

Bakridge Rews



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June 2011

ONA Update

Upcoming ONA Board of Directors:

The ONA General Membership meeting on May 19th voted in the new board for the 2011/2012 year. The At Large Directors are to be chosen by the President, and approved by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the ONA Officers and District Directors. Each "At Large" Director will be responsible for the following permanent Committees: Membership, Crime Prevention and Safety, Communications and Environmental. They are to serve a one year term. Currently, Cecile LaBossiere (membership), Joe Fagan (environmental) and Brenda Olive (CP&S) have thrown their hats in the ring to serve in their former positions. Dana Hopkins has volunteered to take over the newsletter from Keith Engler.

The Bylaws changes were approved at the ONA General Meeting May 19th and the current version is on the website.

Oakridge Country Club:

The survey results have a shown a great deal of interest in bringing the course back. You can see the survey results at OakridgeNA.org. The (See ONA Update on page 2) The ONA General Membership Meeting on May 19th voted in the following new board for the 2011/2012 year:

ONA OFFICERS

President Larry Walters Vice President Larry Grisham **Ken Fentress** Secretary Treasurer **Orville Weiss** ONA DIRECTORS District 1 Deb Pandak District 2 Ed Hester District 3 Lori Oswald District 4 Dan Nichols District 5 Ernie Gharis District 6 Mark Edwards Sharon Parrish District 7 ONA COMMITTEES (proposed) Cecile LaBossiere Membership Communications open Environmental Joe Fagan Crime Prevention & Safety Brenda Olive

City Council by Rick Williams

On May 23^{rd,} I was sworn in at City Hall for my third and last 2-year term as the District 7 City Council representative. The City Charter puts a limit of 3 consecutive 2-year terms. Two new council members were sworn in (Lori Dotson for District 6 and Jim Cahill for District 8). During my first 4 years on Council, we as a group have worked well together avoiding some of the welldocumented problems of past councils. I am

confident Lori and Jim will continue with this collegial working relationship.

Pawsabilities is a dog rescue organization that works closely with Garland Animal Services to help get dogs adopted. I recently attended a fund raiser at Ozonas restaurant on Greenville sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon beer in con-

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Use the traditional Invoices mailed out soon or link to PayPal from the website

survey was being done using a secure professional program called <u>SurveyMonkey.com</u>. This Survey is was done as a cooperative effort between ONA members and non ONA members to help develop data to assist future buyers of the club. There were 135 responses and the survey data is displayed as written and has not been altered.

Pat Searight, the program development manager for Landscape Unlimited was overseeing a mechanic to repair the pump. You may remember that Landscape Unlimited is maintaining the golf course to a park like setting. Pat said that he is amazed but he says the greens appear to be coming back. Unfortunately, he said they are not equipped or authorized to maintain the greens in the way required to further encourage their growth.

This information may change by the time you get this newsletter but it appears that there are 4 companies interested in the purchase of the club. This was announced by Larry Walters at the ONA General meeting on May 19th.

Participation:

In plotting the membership of the ONA per street it appears that Lone Oaks Trail has the highest membership and Richland has the lowest.

Table 1 shows the percent membership per street.

There are a number of reasons people will not join but none of them make any sense. If you simply do not like the way the ONA operates then run for office and fix it. If you had trouble with HOAs in the past then that does not apply here because we are a NA — HOAs are mandatory and NAs are voluntary. The mission of the ONA is not to control your life & home. We are just here to keep up the 9 entrances and the perimeter. If you own a home along the brick wall then realize that the ONA is mowing your track of lawn along the highway. Some people may be mad that the ONA is not mandatory so they will not join which is too ridiculous to address.

