



My Flower Mound

Town News and Events

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Flower Mound Voted “Best City to Raise a Child”

For the fifth consecutive year, Flower Mound was recently named the “Best City or Suburb for Raising Children” by “North Texas Child” magazine. The publication’s readers chose the Town for its low crime rate, multitude of top-tier schools, more than 50 parks and playgrounds, and other family attractions. In addition, “North Texas Child” cited Flower Mound’s growing restaurant community and close proximity to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Flower Mound is featured in the publication’s December “Best for Families” issue, which can be viewed at <http://www.dfchild.com>.



Lakeside DFW Welcomes New Businesses

Lakeside DFW will soon add a few more tenants to its growing retail and residential development. Starbucks will anchor a new building located on FM 2499 in front of the recently opened Moviehouse & Eatery. Construction is expected to be complete this spring, and here’s a perk: this location will include a drive-thru lane. Another global company, Giant Bicycles, the leading performance bike manufacturer in the world, will be moving in near the intersection of Lakeside Parkway and Surrey Lane, this spring. Flower Mound will be home to Giant’s first brand store in the DFW area. Other tenants moving in include Urban Vybe, a membership based yoga and cycling studio, Bloom-A-Round flowers, and two gift, home decor and apparel boutiques: Hello Daffodil and Briesley’s Boutique, all of which are set to open in early 2016. Phase I of The Shops at Lakeside is 80 percent leased and Phase II will begin construction this spring. To learn more about new businesses anywhere in Flower Mound, please visit <http://www.flower-mound.com/newbusinesses>.



Several Park Improvement Projects Coming Soon

Improvements to Tealwood Oaks Park, located at 1900 Tealwood Blvd., were complete in November, and the makeover is already receiving rave reviews! Many of the surrounding street names were derived from species of ducks,



making this “duck” theme playground a perfect choice. The two new play structures include several duck-related educational panels, a custom duck slide, and water lily and cattail accents. The play surface consists of blue and green synthetic turf to signify a pond and grass. The playground also includes swings and four custom painted duck spring riders and ample shade to provide hours of endless play. Other park upgrades will begin soon in several area parks:

- **Heritage Park Phase II** was approved by Council in November, which will include 88 lighted-parking spaces, a half-mile trail, 11 picnic stations, a sculpture, and a fishable pond, complete with a waterfall and aerator. Phase II is estimated to be finished in seven months.
- **Shadow Ridge Park** will receive a large picnic pavilion with four picnic tables, barbecue grill and trash receptacle, two combination picnic shade structures, a full basketball court, and trail connections providing an accessible path of travel from the parking lot to all the new amenities. The current picnic tables, benches, and concrete pads will be removed.
- **Bluebonnet Park** will receive a small picnic pavilion with one picnic table, barbecue grill and trash receptacle, trail connections, and a half-basketball court.
- **Westchester Park** will receive a large picnic pavilion with four picnic tables, barbecue grill and trash receptacle, and a trail connection.
- **Northshore Park** will receive a small picnic pavilion with two picnic tables, barbecue grill, trash receptacle, and a trail connection.
- **Glenwick Park** will receive a small picnic pavilion with two picnic tables, barbecue grill and trash receptacle, and a trail connection.