

September Neighborhood Association Meetings

Monday, September 14

Sanger Heights General Meeting, 7 p.m.
@ Art Forum of Waco
(1826 Morrow Ave.)

Thursday, September 17

North East Riverside General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
@ Bledsoe-Miller Center, Doris Miller Room
(300 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.)

Tuesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 24

Alta Vista General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
refreshments, 7 p.m. meeting
@ Family of Faith Church of the Nazarene
(3336 Garden Dr.)

Monday, September 28

Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m.
@ Sul Ross Community Center
(1414 Jefferson, corner of 15th & Waco Dr.)

Spanish-Speaking Citizens Police Academy

Applications are almost due for the FREE Spanish-Speaking Citizens Police Academy. The course is a once a week, 8-week program designed to give Spanish speaking citizens the opportunity to learn about each Unit within the Waco Police Department. The academy consists of a series of free classes held every Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Waco Police Department, 3115 Pine Ave.

The first class starts Thursday, Sept. 10, and the **deadline for registration is Sept. 4**. The classes are comprehensive and hands-on, covering a different area of Waco PD each week. Learn about police procedures and how cases are handled, and play the role of a police officer. A graduation ceremony will be conducted at the end of the 8- week class. Family members will be invited to attend.

Apply at www.waco-texas.com (under Police Dept.). For more information, call 750-1764.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

1	City Council Meeting *
2	Building Standards Commission Mtg.
7	City Offices Closed (trash pick-up Wed., Sept. 9)
15	City Council Meeting *
19	Race for the Cure; World Rhino Day
22	Plan Commission Meeting *
25-27	Waco Cultural Arts Fest

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

Wetlands Calendar Photo Contest

Submit your 3 x 5 photos (no limit on # of entries) of scenery or activities at the Lake Waco Wetlands for a chance to win a spot in the 2016 Lake Waco Wetlands Calendar! The deadline has been extended to October 17. Contest rules and applications are online at www.lakewacowetlands.com.

World Rhino Day

Cameron Park Zoo's World Rhino Day is Saturday, Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn about the different species of rhinos and many conservation efforts to protect them in the wild. There will be keeper talks, activities and a raffle to meet the zoo's resident rhinos up close and personal.



Saturday Rural Transit Service

If you live outside Waco city limits and need weekend transportation, Waco Transit offers Saturday service from 6:15 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. for just 3\$ a ride, or \$5 same day round-trip. Reservations can be made at 750-1620. For more information, visit www.waco-texas.com and click on Transit.

This Month on WCCC-TV

The Waco City Cable Channel is serving up special features this month. Watch Time Warner channel 10 (digital 10.210), Grande channel 10 (HD ch. 810), or watch live on our web channel online at www.wccc.tv.

- Week of Sept. 6** WACO REMEMBERS: A Time of Change: City Manager David Smith
- Week of Sept. 13** WACO REMEMBERS: Life in Rural McLennan Co., Alex Federwisch
- Week of Sept. 20** WACO, GATEWAY TO TX HISTORY: William Cameron Park, for the Pleasure of the People
- Week of Sept. 27** AROUND WACO: BSR Cable Park



A full printable schedule of programs with dates and times is available at <http://wccc.tv/live>.



