

October Neighborhood Association Meetings

Tuesday, October 6

"National Night Out", 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Several neighborhoods make a unified stand against crime

Thursday, October 15

North East Riverside General, 6:30 p.m.
@ Bledsoe-Miller Community Center
(300 N M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.)

Thursday, October 22

Landon Branch General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
@ Gourmet Gallery at Ridgewood Village Shopping Center

Friday – Sunday, October 23 - 25

Alta Vista Neighborhood Garage Sale, 8 a.m.
@ homes all over the Alta Vista Neighborhood

Monday, October 26

Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m.
@ Sul Ross Center (15th St. & Waco Dr.)

Tuesday, October 27

Carver General Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
@ Carver Academy Library (1601 Flewellen Rd.)

Friday, October 31

Sanger Heights Halloween, 6–8 p.m. on Colcord Ave. (treats for costumed kids ages 2–13)

FALLing Prices on Lots

Like autumn leaves, prices have fallen on over 400 lots for sale by the City of Waco. See a listing of new properties and prices online at: www.WacoCitySaleProperties.com before someone rakes up!

Anyone can purchase a lot that doesn't have taxes owed or fines due (no building requirements or timelines!). Buyers do not pay past due property taxes or liens on purchased lots -- just one price, no additional fees.

Purchasing property from the City of Waco is easy! Identify a property and contact Kendra A. Zadnik at 750-5651 or KendraA@wacotx.gov to verify availability. Sign an Offer to Purchase and pay the full amount. The offer is submitted to City Council for approval, and in 3 to 4 months, the buyer receives the deed.

Go to www.WacoCitySaleProperties.com to view a current list, or paper copies are available at the Dr. Mae Jackson Development center (first floor at 401 Franklin Ave.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

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| 6 | City Council Meeting * Natl. Night Out |
| 7 | Building Standards Commission Mtg. |
| 20 | City Council Meeting * |
| 27 | Plan Commission Meeting * |
| 31 | Halloween: Zoo Boo, Community Center Carnival |

* Carried LIVE and replayed weekly on WCCCTV Cable Channel 10 and available for viewing on the City website. A more complete calendar is available online at www.waco-texas.com.

Oakwood Cemetery Walking Tales

The Heart of Texas Storytelling Guild will host Walking Tales at Oakwood Cemetery on Sat., October 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interpreters stationed throughout the cemetery will share fascinating stories about the life and times of renowned, legendary and infamous people laid to rest there. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Vivian at 717-1763, email her at vivian.rutherford@thestorylady.org, or visit online at www.hotstorytellingguild.org.

KWB's Fall Compost/Bulb Sale

It's time for Keep Waco Beautiful's Fall Compost Sale, offering a variety of top quality bagged gardening and yard organics (40 lb. bags of compost for \$3.50) and 5 bulbs.

Keep Waco Beautiful is taking orders for the sale [PREPAID products ONLY], and items can be picked up on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Cameron Park Zoo overflow parking lot on 1701 N. 4th St.

