



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Adjustments to School Crossing Guard Locations



Ahead of the first day of school, the Flower Mound Police Department initiated some changes at Flower Mound's crossing guard locations. Following analysis

of all school crossing guard sites in Flower Mound, the department determined several of the sites did not meet the minimum requirements and would no longer be staffed with a guard. Those locations include:

- St. Gallen Lane at Wager Road
- Garden Ridge Boulevard at St. Gallen Lane
- Forest Vista Drive at Lake Forest Boulevard
- Spinks Road at Lexington Avenue
- College Parkway mid-street crossing
- Matterhorn Lane mid-street crossing
- Timber Creek Road at Colony Street
- Timber Creek Road at Glen Hollow Lane

The Police Department's analysis also showed a need for two additional sites and three guards for Argyle South Elementary School. Finally, the mid-street crossing locations for Old Settlers Elementary School and McKamy Middle School will be moved to the nearest intersections to assist with crossing students. To view a map of all crossing guard locations, visit www.flower-mound.com/crossingguards. All of these changes will be implemented in the 2022-23 school year.

In determining these changes, the Police Department utilized the School Crossing Guard Index (SCGI), which is also used by many of our benchmark cities. The department will continue to conduct SCGI evaluations each semester of the school year to evaluate and prioritize the need for crossing guards throughout town to make sure all our students get to and from school safely.

The Flower Mound Police Department is always looking for crossing guards to join the team. For more information, visit www.flower-mound.com/crossingguards.

Emergency Water Demand Management Plan Stage 2

The Town is now in a modified version of stage 2 of our Emergency Water Demand Management Plan. On top of the established stage 2 requirements, the Town is taking additional measures to reduce water usage throughout town by restricting outdoor watering to no more than two days per week.

This escalation is due to a lack of meaningful rainfall, continued high temperatures, and low participation in voluntary water use reduction measures. The Upper Trinity Regional Water District (UTRWD) is currently in stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan for its service area, which includes Flower Mound. If UTRWD moves into its stage 2, the Town will be contractually obligated to escalate our restrictions, including limiting watering to once per week for all water users. Now is the time for all of us to work together and reduce our water usage to avoid more stringent restrictions. The following restrictions are mandatory for those on Town water:

- Watering lawns and gardens between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. is prohibited.
- Outdoor watering with automatic systems or hose-end sprinklers is limited to no more than twice per week.
- Residents and businesses with street addresses ending in an even number can water on Sundays and Thursdays.
- Residents and businesses with street addresses ending in an odd number can water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Residents may refill swimming pools but only on their designated watering days.

Water users in Town who fail to follow the stage 2 restrictions could be subject to a fine of up to \$500 for every day a violation is present.

The Town of Flower Mound is also doing its part to reduce water usage by reducing the frequency of vehicle washing by 50 percent, continuing intensified leak detection and repair activities on waterlines, and reducing irrigation to two days per week. Town facilities and parks will be watered on the two days that correspond to their street address, and Town medians and green spaces will be watered on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Visit www.flower-mound.com/waterconservation for tips on conserving water or to report a possible watering violation.

Retire Worn American Flags at Town Facilities



Did you know there are collection boxes at multiple Town of Flower Mound facilities for worn and tattered American flags? If your flags are ready to be retired, place them in the boxes found at Town Hall, the Community Activity Center, the Library, the Senior Center, Flower Mound Municipal Court, and Fire Stations 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The boxes at Town Hall, the CAC, and the Library are checked and emptied by Boy Scout Troop 262 each October before they're properly retired in a ceremony in November.

The boxes at Flower Mound Fire Stations 2-5, Municipal Court, and the Senior Center are maintained and emptied by Boy Scout Troop 709. If you're dropping a flag off at one of these boxes and it's full, email usflags@summitclub.org to let them know it needs to be emptied.

To learn more about when an American flag should be retired and the US Flag Code, visit <https://bit.ly/3RwZLv9>.

New Businesses Now Open

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Everbowl (2704 Cross Timbers Rd., Suite 117): The superfood restaurant offers made-to-order smoothie bowls filled with natural ingredients like fresh fruit, granola, nuts, and more! Visit www.everbowl.com to learn more.

Texas Star Cafe (1901 Long Prairie Rd., Suite 180): The breakfast and lunch restaurant offers a mix of savory and sweet options, including tasty French toast, cheesy omeletes, country fried steak, and even Tex-Mex options. To learn more, visit www.txstarcafe.com.

Town Honors Hometown Hero



In July, Flower Mound Town Council and Town staff welcomed another Hometown Hero into Flower Mound's ranks. After graduating from Marcus High School in 2019, Petty Officer Jon Kraatz was accepted into the Navy Nuclear Propulsion program. This summer, he graduated that program as a Nuclear Electrician Mate (EMN3). Jon now serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

We're proud to claim Jon as one of our Hometown Heroes! Visit www.flower-mound.com/hometownheroes to learn more.

Apply To Be a Volunteer Docent at the Gibson-Grant Log House

If you're looking for a new volunteer opportunity this summer, consider applying to be a docent at the Gibson-Grant Log House in Flower Mound!



Anyone with a passion for preservation and local history is highly encouraged to apply. No prior docent experience is needed, and your commitment can be as little as one shift every two months. Training to become a docent at the log house consists of an orientation session and a shadowed shift.

If you have questions, please call 940.349.2854. To apply to be a volunteer, visit www.flower-mound.com/volunteer.

Curbside Utility Bill Drop Box Now Available



You don't even have to get out of your car! Our curbside utility bill drop box is now operational on the west side of Town Hall. This drop box is only for check and money order utility payments. Cash payments will not be accepted. The drop box will be checked at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, so payments received after 8 a.m. will not be processed until the next business day.

You can also drop payments in the Town's interior drop box located right inside the south entrance of Town Hall. The interior drop box is only for check and money order utility payments. Cash payments will not be accepted. The drop box is checked frequently throughout each business day, and any payments dropped off before 4 p.m. Monday through Friday will be processed that same day.

Of course, you can always deliver payments in person to the customer service desk inside Town Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Finally, you can enroll in paperless billing or pay your bill electronically. Visit www.flower-mound.com/utilitybilling for e-billing and automatic bank draft payments.