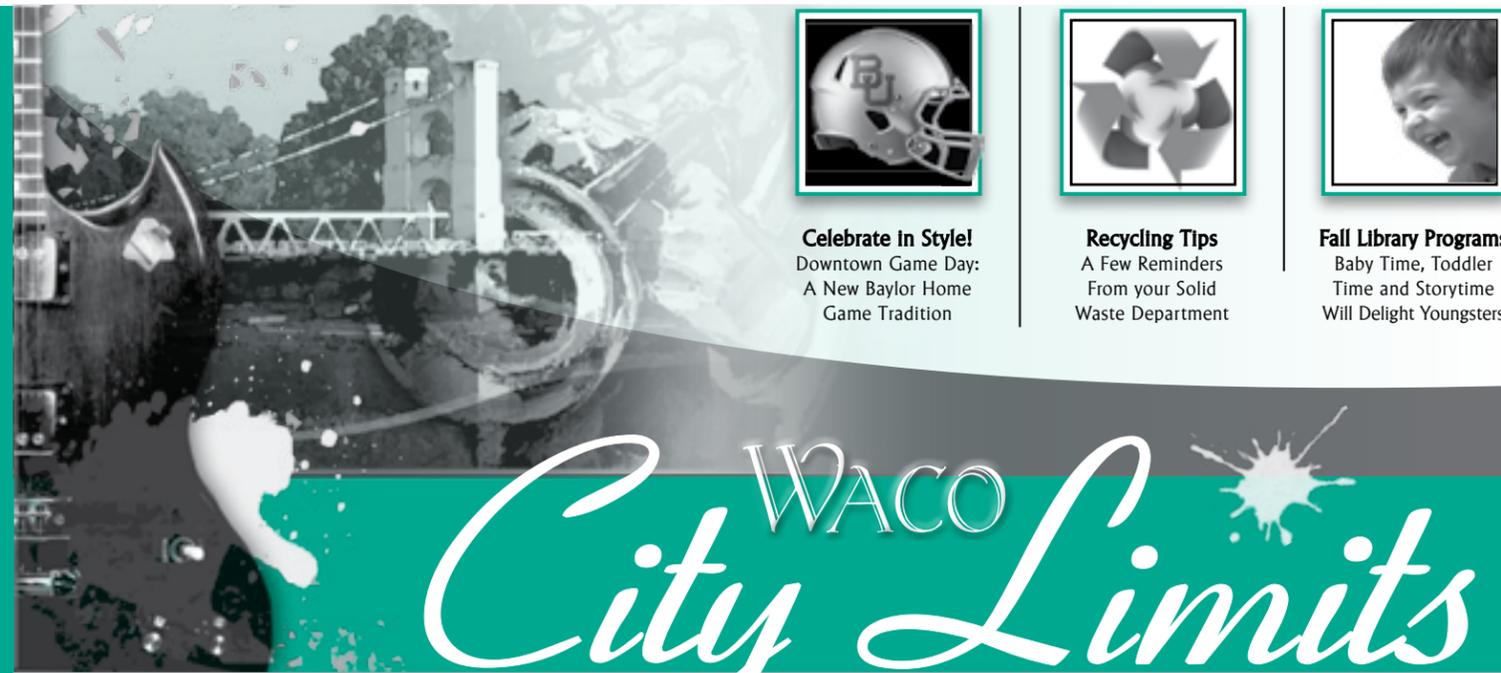
Celebrate in Style!
Downtown Game Day:
A New Baylor Home
Game Tradition



Recycling Tips
A Few Reminders
From your Solid
Waste Department



Fall Library Programs
Baby Time, Toddler
Time and Storytime
Will Delight Youngsters



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For more news and information, visit the City of Waco website at www.waco-texas.com.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest is Coming!

Celebrate the arts at the Waco Cultural Arts Fest, from Friday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Sept. 27. The FREE Waco Cultural Arts Fest will fill Indian Spring Park and parts of the Waco Convention Center with **SIX** festivals. Enjoy live music, dance, poetry, puppet shows, food and free art activities for the entire family. Shop for original art and photography, Create your own art, play with science experiments, recite/hear poetry, dance to African drums, or even ride an Austin Bike Zoo butterfly bike!

MUSICFEST: The Indian Spring Amphitheater starts rocking Friday night at 6 p.m. with a free Brews & Blues concert featuring music from Venus Envy and Union Revival. On Saturday at 11 a.m. local orchestras perform, plus area dance studio students and a host of area musicians and bands. Saturday's headliner is the dynamic, electric viper violinist, HAYDN VITERA with TEQUILA ROCK REVOLUTION. Sunday performers start at noon with theater groups, Miriam's Army Dancers, and local choral groups leading the audience in "The Big Sing" event. The festival closes Sunday night with the Joel McCray Jazz Group.

