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Amy Ruggini



AUBREY, TX- With large, yellow construction vehicles in the background, Aubrey ISD staff and community members gathered in April under a white tent next to Aubrey High School to celebrate the final groundbreaking of the 2017 Aubrey ISD bond project.

The final project includes additions for an auditorium, band hall and choir hall. The former senior parking lot on the side of campus is now a large construction area.

“We challenged the team at

Huckabee Architects to design something that is world class that would fit into the overall scope of the campus,” Aubrey ISD Superintendent Dr. David Belding said. “We wanted to make sure our fine arts program had everything they need, and we designed it with the additional capacity in mind.”

The new auditorium will be 28,000 square feet containing 710 seats. It will include an orchestra pit, a prop room, and an 1,000 square foot black box theatre for smaller performances.

The entrance of the auditorium

will include an art exhibit area for the visual arts program to display their art.

The new band hall will be 3,000 square feet. The present band hall will be renovated into a suite of practice rooms and dressing rooms for theater and prop storage.

The choir hall renovation is off the existing cafeteria space and will include 2300 feet of space. Aubrey High School started a choir program this year.

Voters in Aubrey ISD passed

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Aubrey High School’s Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 2021

Amy Ruggini



AUBREY ISD, TX- Aubrey High School has named Alicia Brand as valedictorian and Anahi Garcia as salutatorian for the Class of 2021.

The valedictorian is the senior with the highest cumulative grade point average. The salutatorian is the senior with the second-highest cumulative GPA.

“Alicia and Anahi are excellent ambassadors for the type of students we have in Aubrey

ISD,” Aubrey ISD Superintendent Dr. David Belding said. “Obviously, both are driven to achieve at the highest levels in their academics. They also pushed themselves to be highly involved in many activities at Aubrey High School. They are excellent role models and people that exhibit the characteristics contained in the Aubrey ISD Portrait of a Graduate. We are very proud

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Contract Awarded for Phase 2 of Prosper’s Public Safety Complex

PROSPER, TX- Steadfastly maintaining a solid commitment to the principle of increased public safety, the Prosper Town Council has moved forward with the initial steps in the completion of Phase 2 of the Public Safety Complex.

Phase 1, which includes the Police Department Headquarters and Communications Dispatch Center, was completed last year on Town-owned property just west of the downtown area. Dedicated and occupied in October 2020, the existing building sits

at 801 Safety Way and includes administrative offices, a command center, conference rooms, an exercise facility, showers, locker rooms, temporary detention space, ample parking spaces for department vehicles, and various utility spaces.

The facility also houses the Communications Center, where dispatchers receive 9-1-1 calls and relay emergency messages to the Police and Fire Departments.

Safety Way, a two-lane

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Texas Comptroller’s Office: Certain Loans Forgiven by Federal Government Not Considered Income for Franchise Tax Reports

AUSTIN, TX — Texas businesses that had COVID-related relief loans forgiven by the federal government do not have to report those loan proceeds as income on their 2021 franchise tax reports, the Texas Comptroller’s office announced today after a bill related to the treatment of those loan dollars was passed by the Legislature and

signed by Gov. Abbott.

House Bill (HB) 1195 applies to franchise tax reports originally due on or after Jan. 1, 2021. Forgiven loan proceeds from certain federal relief programs are not included in total revenue. Furthermore, expenses paid using those loan proceeds may be claimed as a cost of goods sold or as compensation, if eligible under

current law, in the franchise tax calculation.

In 2020 and 2021, Congress passed a number of COVID-related relief packages, including the CARES Act, the Paycheck Protection Program and the American Rescue Plan. The federal government will forgive loans granted to businesses in-

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Safe Outdoor Dogs Bill Passes Out of Texas House and Senate

SB 474 clarifies existing law and establishes basic standards of shelter and care for dogs restrained outdoors

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Legislature has passed SB 474 by Chair Nicole Collier (D-Dallas) and Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. (D-Brownsville) out of both chambers. A top legislative priority for the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN), the Safe Outdoor Dogs bill will establish basic standards of shelter and care for dogs left outdoors, and provide much-needed

clarification to existing law to promote the safety of animals and the people around them.

