

## October Neighborhood Association Meetings

### Monday, October 10

Downtown Neighborhood Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.)

### Thursday, October 13

North East Riverside General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
@ East Waco Library (901 Elm Ave.)

**Fri. – Sun., October 21 – 23** Alta Vista  
Neighborhood Garage Sale, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
@ homes throughout the neighborhood

### Monday, October 24

Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m.  
@ Dewey Community Center (925 N. 9th St.)

### Tuesday, October 25

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

## Landfill Rate Changes

Landfill disposal rates are increasing at Waco's Municipal Landfill to offset rising costs of landfill operation and maintenance. Beginning October 1, 2016 landfill disposal rates for in-county waste will increase to \$30.08 per ton.

Rates for out-of-county waste will increase to \$37.11 per ton. In addition, rates for scrap tires will increase by \$.50 each to \$3.00 per tire for 15"/smaller and \$5.50 per tire for 20"/smaller tires. For more information, please call (254) 299-2612 or go to [waco-texas.com](http://waco-texas.com) and visit the Solid Waste Department.

## Texas Top Guns Day

Join the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum for Texas Top Guns Day, coming Saturday, October 22 throughout the day at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, located at 100 Texas Ranger Trail.

The Texas Top Guns bring the Old West to life with their exciting living history demonstrations. For more details, call 750-8631 or visit online at: [www.TexasRanger.org](http://www.TexasRanger.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

- 4 City Council Meeting \* Natl. Night Out
- 5 Building Standards Commission Mtg.
- 18 City Council Meeting \*
- 25 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](http://www.waco-texas.com).

## Oakwood Cemetery Walking Tales

The Heart of Texas Storytelling Guild will host Walking Tales at Oakwood Cemetery on Sat., October 15 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](mailto:vivian.rutherford@thestorylady.org), or visit online at [www.hotstorytellingguild.org](http://www.hotstorytellingguild.org).

## MORE Library Fun for Children!

**October 9 - Toddler/Pre-K Block Party:** Ages 6 and under can build, play and create using big blocks and other manipulatives at 1:00 p.m. at Central Library. Call 750-5941.

**October 13 - Sensory Storytime:** An inclusive storytime at 4:30 p.m. at West Waco Library, where all kids can be a part, learn and have fun! Call 745-6018.

**October 15 - Lego Lab At Central Library:** Get connected with other LEGO-heads at 1:30 p.m. and build great things at the library. For elementary school-aged kids. Call 750-5941.

**October 20 - Kids' Computer Class:** East Waco Library will host an Internet Search Skills computer class at 4 p.m. for kids in 3rd-5th grades. Call 750-8620.

**October 27 - Pajama Night Storytime:** Cozy up to a fun storytime in your favorite PJs! Bring the WHOLE family to West Waco Library at 7 p.m. to relax and enjoy a fun story. Call 745-6018.