Table 1: % ONA Membership per Street

STDEET	DEDCENT
STREET	
Lone Oak Trail	89%
Oak Springs Drive	73%
Winding Oak Trail	67%
Golden Oaks Drive	58%
Diamond Oaks Drive	56%
Moss Trail	50%
Ridgeview Lane	50%
Oak Point Drive	49%
Fulton Drive	48%
Greenview Drive	48%
Bending Oaks Trail	44%
Windy Ridge Lane	44%
Laurel Oaks Drive	44%
Ridge Oak Drive	43%
Hickory Bend Drive	41%
Rolling Oak Lane	41%
Grand Oak Drive	39%
Willow Ridge Drive	37%
Shady Oaks Court	36%
Peakwood Drive	33%
Rocky Trail	33%
Big Oaks Drive	30%
Pebblestone Drive	30%
Creighton Drive	28%
Laurel Oaks Court	27%
Greenview Circle	25%
Pepperidge Drive	25%
Ridge Oak Court	25%
Stoneridge Drive	22%
Meadowridge Drive	21%
Beaver Run	20%
Overview Lane	20%
Richoak Drive	20%
Hearthside Lane	16%
Suncrest Drive	16%
Ridge Oak Place	15%
Richland Drive	14%

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Then there are some that just do not care which is not worth addressing here since they have probably not read this far anyway.

Actually, for those of us who are members, warts and all, we need to find joy in those that are members and not dwell on those that are not.

Communications:

Keith Engler will not return as the communications director in order to pursue other volunteer opportunities. Dana Hopkins has volunteered to take over the newsletter. Keith will continue with the website for now. Of course, both of these positions have to be nominated by the President and approved by the board per the Bylaws.

Keith purchased <u>www.OakridgeNA.org</u> and <u>www.OakridgeNA.net</u> and has been hosting them for the last year. The previous hosting company lost our original ".com" domain, which is a long story. In planning for the next person to take over the website, Keith purchased space for four years using <u>JusHost.com</u>. It is still under his name but it is ready to be handed off to a new website administrator.

Keith setup the website recently to take PayPal for ONA dues and optional beautification funds.

Whoever uses PayPal will have to pay \$62 where the additional \$2 will go directly to PayPal. If you are still paying by check then your dues will still be \$60.

Keith proposed creating a common Yahoo group for quick email communication and a Facebook group among the neighborhood. It was decided by the board to postpone it for further evaluation.

Environmental:

As of June 1, 2011 the ONA will have a new lawn maintenance provider; QUALICARE, a full service landscaping and Maintenance Company was the successful bidder. QUALICARE has been in the landscaping and lawn maintenance business for a number of years, and as a professional landscaping business will be able to advise the ONA on what is needed to keep our neighborhood beautiful. The first thing we will be working on is planting the flower beds with summer flowers, they defiantly need some work. After the planting is completed we will assess our future needs both in upgrading and maintaining the existing landscaping.

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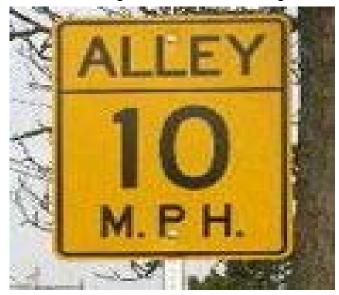
Garland city officials have declared **Stage 1 Drought** Response measures in effect, beginning April 19, 2011. Under Stage 1, the City will increase education efforts to reduce water use, and urge residents to detect and repair water leaks around the house. Garland residents are requested to voluntarily practice water conservation, minimize or discontinue water use for nonessential purposes, and voluntarily follow the designated landscape watering schedule:

- Even-numbered street addresses water on Sundays and Thursdays
- Odd-numbered street addresses water on Saturdays and Wednesdays
- Town homes and businesses having a common irrigation system water on Mondays and Fridays
- Apartments use the address of the business office for the property

For more information regarding the drought response and restrictions, call 972-205-3285.

Being a good neighbor:

The mission of he ONA is not to impose code violations or tell people what they can or cannot do. Each citizen has the right to call about code violations. The speed limit in the alley is 10 MPH. I intuitively felt that I was driving safely in the alley until I started paying closer attention. I found that my truck naturally rolls at 10 MPH so if I am accelerating at all then I am driving too fast.



The speed limit on the streets is 30 MPH which is reasonable but many go faster than that. These streets cannot support even 35 MPH. Please just ask yourself if you are driving at a safe enough speed to stop if a child or animal runs out in front of you. Plan your time better and don't try to make up your lateness in the alley or street.

Also consider our neighbors on the golf course. Granted, the golf course is posted but if you do walk on the course then try not too get too close to the backs of the neighbors property line and try not to disturb their dogs. The dogs are not used to people in their backyard especially since they do not have a steady stream of golfers anymore. Therefore, they have a tendency to run and bark and cause damage to their flower beds and shrubs.

