



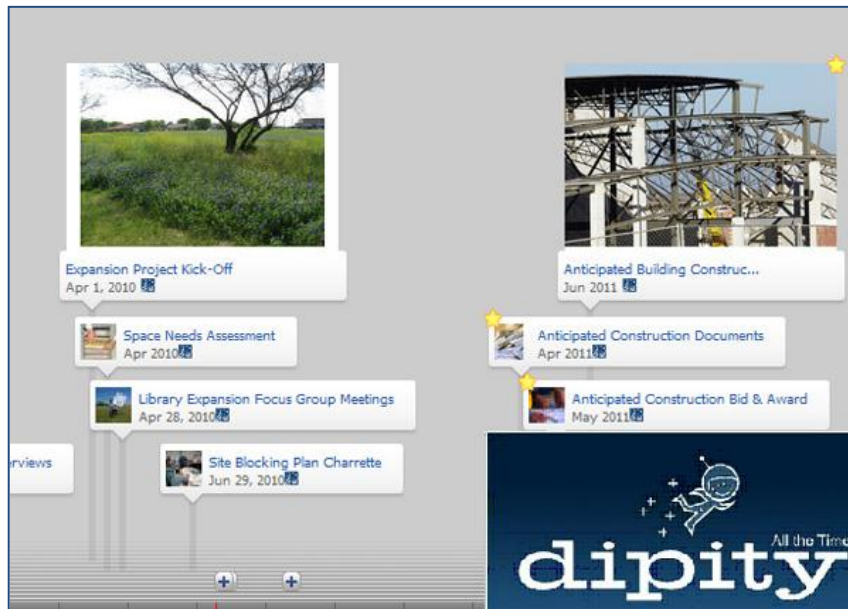
# Key to the City

Information on the City of Pflugerville for July 23 – July 30, 2010

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## Pflugerville's social media offerings of Dipity, Nixle, Facebook and Twitter keep you in the know!

As a Key to the City reader, you're already informed weekly on what's going on in the City of Pflugerville. In addition to the Key, we offer these social media sites for the City of Pflugerville.



Starting today, the Pflugerville Community Library has launched a [Dipity page](#). Dipity is a social media tool that provides an online timeline of a project. The Library has chosen to map the timeline of the Library Expansion Project outlining all the steps in the process. You can choose to "follow" the Library's Dipity Page and be informed of up-to-date information on the project complete with meeting and charette information, pictures and links. The page provides a visual way to grasp the process while also keeping interested residents informed.

The Pflugerville Police Department is using [Nixle](#) which sends geographically

targeted alerts and advisories directly to residents by text message or email. In an emergency, the City will send announcements through this tool to residents who have opted to sign up for the system. The Police Department uses an Emergency Notification System which calls home phones of residents during an emergency, but Nixle allows residents to sign up with their cell phone numbers and receive information directly to their phone as a voice or text message. Important information like boil water notices, major road closures and announcements, which are posted onto the city's website, go directly to the registered phone. In addition, notifications may be narrowed down by location, so Nixle users may opt in to receive messages that affect their home, school and/or work areas or can choose to receive every Nixle message. Sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)



The City is also on [Twitter](#) with 343 followers and [Facebook](#) with 1430 fans, so no matter how you wish to receive information from the City...we're there!

## Pflugerville performs Water Quality Maintenance July 28 – September 1

The City of Pflugerville in conjunction with Manville Water Supply will perform a chlorine shock and system flush as part of a Water Quality Maintenance Program July 28 - September 1, 2010 as a standard maintenance procedure recommended by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). City crews will flush fire

hydrants across Pflugerville and SouthWest Water will flush hydrants in Windermere. If you have any questions or concerns about your water, call Public Works at 512-251-9935.

## Don't let your summer fly by without reading about these women pilots!

July marks the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the disappearance of Amelia Earhart who is, without a doubt, the world's most famous woman aviator. She was not the first. Come to the Pflugerville Community Library and get to know other women pilots, in real life as well as in fiction.