“Our Texas legislators are taking a critical step toward protecting outdoor dogs and improving public safety, while still respecting the freedoms of Texas dog owners,” said Stacy Sutton Kerby, Director of Government Relations for THLN. “We are thrilled and so thank-

ful for both the authors and the over 90 joint-authors and co-authors.”

The legislation also ensures dogs have access to drinkable water and can move around without being trapped in standing water or any other dangerous substance. Along with preventing exposure to extreme weather, the legislation strikes the 24-hour waiting period in the current statute. This

will allow law enforcement to address critical situations immediately, before tragedy strikes.

The bill also includes key exemptions for dogs restrained in public places like parks and campgrounds, those used for farming, field trials, and hunting tasks, dogs restrained on a trolley system, and those temporarily unattended in an open-air truck bed.

“We are so thankful to

Chair Collier and Senator Lucio for their tireless leadership on the Safe Outdoor Dogs bill and for all the Texans who reached out to their legislators urging them to protect Texas dogs and the people around them,” finished Kerby.

To learn more or to schedule an interview about the Safe Outdoor Dogs bill, contact Cara Gustafson at 561-797-8267 or cara@publicblueprint.com.



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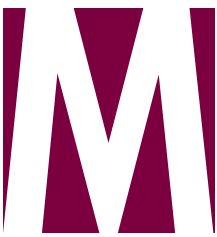
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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Revises Revenue Estimate, Projects a Fiscal 2021 Ending Balance of \$1.67 Billion More than January Estimate

AUSTIN, TX — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today revised the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) and now projects 2020-21 revenue available for general-purpose spending to be \$113.88 billion and the ending balance in General Revenue-Related (GR-R) funds to be \$725 million, an increase of \$1.67 billion from the negative balance projected in the January 2021 BRE.

The increased ending balance, combined with upwardly revised projections of revenue collections for the 2022-23 biennium, results in an estimate

of \$115.65 billion available for general-purpose spending in 2022-23, an increase of \$3.12 billion from the January BRE.

In a May 3 letter to state leadership, Hegar said the revisions are based on changes in estimated revenue collections and updated Legislative Budget Board estimates of the state obligation for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding.

This estimate does not account for any appropriations made by the 87th Legislature, and the projected ending balance does not account for any savings from state agency budget

reductions, replacement of eligible GR-R appropriations with federal relief funds or reductions in non-FSP appropriations made in House Bill 2.

“When we finalized our economic forecast for the January BRE, COVID case counts and hospitalizations were on the rise, and the rollout of vaccines had just begun,” Hegar said. “Those conditions warranted caution about the near-term economic outlook. Since then, case counts and hospitalizations have plummeted, many restrictions have been lifted and economic ac-

tivity in the state — and across the country — has accelerated.”

Some of the increased revenue projected is attributable to upwardly revised estimates of oil and natural gas production tax collections. Consequently, the Comptroller’s office is expected to transfer \$1.26 billion each to the State Highway and Economic Stabilization funds in fiscal 2022 and another \$1.67 billion each in fiscal 2023. Not counting any appropriations made from the Economic Stabilization Fund by the 87th Legislature, Hegar said he now expects its balance

to be \$12.12 billion at the end of the 2022-23 biennium.

“Our revised revenue forecast assumes continued economic growth through the next biennium, but uncertainty remains about the ultimate course of the economy and thus state revenue,” Hegar said. “Texas remains well-positioned to recover from the COVID outbreak and return to its norm of economic growth in excess of the national rate — if we haven’t already.”

The revised Biennial Revenue Estimate and visuals from today’s press conference are available on the Comptroller’s website.

Too Close to Call

Janet Laminack, County Extension Agent-Horticulture



DENTON COUNTY, TX- We know a little more now on how our landscapes fared after winter storm Uri. For the most part, I have been pleasantly surprised! It seems like many of our shrubs and trees are doing just fine.