A proactive neighbor's idea:

"The beautification program that took place a year or so ago resulted in planting a lot of shrubs, trees, crepe myrtles along the border streets such as Shiloh and Buckingham.

They now look awful as they are not being trimmed properly, and per our last newsletter we are supposed to be making the property look good for the hopeful sale of the golf course.

So....I propose an "adopt a bush" program where residents take responsibility to trim one, two or three of these bushes regularly and keep them looking good. Maybe we could get someone to give us a lesson. So who do I write to with this suggestion. How much trouble is it to trim one bush?"

This ONA has hired a new landscape company who is starting in June. This new company is a professional company run by a certified landscapers. This issue is known and being addressed with them. Hopefully, we will see improvements in the upcoming months.

The Achievement Center of Garland

The Achievement Center of Texas was started by a group of parents frustrated by their inability to

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ONA Membership drive prepares for Kickoff by Cecile Labossiere

Hello Everyone- It's hard to believe that another year has passed and we are getting ready for our annual membership drive. your community. If you have an opportunity to discuss the value of the Neighborhood Association to your neighbors and friends, I would en-

We have a few exciting changes for this year's campaign!

Membership Drive signs will be place at the entrances

You can join and pay through the website www.oakridgena.org

Many of our members have asked why we have not advertised the membership drive so this year I finally managed to get the signs ordered in time for the June campaign. These will be a gentle reminder as you drive in/out of the neighborhood that our annual membership drive is underway.

We are also fortunate to have Keith Engler and Dave Morgan as part of our ONA team, they are responsible for exploring the payment options and setting up our website for membership payments. For those of us that still write checks, the paper invoice form will be mailed during the last week of May so you'll be able to fill out the form and mail it to the ONA.

As you know, we only conduct the membership drive once a year so it is important for all of us to join and spread the word to our neighbors about the benefits of the neighborhood association. Our continued success depends on our member contributions. Membership dues are the primary source of revenue for the ONA and without your contribution we would be unable to maintain the neighborhood.

"The purposes of the association are to assure the beauty, safety and stability of the area and the surrounding community; and to promote neighborliness and pride among the residents of Oakridge."

We are a non-profit organization, our dues are spent on landscapes maintenance, newsletter, utilities (lights and water) and we also promote neighborliness with a few events throughout the year. If you are already a member and will be renewing this year, I want to say thank you for your continued support and financial investment in

your community. If you have an opportunity to discuss the value of the Neighborhood Association to your neighbors and friends, I would encourage you to do so as our members are the primary means for promoting the neighborhood association.

I wish all of you well – Cecile LaBossiere, Membership Director



DayTimers by Diane Winter

It is true. April showers brought May flowers to the Daytimers luncheon that was Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the home of Ann Conrath. Along with Peggy Crenshaw, Suzanne Snow, Mary Pattie, and others, Ann had created a beautiful setting for the guests. Candles, flowers and antique handmade linens added to the friendly atmosphere where forty Daytimers visited and ate an assortment of catered salads. The mother of Chris Beyers, Rose Marie, was a guest as well as Barbara Harvison.

Ann presented flowers to Betty Cosgray for her contribution to the programs they planned this year and to Roberta Jones, founder of Daytimers.

President, Suzanne Snow, made a few announcements and then recognized the past officers and group leaders for the time and effort they had exerted to produce a great year for Daytimers.

Audrey King announced the birthdays of the month and urged everyone to check out the ONA website, <u>www.oakridgena.org</u>, and respond to the survey.

The officers and leaders for 2011-2012 were announced:

•	President:	Peggy Crenshaw
•	Meeting Chairman:	Chris Beyers
•	Treasurer:	Mary Pattie
•	Sunshine: (birthdays)	Audrey King -
	(illness)	Lillian Dalton
•	Nametags and E- mail	messenger:
•		Jo Ann Williams
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•	Calendar:	Chris Beyers
•	Programs:	Ruby Nell Ormon
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•	Special Events and Fu	
		Robbie Lang
		Sally Weiss
•	Hospitality:	Ernie Gharis
•	Bridge Coordinator:	Dot Mohrle
•	Canasta Organizer:	Margaret Fowler

Book Club Leader: Peggy Crenshaw

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Mah Jong leader: Chris Beyers

Suzanne introduced Roberta Jones, founder of Daytimers, who expressed her appreciation of the group.