**Before Amelia: Women Pilots in the Early Days of Aviation** by Eileen F. Lebow . Dozens of women pilots were in the vanguard of early aviation more than a decade before Amelia Earhart learned to fly a plane. This story begins with Raymonde de Laroche, a French woman who became the first licensed female pilot in 1910. De Laroche, Lydia Zvereva, Melli Beese, Hilda Hewlett, Harriet Quimby, and other women pilots rose above contemporary gender stereotypes and proved their ability to fly the temperamental heavier-than-air contraptions of the day.

**The Four Corners of the Sky** by Michael Malone. Navy pilot Annie P. Goode comes home for her 26th birthday to her doting aunt and uncle in Emerald, NC, exactly where her con man father, Jack Peregrine, left her 19 years earlier. But Jack's urgent message that he's dying and needs Annie to fly his old Piper Warrior to St. Louis upends her life. Annie agrees, hoping finally to learn the name of her mother. In a week's time, Annie finds herself in St. Louis, Miami, and Havana, always a step behind Jack, as everyone seeks a golden, gem-encrusted "Queen of the Sea" statue.

**Sentimental Journey** by Jill Barnett. Female pilot Charlotte Morrison and a group of spirited, determined men and women -- scientist Kitty Kincaid, U.S. Army Major J. R. Cassidy, small-town Texan Red Walker, and British Royal Air Force ace George "Skip" Inskip -- find danger, adventure, and passion against the turbulent backdrop of World War II.

**True Valor** by Dee Henderson. Navy Lt. Gracie Yates is a tough, blue-eyed brunette who has a passion for flying harrowing missions. When she goes down behind enemy lines in Iraq, her hero is Air Force Major Bruce Stanton, an extractions specialist who rescues her. Both knew each other in civilian life, but their fledgling romance had been dashed because of their separate deployments.

**Wings** by Danielle Steel. In a novel set between the two World Wars, young Cassie O'Malley pushes herself to the limits and battles the odds to rise to the heights of the aviation world.

## Public hearing on Pflugerville 2030 Your Voice, Your Choice Plan

At the July 27 City Council meeting, the City will hold a public hearing replacing Subchapter 153.01 Comprehensive Plan with the new Your Voice, Your Choice Pflugerville 2030 Comprehensive Plan. Have you reviewed the plan yet? Check it out [online](#).



## This Parks and Rec month, beat the heat, jump in and rock on!

The Pflugerville Parks & Recreation Department has several options to keep you COOL during these "dog days" of summer. Swimming is always a good way to cool off. We have [3 swimming pool options](#) to choose from in Pflugerville: Gilleland Creek Pool on Railroad Ave, Windermere Pool on Gower St, & the Scott B. Mentzer Pool on Old Austin Hutto Rd. Our newest addition to water play is the [Falcon Pointe Splash Park](#).

If A/C is a better option for you, we have the Pflugerville Recreation Center on Immanuel Rd. They have a walking track, basketball court, fitness room, and a game room for cool entertainment.

Lake Pflugerville has hiking trails, fishing piers, and kayak rentals. All the parks in Pflugerville have many shaded areas and playscapes for the children. Pflugerville also has 25 miles of hiking trails throughout the park system.

Don't forget that tonight is [Music in the Park](#) featuring Pride and Joy! 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Pfluger Park, 515 City Park Road.

Load up the family and head out to your city parks! Visit us at [www.cityofpflugerville.com/parks](http://www.cityofpflugerville.com/parks) for all the details.



