



Media Advisory

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## Three Cities Unite to Build Neighborhood Leadership



Please help us promote this unique event designed to build neighborhood leadership.

Three cities, Plano, Garland and Rowlett will join together **Saturday, November 9, from 8:30am to 12:30pm for Neighborhood Summit 2019 at the Conference Center at Collin College's Spring Creek Campus**. It's open to everyone, whether they live in a neighborhood with a mandatory or voluntary homeowners association. Attendees will learn from subject experts and their peers from all 3 cities how to strengthen their community, engage with their neighbors, communicate effectively and plan for the future.

Keynote Speaker Angela Blanchard is a globally recognized expert practitioner in community development. She works with business, civic and nonprofit leaders tackling the complex challenges of community transformation. Her work in Houston over the past 3 decades has brought her to the forefront of developing solutions for community challenges.

A pre-summit mixer for Plano residents will be held from **6:30 to 8:30pm on November 7 at Hub Street, located at 1212 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street**. The event features games, great prizes, music, food and fun in a festive environment. Mixer RSVP to [best@plano.gov](mailto:best@plano.gov)

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**Editor's Note:** Go to the City's [Media Center](#) for comprehensive information about the City of Plano.

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**About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).