Peggy Crenshaw then recognized Suzanne, president, for her contribution to Daytimers in this term of office with the presentation of a gift. This is Suzanne's second round of this office and Daytimers appreciate all the innovative ideas that Suzanne carried out in themes and activities.

Daytimers will have only the routine activities during the summer so the meetings will begin again in the fall on Tuesday, September 13th, at 10am at the home of Betty Prickett -2013 Diamond Oaks.

Have a great summer and "See You in September".

Daytimers is a social organization that requires residence in Oakridge and \$15.00 annual dues. Daytimers promote the Oakridge community and the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Any questions should be directed to president, Peggy Crenshaw – 972 530 1645.



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Oakridge is still Desirable by Peggy Richie

First of all, I would like to thank the person who is to be paid for their loss and refunds on prior keeping us updated about the foreclosed country club. Perhaps my personal opinion will make you feel better and here are my thoughts on the subject:

I would like us to re-think the values in our neighborhood. Right now the golf course looks like a greenbelt or a park. Because it is in the flood plain it will remain land. I still feel for those of us who live on the "golf course" it is still prettier than backing up to an alley and someone else's eight foot fence. People who know nothing about the golf course love my view when they come to visit. It sounds to me as if the receivership company is taking steps to maintain the land.

Although it is not maintained at the level of a park, with the trees and the creek it looks like one. The fact that they are going to mow the property helps and the only bad areas are the ponds that have no water. Perhaps in time we can get the receivership company to change that. time...this will get resolved too. I was told that the two pumps used to pump water from the creek had burned up due to lack of oil and they are 50K a piece. Then I heard that the old club owner had not paid the city the necessary fees to pump water out of the creek. Regardless of the reason filling the ponds would help, but we have no control over that.

I was also informed that two of the single greens are above the flood plain and homes could be built on them using the street entrance as a culde-sac type project. First of all, before that can be done, a variance has to be approved by the city. The entire neighborhood will be notified if this type of meeting takes place and at that time we can speak at the planning commission meeting and bring up several points such as having paid a higher purchase price and taxes for our properties because of the golf course and the view. This type of development would certainly hurt our values and a park would certainly be equal to a golf course.

I have not spoken to an attorney, but I am guessing that there could be cause for a class action suit. I don't think the city wants 1000 people at their meeting opposing the variance and wanting

taxes paid. Just remember, the city is currently on our side. They want us to be a golf course.

At any rate, keeping our exteriors beautiful so a buyer wants to own a golf course in the middle of our development will help. Let others know that the foreclosed golf course is being maintained and they are diligently looking for a new owner. Let them know we still have a nice view, custom homes, pretty entries and a great location. This will help distill negative public opinion that our property prices are ruined. I am hearing this from people outside the neighborhood so we need to quit fueling the fire.

I am currently selling my home to downsize and hoping to move to a patio home on the other side of the course. This is my neighborhood too. I have been here since 1990 and joined the club in 1987. I have seen many owners and many situations with the country club. I feel that given



City Council continued

junction with Pawsabilities. I bought \$20 worth of raffle tickets, enjoyed very good margaritas and nachos, and to make things even better, I got a call from a PBR representative the next day telling me that after I left, I won a \$50 certificate for Luna de Noche restaurant. More significantly, he said this event raised over \$6,000 for Pawsabilities, and 6 dogs (which were at Ozonas) were adopted. It was all good.

In my March article, I wrote that Garland Animal Services had recently announced a cat adoption partnership with PetSmart Charities whereby cats from the Garland Animal Shelter would be provided to the new PetSmart store in Wylie, 3340 FM 544. Animal Services staff has recently reported that the cat adoption program has gone much better than expected, and euthanasia of adoptable cats has almost ceased.