ARTFEST: Professional artists will sell paintings/drawings, fiber art, jewelry, ceramics, stained glass, photos and more at the juried artists market. Artists of all ages can create their own masterpieces in easel art, wood art, masks and more -- FREE! For more information, visit the web at: www.wacoartsfest.org.



Austin Bike Zoo Butterflies are back!

More Fests!

{254}DANCEFEST: Features professional contemporary dance companies selected by jury, plus student dance companies performing throughout the festival in the Convention Center starting at 2 p.m. Sat. Free classes will be held by celebrated dance instructors like Charles Anderson.

WORDFEST: Features writer workshops, published authors' panels and open mic performances in the Convention Center. Guest headliner is Sarah Cortez, plus writers from *Her Texas*, *Brave Young Voices*, and *100,000 Artists for Change*. Mingle with writers in the new Ink Café.

SCIENCEFEST: See interactive exhibits, science-themed demonstrations, and family-friendly science entertainment in the Convention Center.

FILM FEST: See the majesty of Africa through film/discussion in the Convention Center. Enjoy traditional African dance, drums, storytelling and food. African crafts, clothing, and gifts will be available to buy.

Race for the Cure Set for September 19

The 15th annual Komen Central Texas Race for the Cure will be held at Heritage Square in downtown Waco on Saturday, September 19. The event is a co-ed race, and is great fun for the entire family. It is part of a national 5K series sponsored by Susan G. Komen. The goal of the event is to raise funds, heighten awareness and educate people about breast health, as well as to recognize and celebrate breast cancer survivorship. For more information, visit <http://komencentraltexas.org>.



Check the Back!

Power outages can be inconvenient or, in the event of a prolonged or widespread outage, a catastrophe. What should you and your family do if the power is out for days or if your entire community or city was without power for a prolonged period of time?

September is National Preparedness Month, and Waco's Public Health District and the Office of Emergency Management encourage everyone to "Build a Kit & Make a Plan." The Health District created a website with tips & checklists in English/Spanish at: www.blackoutchecklist.com.

Also, anyone interested in volunteering to help during disasters is encouraged to register with the Central Texas Medical Reserve Corps. Learn more on the Health District "Preparedness" page at: www.waco-texas.com.

Downtown Game Day is Coming!

Downtown Game Day offers Baylor fans so many winning options before and after home games! Go early to participate in festivities downtown, including special deals at shops, indoor/outdoor dining, food vendors, merchants, music and more, then hop the free shuttle from N. 5th St. and Austin Ave. or take a game-day stroll along the river to the stadium.

Organized by the Waco Downtown Development Corp. and the Public Improvement District, Baylor Game Day Events will coincide with Baylor home games. Game Day events will take place 2 hours before kickoff on Austin Ave. between 5th and 6th St. The events will include tailgating, free shuttle service to and from McLane Stadium, activities, live music, food vendors, and a televised game. This year's **Baylor home games:**

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| • Sat., September 12 | 6:30 p.m. | vs. Lamar |
| • Sat., September 26 | 2:00 p.m. | vs. Rice |
| • Sat., October 17 | TBA | vs. W. Virginia |
| • Sat., October 24 | TBA | vs. Iowa State |
| • Sat., November 14 | TBA | vs. Oklahoma |
| • Sat., December 5 | TBA | vs. Texas |

For more Downtown Game Day information, call the Waco Downtown Development Corp. at 754-8898. For details about Waco Transit's free shuttle service, which starts 2 hours prior to kick-off and ends an hour after the game, visit online at: www.wacotransitsystem.com.