Some plants are not as happy. Crape myrtles and some live oaks have been slow to leaf out. Indian hawthorns look mostly dead, but are showing some regrowth from the root.

Other plants, like rosemary and cenizo have lost limbs in random spots. They are too wonky to be aesthetically pleasing for most of our landscapes. And the pine trees continue to look worrisome.

Once again, if you can hold off on trimming and pruning, do so. Pruning or trimming won’t make something come back to life. Most horticulturists are holding off until at least July before announcing time of death on many of our trees.

As I mentioned in a previous article, we won’t really know the damage done to trees for a few years. It’s always a touchy



subject to talk about rain in Texas, but recent rain at my house has been a bit too much. My clay soil was waterlogged. Water replaces air in the soil and plants can drown. My yard was beginning to stink like sewer, which is a sign of being anaerobic (lacking sufficient oxygen). Plants in saturated soils often wilt, thus appearing thirsty. A well-intentioned human might give the plant more water and make the condition worse. Even if a plant doesn’t drown, going through a period of anaerobic soil conditions is stressful.

I don’t need to remind you that we haven’t even hit summer yet. Who knows what fun the weather has in store for us! It’s important to keep your trees, shrubs and all plants as stress-free as possible. While fertilizing and watering seem like kindness, these activities can cause more stress.

The last reason not to hurry and rip out your landscape is that we are experiencing a shortage of well-adapted plants. Much of the south experienced Uri, with many plant suppliers



and nurseries losing plants. Couple that with the building boom we are experiencing. Every new roof you see typically equals at least one tree and a handful of shrubs.

The wrong tree or shrub is going to cause you more grief and expense down the road. Non-woody perennials and annual flowers are a great choice to fill in landscapes while we wait for the green industry to catch up with demand. Besides, fall is a better time for planting shrubs and trees. If you need help picking out appropriate plants, there are online plant selectors that can help like this one: <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/plant-selector/>. (Be aware that this selector assigns a numerical value to the plants and you want plants that are an 8 or higher). More information is available on the Master Gardener website (dcmga.com) or Facebook page. As always, you can give us a call (940-349-2892) or send us an email at master.gardener@dentoncounty.gov.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributes Nearly \$1.1 Billion in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

AUSTIN, TX — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose

taxing districts \$1.06 billion in local sales tax allocations for May, 28.4 percent more than in May 2020 and 21.9 percent more than in May 2019.

These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

LOCAL SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS (May 2021)

Recipient	May 2021 Allocations	Change from May 2020	Year-to-date Change
Cities	\$692.3M	↑30.1%	↑7.0%
Transit Systems	\$217.9M	↑24.8%	↑2.1%
Counties	\$62.2M	↑20.6%	↑0.6%
Special Purpose Taxing Districts	\$85.4M	↑30.1%	↑8.9%
Total	\$1.06B	↑28.4%	↑5.7%

For details on May sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller’s [Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports](#).

The Texas Talking Book Program Celebrates Its Recording Studio Volunteers

Susan Floyd

AUSTIN, TX – April 18, 2021, marked the start of National Volunteer Week in the United States. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission recognized its Talking Book Program (TBP) and the TBP Recording Studio volunteers who have been resilient and dedicated, continuing to provide thousands of Texans with reading materials in digital audio format.

Stephen Lewis, manager for the TBP Recording Studio said, “Our volunteers are the best! Without them our patrons, whether statewide or nationally, would have significantly less material to read.”

Throughout a year of unprecedented challenges, the studio and its volunteers have seized new opportunities, developing new ways to narrate, monitor and review books by developing remote recording team processes. All volunteers work together, under the guidance of studio staff, to produce digital audio books and magazines for qualifying patrons with visual, physical or reading disabilities statewide.

Studio volunteers produce more than 60 books and magazines of regional interest each year, including some in Spanish, and gain valuable experience that is

not only interesting and rewarding but appreciated by patrons. Carl Johnson, TBP patron for 17 years said, “During the pandemic, I have been unable to leave my house, if it were not for talking books, I would have lost my mind. They have helped me through it.”