On May 19, the City of Garland received preliminary property appraisal values from the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD). We are projecting a 3.5% decline in Garland's property tax base which follows declines of 3.5% in 2010 and 3.7% in 2009. New construction values are being reported to be \$51 million, the lowest levels since the City started keeping records in 1988. In total, the City is projecting a deficit of \$3.5 million (2.6%) in the General Fund for 2011-12, so the budget discussions in September and subsequent passage of the FY 12 budget will be difficult.

No doubt you have seen the recent local TV news stories about the IN-N-OUT hamburger restaurants opening in McKinney and Allen with people standing in line for up to 2 hours. We have already approved the zoning for such a restaurant in the Firewheel Town Center, and the latest I hear is that it should open in early 2012.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to call me (214 535-2648) or E-mail me at <u>rickwilli@gmail.com</u>.

Handyman Tips by Keith Engler

I am not a roofer and typically do not get on roofs, but I have been on a few lately. All homes are required to have sewage vent stacks which

extend through the roof. My house has lead vent stacks but many others in Oakridge have rubber boots like the one in the picture.



It seems that the rubber boots tend to deteriorate in approximately 5 years which leaves a hole in your roof. My lead stacks are not safe because squirrels like to sharpen their teeth on the lead.

It would be a good idea to have your stacks inspected before they deteriorate to the point where you get water damage inside your house. You can expect to pay from \$40-50 per vent stack to replace them. This work should be done by an experienced roofer because shingles can get damaged during the replacement process. This is not the kind of work that I do with Sir Fixalot; I am just passing on the observation.

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find suitable day care for their children with disabilities. Beginning with a dream and \$800 raised from a parking lot sale, this group formed their own day care center. The Reverend Michael Haynes, father of a child with disabilities, offered this group the use of the Sunday School building of the St. Paul United Methodist Church. The center was housed at St. Paul's for 16 years.

Then after 23 years in service and a student population of 65, the Achievement Center faced needing more space and began a campaign to build a home of their own. With donations of money and land, the Achievement Center of Texas moved into its new facility at 2950 North Shiloh Road in Garland on February 3, 2003. Now, after celebrating their 30th birthday on October 12th, 2007, the Achievement Center currently serves 140 students daily.

The center has been kind to allow the ONA to run their General Meetings there. To show our appreciation, the ONA presented a financial donation to them at the May 19th ONA General Meeting. Learn more about the center and how you can help them at <u>achievementcenteroftexas.org</u>

Crime Prevention & Safety: *by Bill Olive* If you are going away on vacation ask your neighbor to watch your home. Stop your mail and have someone pick up the newspaper each day (we advise you to not call the newspaper company because you are put on a list of "people out of town"). Ask children not announce to the whole school your vacation plans.

The weather is now just right for our beloved "magazine sales" and "environmental survey" types to be in our neighborhood, knocking on doors. Be aware of these individuals, don't open doors and never let someone you don't know inside your home. Everyone who is soliciting in Garland, with the exception of Boy and Girl Scouts, Verizon, Church Groups or Politicians must have a Garland Permit. If someone does have such an ID hanging around their neck or on a clip where it is clearly visible, you will know that the individual has already been checked out by the Garland Police Department and may be "safe" to talk to.

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FAITH Artists Exhibition

June 2-July 5 Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm and June 11 & 12 7:00 pm, Plaza Theatre during all performances.

Granville Arts Center Gallery

Visual artists who are dedicated to providing and promoting God- honoring art that inspires truth and hope which visually illuminates a love of God. This exhibition will feature 25+ pieces of work from 13 regional artists, in a variety of mediums and style. Pictured left: "Reflecting on God's Goodness" by Mark Walden. Kendra Walden and Dawn Waters Baker both of Garland, serve on the board of directors for Faith Artists www.faithartistscom.

"A World Of Chaos Kiosh Something To Experience"

June 5 6:00 pm Plaza Theatre

Tickets Pre-sale \$10. At the door \$15. Tickets can be purchased at Goodwill Baptist Church and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions. For tickets or information call 214-607-2363 or 972-358-0210.

Jabez Entertainment presents the dance extravaganza "A World Of Chaos Kiosh...Something To Experience" starring Kiosh Monroe the son of Bridgette Monroe. Kiosh will perform all types of dance from Modern to Hip Hop that will be unforgettable. Comedian Kieron "Kemo" Monroe, aka the One Eye Bandit, will host the event and others performing include Under Construction, the All Star Dance Squad, Texas Elite Krumper's, Goodwill Baptist Church Mime & Praise Ministries, and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions.



