretty as it was when he first moved here.

Award winners were given a special trophy and will have their names placed on a plaque at Town Hall, receive an engraved brick at the Library, in addition to other honors.