## Pflugerville's Farmers Market is in full swing!

Some of the goodies you can find include:

- farm-fresh fruits and vegetables – including tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, squash, okra, garlic, melons, peaches, and grapes
- honey
- artisan baked goods
- fresh herbs and plants
- free-range meats
- jarred salsas, pickles and jams
- hand crafts and the work of local artists

Remember, when you shop at the Pflugerville Farmers Market, you are supporting local farms and small businesses! The Market is located in Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road, at the Green Red Barn. Park amenities include a playscape for kids, restrooms and paved parking. The Pflugerville Farmers Market runs every Tuesday through August 31, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## What's Happening

**PflugFun** kayak rentals open daily from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. at Lake Pflugerville! [www.pflugfun.com](http://www.pflugfun.com)

### Friday, July 23

**Stories about Animals** (ages 6-8) Pflugerville Community Library, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. [More Info.](#)

**Music in the Park – Pride and Joy**, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Pfluger Park, 515 City Park Road. [More Info](#)

### Saturday, July 24

**Family Story Time** (all ages). Pflugerville Community Library 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. [More Info.](#)

**Sunday, July 25** – No city events.

### Monday, July 26

**Architectural Review Board (ARB) Meeting**- Cancelled [More Info.](#)

**Reading Bunnies** - beginning readers team up with a teen volunteer to share a story and practice reading at the Pflugerville Community Library 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. [More Info.](#)

**Bilingual Story Time- Folktales / Leyendas** – (ages 3-8) Pflugerville Community Library, 10:30 a.m. [More Info.](#)

### Tuesday, July 27

**Toddlers Story Time – By Air, Land and Sea.** (ages 2-3) Pflugerville Community Library at 10:30 a.m. [More Info.](#)

**Texas Teens Read Activity – Gocks** (ages 12-18). Create your own sock puppet- with a bit of an edge!  
Pflugerville Community Library, 4 p.m. [More Info.](#)

**ZumbAtomic** – (ages 4-12) This is an easy-to-follow class with pumping music to get kids to max out on fun and fitness. 3 p.m. Pflugerville Recreation Center. This is a 6 week class. [Register.](#)

**City Council Worksession and Regular meeting-** The Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Work sessions, if scheduled, begin at 6 p.m. [More Info.](#)

**Family Activity- Origami Projects** Pflugerville Community Library, 6 p.m. [More Info.](#)

**Pflugerville Farmers Market** at Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
[www.pflugervillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.pflugervillefarmersmarket.com)

### Wednesday, July 28

**Board of Adjustment meeting** –Cancelled. [More Info.](#)

**Family Event – Amazing Arachnids: Spiders and their relatives** – close up, interactive, hands-on presentation involving living spiders and other arachnids at the Pflugerville Community Library. 10:30 a.m. [More Info.](#)

**City Council Meeting (Taped Replay)** Broadcast of the July 27 Council Meeting on Channel 10 (Suddenlink Cable TV) at 7 p.m. Council meetings are also available for [online viewing.](#)

### Thursday, July 29

**Family Event – Esther Lopez Storyteller and String Figures** at the Pflugerville Community Library, 6 p.m.  
[More Info.](#)

**Preschool Story Time – Make a Friend!** (ages 4-5). Pflugerville Community Library, 10:30 a.m. [More Info.](#)

**Stories about Travel** (ages 9-11) Pflugerville Community Library. 2 p.m. [More Info.](#)

### Friday, July 30

**Lapsit for Babies** (ages 3 mo. – 1 year) Pflugerville Community Library at 10:30 a.m. [More Info.](#)

**Stories about Us** (ages 6-8) Pflugerville Community Library 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. [More Info.](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE

**Police Summer Safety Talk at the Library** – On August 5, the community is invited to this program at the Pflugerville Community Library to learn how to be extra safe this summer while having fun! Join Officer Dan Griffith as we learn about summer safety! 1 p.m. 251-9185.

### Love Trees? Enjoy Volunteering? Become a Citizen Forester!

The City of Pflugerville and Treefolks.org. invite you to become a Citizen Forester and join the group on Saturday, August 7, 9 AM - 5 PM at the Pflugerville Justice Center, 1611 E. Pfennig Lane. Spend the day learning from certified arborists and landscape professionals about planting, pruning, soil health, tree identification, how to lead small groups, and more! Class size limited to 25 so register today at [www.treefolks.org/store.asp](http://www.treefolks.org/store.asp) to reserve your spot! For more information call April Rose, City Forester at 990-6328.