Recording studio volunteer teams are comprised of a reviewer, monitor, and narrator. The reviewer’s job is to ensure a quality recording by scouring the audio for errors in narration, unwanted noises from the recording booth, as well as general misrepresentation of the author’s intent. The monitor assures that the narrator’s reading is accurate and that the digital equipment is recording properly. Orientation and training are provided by Recording Studio staff. A volunteer who has worked with the studio for a minimum of six months can audition to become a narrator.

The Talking Book Program is a free library service for Texans of any age who have a visual, physical or reading disability. The free program offers alternative formats in braille, large print and digital audio. For more information about the program visit www.texastalkingbooks.org. For more information about volunteering contact 512-475-4605 or tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov.

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cluded in these laws, without requiring repayment, if they meet certain requirements.

“Under the law prior to the signing of HB 1195, forgiven loan proceeds generally were included in an entity’s total revenue,” Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. “This inclusion could increase the amount of franchise tax an entity owed. I’m proud my agency was able to assist the Legislature and Governor Abbott in acting swiftly to prevent Texas businesses from facing taxes on relief dollars that kept employees on payrolls and helped prevent further economic damage during

the worst of the pandemic.”

Hegar also reminds businesses that the due date for 2021 franchise tax reports has been automatically extended from May 15 to June 15. The extension, originally announced in February in response to the winter storms and power outages throughout the state, aligns the agency with the Internal Revenue Service, which extended the April 15 tax filing and payment deadline to June 15 for all Texas residents and businesses. The due date extension applies to all franchise taxpayers. No additional forms are needed.

Franchise taxpayers who need an extension beyond June 15 may file an extension request.

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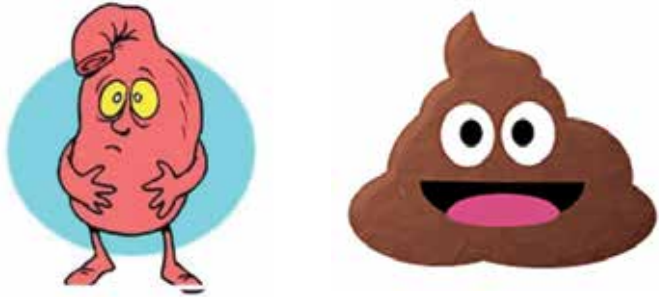
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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Let’s go from Sad Gut to Glad Poo!

Digestive Issues in the Older Wiser Person
By Katrina McPherson, B.S., Aging Specialist and Service Coordinator



DENTON COUNTY, TX- I have worked in long-term care for almost 25 years now. I started off with working as an Assistant at Age 18 with my Nurse Aunt as my boss at a Nursing Home. I then went on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Care Administration and maintained my credentials and education as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator for almost 20 years. I often noticed that many older persons, to include my parents starting at age 45, would have digestive and gastrointestinal issues to the point that it would significantly affect their quality of life and enjoyment. As my father aged, he could not travel very far and was quite uncomfortable exploring as he did when we were young because he had to use the bathroom often. My Grandmother would literally become and tell us she was “full of shit” (this is her quote, her words, not mine), that she would have to go to the hospital. One of my current clients reminded me of my late Grandmother as she told me the exact same thing as she is heading out the door on an ambulance stretcher to the

hospital to get her poo fullness rectified. This scenario causes much pain, strain and anguish and can be quite dangerous in the elderly. I noticed after I had children (at an older age) and having a C-section with both, that my digestive system would act up and I would get IBS-type symptoms that I never recalled having before. I had to give up most of delicious fried fast food. My grandfather could no longer order a salad when we would go out to eat due to his Chron’s Disease. My Dad had to change his eating habits due to getting Type 2 Diabetes (it runs in the family on my Dad’s side) and Gout. Aging truly is not for the weak. You have to be tough and smart. Knowing that your digestive tract ages, this can help you make better choices and not be afraid to make appointments with your Doctor. This will make your life and your gut happier.