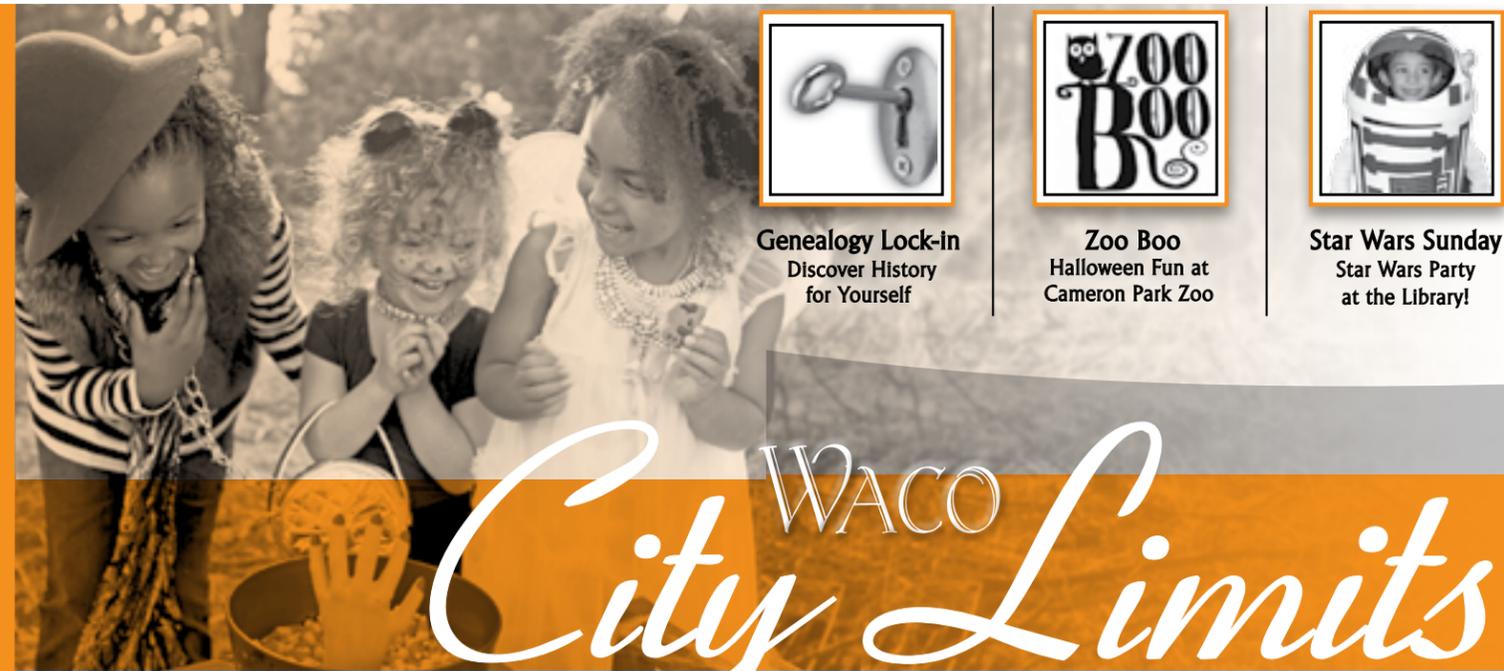
Pre-order YOUR supplies online at www.keepwacobeaautiful.com, or call KWB at 254-750-5728 or 254-723-5714. Your participation helps support KWB's many community-wide cleanup, recycling, and beautification programs, and your lawn and garden will thank you!

Recycling Electronics is Easy!

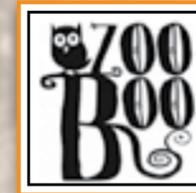
The Cobbs Recycling Center makes electronics recycling simple for Waco residents. Computers, tablets, printers, PDAs, cell phones and televisions can all be recycled in an environmentally-friendly manner. Just bring your items at the Cobbs Recycling Center along with your water bill and drivers license. There's no need to worry about identity theft, as all items are shredded prior to recycling. To learn more call 751-8536 or visit Solid Waste Services on the City's site at: www.waco-texas.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our Public Health District urges every woman to make a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same. Learn how at: www.nationalbreastcancer.org.



Genealogy Lock-in
Discover History
for Yourself



Zoo Boo
Halloween Fun at
Cameron Park Zoo



Star Wars Sunday
Star Wars Party
at the Library!

WACO City Limits

OCTOBER 2015

The City of Waco wishes you and your loved ones a safe and very Happy Halloween.

Waco City Cable Channel Fall Premier Launch

Beginning the week of October 18, the Waco City Cable Channel will premier some new features and programs along with new short segments. Just some of the new programs viewers will see include: *Waco's Junior Police Academy*, *Classie Balou – Yeah Baby!*, *The Waco Police Museum*, *Public Works: Maintaining and Building the City's Infrastructure*, *The Hippodrome: The Fall and Rise*, and music videos from the 2015 Brazos Nights concert series, all in High Definition.

We've added new visits to downtown merchants in *On the Avenue*. Learn about early Waco Restaurants, The Goldstein-Migel Co., Pipkin Drug, and the Smokey Hollow Railroad in new segments of *Waco, A Moment In Time*. See more old *Post Cards From Waco* and local eateries as they *Serve it Up Waco*.

Again this year, the Waco City Cable channel will be your EYES and EARS, to allow you to see and hear LIVE events AS THEY ARE HAPPENING. WCCC-TV takes its HD cameras and microphones to major events around the city and let you experience it as if YOU WERE THERE...LIVE, all from the comfort of your home. No host, no narration, no commentary -- just live pictures and sounds as if you were present in person. Experience a Baylor game day in downtown, including the entertainment, a bus ride and walk to McLane Stadium. We'll take you LIVE to the Cultural Arts Fest on September 26 as if YOU ARE THERE, and in October, we'll bring you the sights and sounds of the Heart of Texas Fair. Get ready to experience live events right from your easy chair as you've never done before, YOU ARE THERE...LIVE.