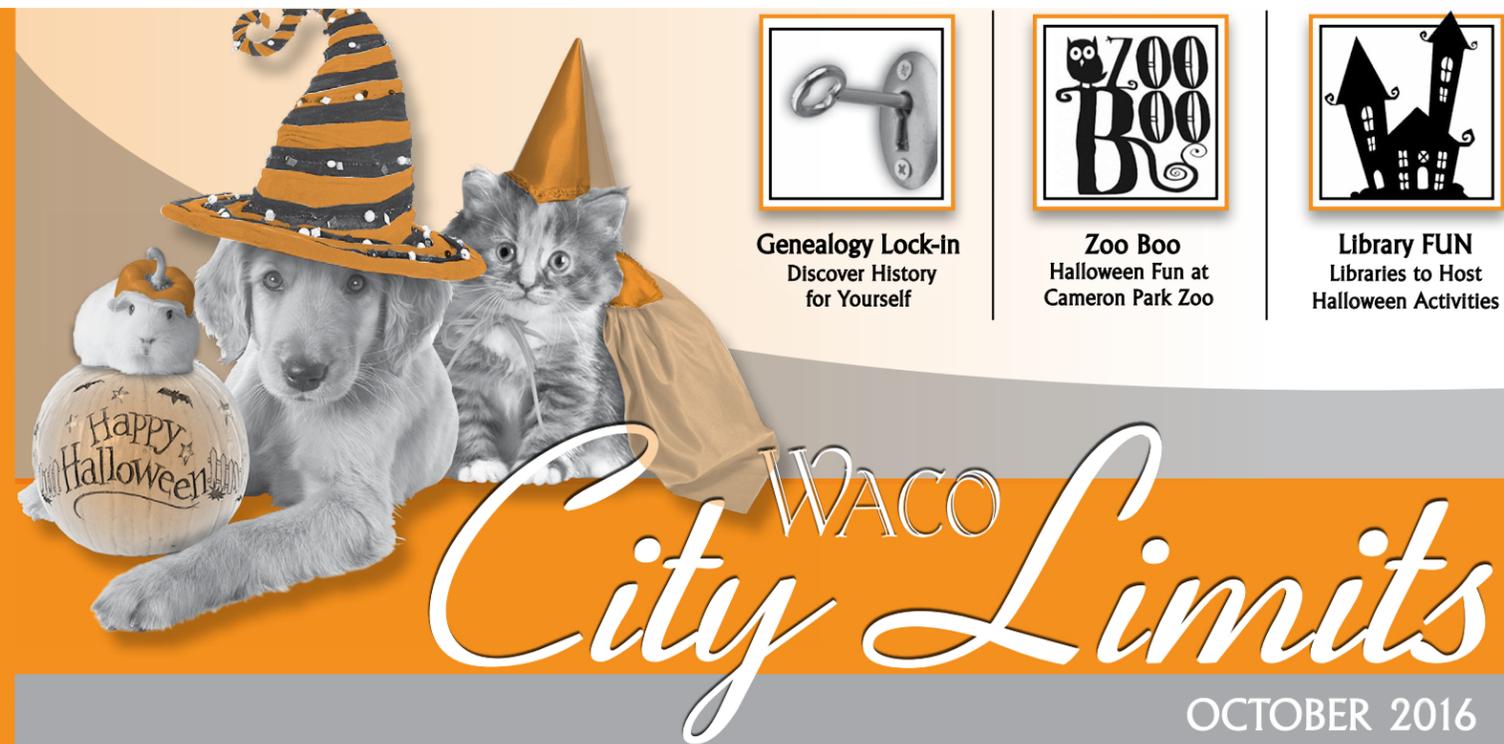
## Library Vision Screenings for Kids

The Waco Founder Lions Club will conduct FREE vision screenings for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers from October 4 through 6.

**Oct. 4 - 6:** During the second half of Storytime, at 11 a.m.

**October 11:** After Baby Time at 10:30 a.m. at West Waco Library. For more information, call 745-6018 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).

**October 12:** Before and after Toddler Time sessions at 10:30 a.m. at Central Library. For more information, call 750-5941 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).



**Genealogy Lock-in**  
Discover History  
for Yourself



**Zoo Boo**  
Halloween Fun at  
Cameron Park Zoo



**Library FUN**  
Libraries to Host  
Halloween Activities

# WACO City Limits

OCTOBER 2016

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

## Waco City Cable Channel Fall Premier Launch

The production staff of the Waco City Cable Channel (WCCC-TV) has been hard at work creating new programs and short segments that will begin airing the week of October 16. Some of the new programs viewers will see include *Public Works: Maintaining and Building the City's Infrastructure*, and *Waco City Government: How It Works and Opportunities to Serve on Boards and Commissions*. A major production three years in the making is the historical documentary of Waco's WWI Camp MacArthur, which brought thousands of soldiers to Waco to train for action in Europe. Other programs in our *Waco, Gateway to Texas History* series include: *The History of the Waco Owens-Illinois Glass Plant*, and a look back at early Vaudeville and movie houses as *Waco Goes to the Movies*. Relive the 2016 Brazos Nights concerts and other music videos throughout the day.