I recently came across some good resources and guidelines through a Gastrointestinal Society by the Canadian Society of Intestinal Research. The web site is: www.badgut.org. There is an excellent article en-

titled “Aging Digestive Tract.” This article states that “As we age, the risk of something going wrong in the digestive system continues to rise, due to the culmination of years of effects from such things as diet, lifestyle, diseases and medications. In the elderly individual, new medical issues can arise, such as diverticular disease or colorectal cancer, or long-standing conditions can worsen, such as dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis), celiac disease, and GERD.” The article further goes into ways to maintain digestive health as we age along with disorders that commonly affect older persons. As well as the treatment and management of these conditions.

The best advice is to maintain healthy dietary habits by choosing nutritious foods and enlist the assistance of your doctor and/or a nutritionist if you need to. Make sure you get enough fiber, Vitamin D, hydration, Calcium, etc. Try to remain active and add muscle and bone strengthening activities such as gardening, yoga, and/or resistance band workouts at least twice a week. Below are some of the most common digestive disorders/complications that affect older individuals:

- Dysphagia
- Functional Dyspepsia
- Gastroesophageal Reflux

Disease (GERD)

- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) damages to upper digestive track
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Diverticular Disease
- Colorectal Cancer

Last but not least, what is considered normal bowel habits? They can vary from person to person and most important is your comfort level. Typically, having a bowel movement (BM) from three times a day to three times a week is considered normal, unless you have unpleasant symptoms. A healthy BM will pass smoothly and without pain and is not too lumpy and hard, too loose and runny, too small, too big. You should not have to strain, and when you have to go, it should not be urgent or uncomfortable. It should be “just right” for you just as in the favorite childhood story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

If you have concerns with your digestive tract and would like more information, visit the Canadian website: www.badgut.org and there is a full version of the article “Aging Digestive Tract” and more on this extremely informative website. Or most important, make an appointment with your Doctor and reach out to a supportive family member or friend. You can also email me if you would like to at: katrina@planocommunityhome.org. You deserve to have enjoyment and quality of life.

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.4 Billion

AUSTIN, TX — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.4 billion in April, a record-high monthly total and 31.4 percent more than in April 2020. Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues this month and in the coming months will be among the highest in the history of the data series. This is due to base effects: year-ago revenue collections to which this year’s collections are compared were severely suppressed by the pandemic. Nonetheless, this month’s sales tax collections were notably strong; compared to April 2019, sales tax collections were up 19.2 percent.

The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April. Because of changes in estimated revenue collections and updated Legislative Budget Board estimates of the state obligation for Foundation School Program funding, Hegar is announcing a revised Biennial Revenue Estimate during a virtual press conference today at 2 p.m. on Microsoft Teams.

“Spurred by a number of factors, April state sales tax collections increased sharply from a year ago,” Hegar said. “Collections from all major sectors other than mining and construction rose significantly, led by receipts from restaurants and retailers.

“Part of the growth over last year is from depressed collections that began last April, especially from retail trade, restaurants, entertainment and other hospitality businesses most immediately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Spending this March affecting April tax collections was supported by widespread business reopenings and the lifting of capacity restrictions, greater consumer confidence in going out as the vaccine rollout progressed, federal stimulus checks and spending delayed from February into March due to the winter storm and power outage.

“Retail sector remittances were up across the board, with especially notable increases from clothing stores, online retailers, general merchandisers, sporting goods stores and building materials and home furnishings stores.

Clothing stores were especially hard hit by the closure orders early in the pandemic and continued soft consumer demand as much of the workforce worked from home, but now appear to be rebounding strongly as consumers return to stores and those resuming office work buy clothes again. Despite reopenings and the lifting of all capacity restrictions in March, stay-at-home behavioral trends established during the pandemic continue to support rapid growth in online shopping and elevated spending for home improvements and sporting goods.