Eleven informative monthly talk shows produced in our studio return for the sixth year including: the Greater Waco, Cen-Tex Hispanic and Cen-Tex African American Chambers, Prosper Waco, *Health Wise* from the Public Health District, *For Your Safety* from Waco Police, Fire and Emergency Management staff, *Home Is Where Our Heart Is* from the City Housing Department,

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National Night Out 2015

Citizens and neighbors of Waco! Join the Waco Police Department and your neighbors on Tuesday, October 6 for the annual National Night Out celebration. Neighborhoods across the city will join together to present a unified force in the fight against crime in our communities.

You can make a difference. On October 6th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., citizens are encouraged to join their neighbors by hosting or attending block parties, group parties or neighborhood association parties in their neighborhoods or at local parks to show their commitment to preventing crime in Waco neighborhoods. Parties can include games, decorations, food, drink and more or simply time spent visiting with neighbors.

For information or to receive a visit from members of the Waco Police Department at your party, please register your party by calling 750-1761, or visit waco-texas.com and click the link on the Police page. Also, please don't forget to turn your outside lights on to light the night against crime!



Download the free
WCCC-TV mobile app!

Zoo Boo & More at Cameron Park Zoo

Hey all you ghouls and goblins! Grab your treat bag and head to Cameron Park Zoo for a safe and spooky Halloween. Don't miss the Harrowing Herpetarium, the Pirates of the Flower Garden Reef, or the Mysteries of the Asian Forest -- a Spooktacular place at night. There's something for creepy critters of all ages. Buy tickets at www.cameronparkzoo.com or call 750-8415 or 750-8423.

Celebrate "Croctober!" with keeper talks at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the zoo's alligator exhibit on the weekends. October 1 is International Raccoon Appreciation Day, with activities and keeper talks from 10:30 a.m. to noon. October 10 is Bat Day, with activities and keeper talks from 10:30 a.m. to noon. October 20 is International Sloth Day, with keeper talks at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. October 21 is Reptile Awareness Day, with keeper talks at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and October 24 is International Day of the Gibbon, featuring activities and keeper talks from 10:30 a.m. to noon.



October Events

Wine & Food Fest – Join the Humane Society of Central Texas in Indian Spring Park on October 31 from noon to 4 p.m. for an afternoon of tasting wine and sampling food from over 30 restaurants. This year's event will also include live music and a BBQ cook-off.

Proceeds help the Humane Society fund community services, life-saving programs and day-to-day shelter operations. For more information, please visit the festival online at www.wacowinefestival.com.

Fall Fossil Festival – October 17 The Waco Mammoth National Monument will host a fall festival on October 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that will include activities and fun for the whole family. Activities include hands on activities with The Home Depot, fossil identification, games and crafts, live animals and more. For more details, visit the City of Waco website at: www.waco-texas.com.

Waco Transit DASH Makes Downtown Adventures Easy

Great things are happening in Downtown Waco, with lots to see and do, and great restaurants, bars and shopping. Get to your favorite destinations on Waco Transit's convenient shuttle bus, the DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle). Save your legs and your gas money, and avoid parking hassles by taking advantage of the DASH. Some of the great stops along the downtown shuttle route include Robinson Tower, Baylor Campus, Heritage Quarters, West Campus Lofts, Tinsley Place Apartments, Vitek's famous barbecue restaurant, and the new downtown location for Magnolia Market, owned and operated by HGTV stars Chip and Joanna Gaines. Get inspired with the warm, inviting design aesthetic that makes "Fixer Upper" a national TV favorite, and the Magnolia name a local favorite.



The DASH runs every 20 minutes, making a loop from Baylor throughout the downtown area from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and later for special events. This will be a flagstop route. For more information, call 750-1900, or visit: www.wacotransitsystem.com.

Fall Fun for Little Ones at the Library

Science Lab: Ages 7 to 11 are invited for a Halloween-themed Science Lab at Central Library on Saturday, October 10 at 1:30 p.m. Be prepared for creepy, gross and spooky experiments! Register at the library's website at www.wacolibrary.org (Kids' Services page) or call 750-5942.

LEGO Lab: Our monthly LEGO Lab for ages 7 to 12 will be held at Central Library on Saturday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. We supply the LEGO bricks and you create a masterpiece to display for the following month at the Library! Meet other LEGO enthusiasts and get some new ideas. Register online at www.wacolibrary.org (Kids' Services page) or call 750-5942.

Baby Time: This six-week series for ages 12 months and younger (with a caregiver) will be held at West Waco Library on Tuesday, October 13 through November 17, at 10:30 a.m. The series offers short stories, rhymes, sit-in-the-lap activities, and music appropriate for this age group. Please register online at www.wacolibrary.org (Kids' Services page) or call 750-5956.