Visit new downtown merchants in *On the Avenue*, and learn about early businesses in Waco like the Sanger Brothers Dept Store, Health Camp, Pipkin Drug and Kestners. See more old "Post Cards from Waco" and visits to local eateries as they "Serve it Up Waco."

Again this year WCCC-TV will be YOUR EYES...YOUR EARS... allowing you to see and hear live events as they're happening, just as if YOU ARE THERE... LIVE. The crew will take HD cameras and microphones to major events around the city to let viewers experience the sights and sounds (without host commentary or narration), all from the comfort of home. Go LIVE to the Cultural Arts Fest and the Heart of Texas Fair, walking all around the events, just as if you were there in person. Get ready to experience live events right from your easy chair as you've never done before as... YOU ARE THERE... LIVE.

Ten informational monthly talk shows produced in-studio will return for the 7th year including: the Greater Waco Chamber, the Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber, the Cen-Tex African American Chamber, Prosper Waco, "Health Wise" from the Waco McLennan County Public Health District, "For Your Safety," from



Download the free  
WCCC-TV mobile app!

## National Night Out 2016

Citizens and neighbors of Waco! Join the Waco Police Department and your neighbors on Tuesday, October 4 for the annual National Night Out celebration. National Night Out is designed to allow neighbors to join together and present a unified force in the fight against crime in their community.

Here's how you can make a difference: On October 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., citizens are invited 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 our commitment to preventing crime in our neighborhoods.

Parties can include games, decorations, food, drink and more or simply time spent visiting with your neighbors.

To register your party and/or receive a visit from members of the Waco Police Department visit our web site at [waco-texas.com/police.asp](http://waco-texas.com/police.asp) or call 750-1761. Please register your party by 4 p.m. September 22.

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## Zoo Boo on Halloween at Cameron Park Zoo

Grab your treat bag and head to Cameron Park Zoo on Halloween, October 31, for a safe and spooky Halloween. From 6 to 8 p.m., kids can trick or treat at 9 candy stations throughout the zoo. 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.

Other Halloween activities will include face painting, a barrel train through the African savannah, bounce houses, games, and a special portrait area (portraits include a small additional cost). There's something for creepy critters of all ages, and money raised from ticket sales helps provide the best health care, habitats and enrichment activities for our zoo critters. Tickets are \$9 for Adults 13 years and over, \$6 for Children 4 to 12, and Children 3 & under don't require a ticket. Tickets can be purchased online at [cameronparkzoo.com](http://cameronparkzoo.com) and at the gate during the event.



## Wine & Food Fest

Join the Humane Society of Central Texas at Downtown 301 Events Center on October 29 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 by Sloppy Joe, a BBQ cook-off, the famous "cork pull" and more.

Proceeds help the Humane Society fund community services, life-saving programs and day-to-day shelter operations. For more information, visit the festival online at: [www.wacowinefestival.com](http://www.wacowinefestival.com).

## Fall Fossil Festival

The Waco Mammoth National Monument will host a fall festival on October 15 that will include activities and fun for the whole family. Activities include hands-on activities with Home Depot, fossil identification, games, crafts, live animals and more. Cost is \$7. For more details, visit the City of Waco website at: [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com).

## WCCC-TV Fall Premier (continued from page 1)

the Waco Police, Fire and Emergency Management staff, "Home Is Where Our Heart Is," from the City's Housing Department, "Community in Focus," from the Community Visioning Project, "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 news stories of interest, Food Inspection Scores from area restaurants, Press Releases issued by the City, and highlighted new features of the City's Website will continue along with the taping of the popular weekly "City Talk" radio show.