“Tax receipts from restaurants were up significantly over the previous year’s levels, with the growth principally attributable to the restaurants geared to takeout and delivery, but some popular dine-in chains exhibited a vigorous rebound. Nonetheless, the dine-in segment continues to languish, with many establishments now permanently closed.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2021 was up 4.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, all of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects: motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$378 million, up 130 percent from April 2020 and up 27 percent from April 2019; motor fuel taxes — \$325 million, up 15 percent from April 2020 and up 1 percent from April 2019; oil production tax — \$334 million, up 75 percent from April 2020 and down 3 percent from April 2019; natural gas production tax — \$232 million, up 247 percent from April 2020 and up 81 percent from April 2019; hotel occupancy tax — \$51 million, up 116 percent from April 2020 and down 20 percent from April 2019; and alcoholic beverage taxes — \$119 million, up 110 percent from April 2020 and down 7 percent from April 2019.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller’s Monthly State Revenue Watch. For an extensive history of tax policy developments and fees since 1972, visit our updated Sources of Revenue publication.

Increased Home Inventory Fails to Satisfy Buyer Demand in Collin County

Photo By Blake Wheeler



PLANO, TX— The Collin County Association of Realtors (CCAR) reports that despite increased new listings, demand continued to drive prices higher in April as homes sold faster and for more money than months prior.

While buyers had more new listings to consider in April compared to the year prior (1,983 vs. 1,581), demand continued to outpace inventory as 62.6% more homes went under contract last month than in April 2020. April’s high demand resulted in 65.5% fewer homes for sale than the year prior, despite increased new listings. The month’s supply of homes remained relatively flat at 0.9 months, up from 0.7 the two months prior—a market is considered balanced when

there is a 6-month supply of homes for sale.

“Last April a large portion of the population was, understandably, reluctant to let anyone inside their home. This April we have our footing back and as a result saw a large increase in new listings, however, not nearly enough to satiate the demand,” said CCAR President Ron Leach.

Unsatiated buyers caused homes to remain on the market for an average of 18 days—66% less time than

the year prior. In addition, on average, homes sold for 104.7% of their original list price and the area saw a median sales price of \$414,900. The hottest price point last month continued to be homes priced \$300,000–\$399,000—accounting for 28.5% of homes sold.

We have come a long way since April 2020. The progress over the past year has allowed real estate transactions to plow full steam ahead, no matter how wild of a ride it is.

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http://www.cowboychurchofcoopercreek.org/
Cross Fellowship Church
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1101 Cotton Exchange Dr
Aubrey, TX 76227
www.crossfellowship380.com
CrossRidge Church
1701 Walker Lane
(Across From Little Elm High School)
www.crossridgeonline.org
972-292-1953
First Rock Fellowship
201 N. Cherry Street, Aubrey
www.firstrockfellowship.org

First Baptist of Krugerville
Hwy. 377 South, Krugerville
www.Fbckrugerville.com
Green Valley Baptist Church
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Living Word Baptist Church
2315 FM 720 West
Little Elm, TX 75068
(469) 362-9010
www.livingwordbaptist.net
Midway Baptist Church
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940-365-9312
www.midwaychurch.org
Mustang Baptist Church
Corner of I-385 & Mustang Rd. in Aubrey
New Hope Baptist Church
Highway 377, South, Aubrey
www.newhopeaubrey.com
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972-798-6700
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Aubrey TX 76227
www.providencevillagechurch.com
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5733 North Custer Rd., McKinney
www.rheasmill.org
Catholic
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
4000 West University Dr.
Prosper, TX 75078
469-287-7624
www.saintmartindp.org
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
925 N. Charcut St., Pilot Point, TX 76258
940-686-2088
www.stthomaspilotpoint.org
St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Church
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Christian
First Christian Church in Aubrey
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ntaccsw.org/pages/minisite_fcgaubrey_home
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
First Christian Church
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First Christian Church of Denton
1203 Fulton Street
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www.fcddenton.org
Grace Christian Church
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Aubrey Church of Christ
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www.stpaulsprosper.org
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www.RejoiceLutheran.com
Methodist
Aubrey First United Methodist
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Bethel Methodist Church of Denton County
3126 FM 2931, Aubrey Texas
409-543-8444
www.betheldenton.com