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Plaza Theatre

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Epiphany DanceArts "Dawn – A Love Story"

Dallas based dance company Epiphany DanceArts will be performing "Dawn – A Love Story," at the Plaza Theatre. Epiphany DanceArts is a professional dance company that focuses in fusing classical Ballet and Modern dance with live drama, music, and singing. "Dawn - A Love Story," is a dance concert that tells a story full of struggle and longing, giddiness and hope, beauty and truth. Epiphany DanceArts captures a glimpse of something truly sacred. Epiphany DanceArts is honored to partner with LeverageU for the Saturday, June 11th show by donating half of the ticket sales to charity. Tickets go on sale at

www.EpiphanyDanceArts.org for \$30. Use discount code: PLAZA to save \$10/ticket!

"The Music Man"

June 17, 18, 24, 25 – 8pm June 19, 26 – 2:30pm Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium, Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

The Garland Summer Musicals is proud to open the 2011 Season with Meredith Willson's "The Music Man." "The Music Man" follows fast talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa into buying instruments and uniforms for a boy's band he vows to organize, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef sign. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian the librarian. It's a delightful romantic musical for all ages. Musical highlights include: Till There Was You; Goodnight, My Someone; Wells Fargo Wagon; Lida Rose; Gary, Indiana; Seventy Six Trombones; Ya Got Trouble; and many more.

The ARTS in Garland

"Settling for Mr. or Ms. Right Now"

June 19 4:00 pm

Plaza Theatre, Tickets are \$22 online at brownpapertickets.com/event/169989..

Presale tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Seats are limited. Please purchase your tickets early. Doors open at 3:30 pm. For more info contact WJ Wiley Productions at 972-741-6524 or wiwileyproductions@yahoo.com.

Jackson Alexander prays for a virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies (Proverbs 31:10). He vows that he will wait on God to send him a wife--but does he wait or does he settle? London Carrington is waiting on God to send her a husband--does she wait or does she settle? Maxi, is she real or faux?

"Bridgett Monroe's Playwright Showcase"

June 25 7:00 pm Plaza Theatre Tickets Pre-sale \$20. Tickets at the door are \$25. For more information call 214-259-6052 or 972-896-6456. Jabez Entertainment Presents "Bridgette Monroe's Playwright Showcase," featuring 4 original plays written by Bridgette Monroe.

DYA Presents "The Wizard of Oz"

July 1 & 2 at 7:30pm July 2 & 3 at 2:30pm Granville Arts Center – Small Theatre, Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

The Dallas Young Artists 2011 Summer Camp, in conjunction with the Garland Summer Musicals, brings "The Wizard of Oz" to the stage at the Granville Arts Center.

The Garland Opry Presents Paul Salos in

Concert July 2 7:30pm

Plaza Theatre Tickets are \$30 (VIP), \$20 (special seating) and \$15 (General). For tickets call 972-494-3835 or visit

www.TheGarlandOpry.com

The Garland Opry presents a full Las Vegas style show as Mr. Paul Salos (a Garland Texas resident and America's Got Talent finalist) and his Orchestra perform "Sinatra: The Man and His Music" Show and C B Luce of The Garland Opry sings patriotic songs.



"Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr." July 8 & 9 7:30PM

Plaza Theatre Tickets are \$8 for children and seniors and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available at the door the evening of the production. Visit www.thedramaqueens.com for more information. Actors Anonymous Theatre Company presents Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr. at the Plaza Theatre for their children's summer production.

"A Joyful Journey" Photo Exhibit

July 9-Aug. 1

Granville Arts Center Gallery, Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm and during all performances.

May Beth Smith and John Hall enjoy and actually "LIVE" their annual collage and photography shows, this being their 11th year. They are featuring photos of local friends, Christmas in Athens, Lady Bird Johnson's Wildflower Museum in Austin, our own Dallas Arboretum, and various subjects in North Carolina and Oregon. As an added feature, the exhibit will pictorially show Shirley Temple, Walt Disney, Marilyn Monroe and many others.



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