Block Party: The monthly Block Party for ages 5 and under will be held at Central Library on Sunday, October 11, at 1:30 p.m. A variety of big blocks and other manipulatives are available for free play. Please register online at www.wacolibrary.org (Kids' Services page) or call 750-5952.

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Community in Focus from the Community Visioning Project, *Waco & the Heart of Texas* from the Waco Convention & Visitors Bureau, *Medicare and You* and *The Giving Connection* from the Waco Foundation -- all programs to keep citizens informed about their city. The weekly *City Beat News Report* with local stories, Food Inspection Scores, City Press Releases, and highlighted City website features will continue, along with the taping of the popular weekly *City Talk* radio show.

WCCC-TV was the first city channel in the nation to produce and air programming in high definition in 2008 and continues to do innovative things to educate and inform the public about its government. View us on Grande (channel 10 or 810) or Time Warner (channel 10), or view the same live programming on the WCCC-TV website and free mobile app. WCCC-TV now has a channel on the popular Roku Streaming and Media player. For more information visit WCCC.TV.

15th Annual Genealogy Lock-In

In celebration of Family History Month in October, the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan Co. Library, in cooperation with the Central Texas Genealogical Society, will sponsor the 15th Annual Genealogy Lock-in on Friday, October 16 from noon to 10:30 p.m. at the West Waco Library & Genealogy Center at 5301 Bosque Blvd. The event is free and open to any members of the public who have an interest in genealogy. The event showcases the Library's genealogy collection and local hereditary and historical societies. Both novice and experienced researchers can learn how to pursue family history. The Lock-in will include genealogical advice, instruction, snacks, and door prizes.

Don't miss the "Ancestors Roadshow" from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Genealogy Center. Enjoy a free 15-minute consultation with a professional genealogist from the Lone Star Chapter. Virtual programming from across Texas includes 8 in-house and virtual classes plus a Beginner's class at 6 p.m. with Genealogy Center manager, Bill Buckner. The Demo Showcase features tutorials, discussions, product news and re-enactors like Bill Covington as a soldier of the American Revolution. Early registration begins at 11:45 a.m. Other library facilities will not be available after 6 p.m. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. For details, call Bill Buckner at 750-5945 or visit www.wacolibrary.org.

Super Star Wars Sunday is Coming!

Get your Star Wars costumes made and get ready for some FUN! The Waco-McLennan County Library is hosting Super Star Wars Sunday: a Star Wars Reads Day Event on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.).

This FREE event is for all ages. Activities will include Costume Contests, Photo-op, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts and Games, and more! Come join us in your best costume, make a light-saber, and have tons of fun. Call 750-5944 for more information.

Super Star Wars Sunday is co-sponsored by the Baylor Bookstore and DK Publishing.

NEED A TUTOR? Library Homework Tutors are available at no charge at the Library this fall. Check the web at www.wacolibrary.org or call the library for more information at 750-5974.



Have a WILD Time at Cameron Park Zoo!

4TH ANNUAL BREW AT THE ZOO

Tap into your wild side at Cameron Park Zoo's 4th Annual Brew at the Zoo on October 10th from 6 to 10 p.m. Stroll the zoo beginning at 6 p.m. sampling different beers from around the world. At 8:00, the party continues with cash bars to purchase your sampled beer. Food will be available to purchase from some of Waco's favorite street vendors and you can dance under the stars to great live music.

Tickets are on sale now: prices are \$35 for Zoo members; \$45 for non-members; and \$25 for designated drivers. Call 750-8415 or 750-8423 to buy tickets, or visit www.cameronparkzoo.com.

GRAPES WITH THE APES

Help support Cameron Park Zoo's orangutan's heart health program and attend Grapes with the Apes, on October 22nd beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy wine pairings with dinner and dessert. Hors D'oeuvres and dinner will be served under the zoo's pavilion; dessert will be served at the Asian Forest, where guests will enjoy a behind the scenes tour of the orangutan barn, plus training sessions with the orangutans.

The special guest speaker is Lori Perkins, Zoo Atlanta's Vice President of Collections, and the national Chair of the Orangutan Species Survival Plan. She will discuss the importance of the Great Apes Heart Health program and how Zoo Atlanta and Waco's Cameron Park Zoo heart programs have contributed to this project.

Tickets are \$100 per person or sponsor a table for 8 for \$1,000. Guests at a sponsored table will each receive a special painting from one of the orangutans that lives at Cameron Park Zoo. Visit www.cameronparkzoo.com/specialevents to purchase tickets, or call 750-8423. Proceeds from this event will help Cameron Park Zoo purchase a new ultrasound and probes for the zoo's animal health program.