Button Memorial United Methodist Church
101 W. Eldorado Pkwy., Little Elm, TX. 75068
www.bummc.org, 972-292-1465
Cross Way United Methodist
14632 Fishtrap Road, Aubrey, Texas 76227
www.crosswayumc.org
First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258
(940) 686-2338
Harvest Bible Fellowship, CMC
3121 FM 2931
church.netministries.org/ch30630
New Leaf Church at Children's Lighthouse
3100 Woodlake Pkwy, Little Elm, Texas
972-325-8939, www.newleafnow.org
Oak Grove United Methodist
4725 FM 720 W.
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www.oakgroveunitedmethodist.org
Prosper United Methodist Church
205 S. Church St., Prosper
www.prosperumc.org, 972-347-2372
Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
8801 Martop Road, Aubrey Texas 76227
www.ComeUntoChrist.org
Non-Denominational
The Alabaster Box Ministries
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www.thealabasterboxministries.com
817-262-9640
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The Bridge Church
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findthebridge.com,(940)735-2080
Grace Point Nazarene Church
611 East Liberty
Pilot Point, Texas
760-518-6132
Circle of Love Fellowship Church
16611 FM 428 W., Celina, TX 75009
972-816-6445

City of Transformation Church
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469-247-1863
www.cityoftransformation.org
Covenant Church
Cross Roads Campus
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Cross Roads, TX 76227
940-365-1395
www.covenantcrossroads.org
Covenant Word Ministries Church
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(Paloma Creek South Clubhouse)
Little Elm, TX 75068
www.covenantwordministrieschurch.org
Frisco Bible Church
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aubreyfaithassembly.weebly.com
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Frisco, 75034
Frs. GatewayPeople.com
469.238.1000
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Prosper, TX 75078
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972-325-8939
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www.northtexascowboy.org
The Summit Church
910 S Hwy 377, Aubrey, TX 76227
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Relate Church
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www.relatechurch.com
Restoration Cowboy Church
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Aubrey, Texas 76227
Restorationcowboychurch.org
940-343-5377
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Unity Spiritual Center of Denton
rockcreekchchurch
Krugerville, TX 76227
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Tabernacle Church
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Prosper Texas 75087
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www.tabernacle-church.com
Orthodox Churches
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Cornerstone Church of Aubrey
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concrete street located in the Town's geographic center, was constructed to accommodate the Public Safety Complex, and connects to the Dallas North Tollway on the west and Cook Lane on the east, providing quick and easy access to all areas of Prosper.

Phase 2, a free-standing structure which will include a new Central Fire Station, Fire Administration, and the Town's Emergency Operations Center, will be built adjacent to the current structure, and take advantage of its central location to provide firefighting and ambulance services to Prosper's growing central sector.

The current Central Fire Sta-

tion, 1500 East First Street, will be renamed and will be dedicated to serving the Town's eastern neighborhoods as well as the burgeoning commercial center at Preston Road and US 380.

Fire Station No. 2, 1140 South Teel Parkway, is positioned to provide rapid response service to neighborhoods in west Prosper, including Wind-song Ranch and the businesses at US 380 and Gee Road on the Town's western boundary.

At the April 27 Town Council meeting, a Construction Manager-At-Risk contract was awarded to Pogue Construction Co., LP of McKinney. The firm of Brown Reynolds Watford

Architects has already been contracted for the architectural and engineering design of Phase 2.

Pogue was chosen over several other bidders based on criteria which included five variables: Overall Ability to Meet Town Objectives; Experience with Similar Facility Construction; Qualifications of Project Personnel; References; and Cost Proposal.

The construction company has built the Complex's Phase 1, Fire Station No. 2, and Town Hall. The overall budget for Phase 2 of the Public Safety Complex is \$18M and is expected to be completed in early 2023.

"The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer."

- National Day Of Prayer.

Pilot Point held a Day of Prayer on the Square to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. Several area churches were present offering prayers and songs.

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