Now, Satellite Customers Can Watch WCCC.TV on Roku

Viewers who switched to Dish or Direct TV have found that WCCC.TV is not in the "local" channel package. Although the Waco City Cable Channel is not available on dish service, viewers outside the local cable service area can now receive WCCC.TV's award winning local programming another way. For those with internet access, WCCC-TV now has a channel on the worldwide Roku network that offers affordable streaming players known for their simplicity and entertainment choices that include most major movie and tv networks. Here's how to access the channel via Roku:

- Connect your Roku Streaming modem to your TV.
- On your computer, go to roku.streamsource.tv/add/wacotx and log into your account. Then click "Add The City of Waco to your Roku account." Channels typically will show up within 24 hours.
- To access your new channel right away, refresh your channels on the home screen by visiting Settings > System Update or Settings > Player info and checking for an update. (Channels that have hardware requirements or minimum firmware requirements will not be displayed on Roku players that do not meet those requirements.)
- Once your Roku is updated, the one-time installation is complete and you can go to your home page, scroll right then down to find the City of Waco icon. Click and enjoy hours of great local HD programming.

Elementary Activities at the Library

LEGO Lab is held monthly on Saturday at Central Library, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Library provides LEGO bricks and participants make a creation for display the following month at the library. Register for the Sept. 19 class at www.wacolibrary.org. Additional programs will be held Oct. 17 and Nov. 21.

Crafty Kids Class offers a seasonal craft/art session for ages 6 to 12 at the Central Library. The Sept. 26 class is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Central Library. Registration is at www.wacolibrary.org or call 750-5942.

Sensory Storytime for special needs children aged 3 to 12 will meet at West Waco Library on Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. and on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Saturday Science Lab for ages 6 to 12 features a variety of science topics and experiments. Presented by "Amazing Matt Menefee," the program will be held at Central Library at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 10 ("Creepy, Gross Science Fun!"). Space is limited, so please register online at www.wacolibrary.org.

Preschool Activities at the Library

"Celebrate Our Grandparents" will be held at Central Library on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m. to honor our special Nanas, Grandpas, Mimis, and Abuelas. Share special stories, crafts and refreshments with your "grands."

Storytime resumes the week of Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. For ages 3 to 6, these preschool programs explore a different theme each week through stories, music, puppets, crafts, food, and rhymes. The schedule is:

- Tuesdays at Bledsoe-Miller Community Center, 300 N. MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Wednesdays at West Waco Library, 5301 Bosque Blvd.
- Thursdays at Central Library, 1717 Austin Ave.
- Fridays at South Waco Library, 2737 S. 18th St.

Weekly themes are posted on the event calendar at www.wacolibrary.org.

Toddler Time, starting Sept. 16, for ages 1 to 3, is held at Central Library on Wednesdays at 10 and 10:45 a.m. These fast-paced sessions match the interests/attention span of this age group with crafts, movement and more.

Baby Time, for ages 12 months & under, will be held on Tuesdays from Oct. 13 through Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at West Waco Library. This 6-week series provides parent/infant interaction through stories, rhyme, and movement. Please register online at www.wacolibrary.org.

Block Party, for Pre-K and toddlers, will be held at Central Library on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Young children get to build, play, and create using a variety of manipulatives and blocks. Please register online at: www.wacolibrary.org.



REMINDER:

The Solid Waste Offices, Cobbs Recycling Center and the Landfill will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day. Monday's trash will be collected on Wednesday, Sept. 9.



Waco Recycles!

Great job, Waco! We have the highest number of households participating in curbside recycling in the history of the program. Let's keep it going and growing.

Some things to remember:

One blue curbside recycling cart and one green yard waste cart are included in the monthly fee paid by Waco residents with Waco curbside trash service. Visit online at waco-texas.com to sign up for yours.

Blue recycling and green yard waste carts are collected every other week on alternating weeks. Go to waco-texas.com for a solid waste calendar or call 299-2612.

Recycling and yard waste must be put in the blue and green carts "unbagged" and loose.

All recyclable containers should be empty. Glass and Styrofoam containers should not be put in the blue curbside recycling cart.

Glass containers (clear, brown, blue and green) can be taken to the Cobbs Recycling Center at 2021 N. 44th Street (between Cobbs Drive and Trice Avenue) on Tuesday through Saturday.

Waco residents can recycle electronics at the Cobbs Center with proof of residency.

For more recycling information, call (254) 299-2612 or go to waco-texas.com. Para informacion en Espanol: (254) 299-2612.

A big "Thank You" to households who are doing their part to help Keep Waco Clean and Green!