WCCC-TV's local programs entertain and educate the public about its government. Watch the channel on Grande (channel 10 or 810) or Time Warner (channel 10), or view the same live programming that's airing on cable on the WCCC-TV website and mobile app downloadable free from the Apple Store. And now WCCC-TV has a channel on the popular Roku Streaming and Media player. For more information visit WCCC-TV.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Lock-In

The Waco-McLennan County Library Genealogy Center, in cooperation with the Central Texas Genealogical Society, will host the 16th Annual Genealogy Lock-In to celebrate Family History Month. This free event is on October 21 from noon until 10:40 p.m. at the West Waco Genealogy Center. Check out the Library's genealogy collection and learn about area hereditary and historical societies. Beginners and experts to pursue their family history and learn more about genealogy in general. The Lock-in will also have snacks and door prizes! For details, call 750-5945 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).

## Activities for Adults at the Library

**Wednesday Walking Book Club:** Starting October 5, meet at Indian Spring Park on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for a nature walk & book discussion. The first book is *Let Me Die in his Footsteps*, by Lori Roy. Call 750-8620 for more details.

**October 1 - Color Yourself Happy!** Drop by Central Library between 2 & 4 p.m. to relieve stress with Adult Coloring. It's a relaxing and fun way to spend an hour or two. The library provides supplies. Call 750-5941 for details.

**October 1 - Author Alley:** Come to Central Library at 2 p.m. to hear Dr. John Wood, Baylor religion professor emeritus, discuss his book, *Beyond the Ballpark*, which gives an intimate look into the lives of 50 baseball Hall of Famers. Call 750-5941 for details.

**October 6 - Homemade Biscuits:** Lula Jane's Nancy Grayson hosts this One Book, One Waco event on *The Good Food Revolution*. Come to East Waco Library at 7 p.m. to learn about urban gardening, taste homemade biscuits, and take your own mix home.

**October 11 - Crazy Caprese:** MCC Instructor Wendy Moulds hosts the One Book, One Waco event at 7 p.m. at Central Library, teaching how to make fresh, simple salads and homemade salad dressing. Call 750-5941 for details.

**October 17 - Organizing Your Family Reunion:** Bring a lunch to West Waco Library at noon for a great family reunion how-to presentation by Bill Buckner and Hannah Roquemore (Genealogy Center). For more information, call 750-5945.

**October 18 - TED Talk @ the Library:** Come to Central Library at 7 p.m. to see solutions on the horizon by screening related TED Talks, and discuss the ideas presented with special guest, Jimmy Dorrell of Mission Waco. For more information, call 750-5941.

## Teen Activities at the Library

**October 6 - Board Game Day, Halloween:** Come to Central Library at 5:30 p.m. to play *Betrayal at the House on the Hill*. Explore a haunted house, become or fight the traitor, and try to survive! The film *Monster House* will be playing. Call 750-5941 for details.

**October 11 - Fright Film Fest:** Come to East Waco Library for *Hocus Pocus* & creepy crafts at 6 p.m. For more information call 750-8620 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).

**October 20 - Anime Club:** Cosplay Day - Come to West Waco Library to watch Anime featuring ghouls & ghosts and learn about the new Cosplay group at 6 p.m. For more information: Call 745-6018 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).

**October 25 - Fright Film Fest:** Come watch *Halloweentown*, one of the best Disney Channel movies, at South Waco Library at 6 p.m. and enjoy more creepy crafts. For more information, call 750-8621 or visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org).

**NEED A TUTOR?**  
Library Homework Tutors are available at no charge at the Library this fall. Check the web at [www.wacolibrary.org](http://www.wacolibrary.org) or call the library for more information at 750-5974.



## Have a WILD Time at Cameron Park Zoo!

### 5TH ANNUAL BREW AT THE ZOO

Tap into your wild side at Cameron Park Zoo's 5th Annual Brew at the Zoo on October 8 from 6 to 11 p.m. Stroll the zoo beginning at 6 p.m., sampling different beers from around the world. Your ticket includes a tasting mug and samples of up to 20 different beers from around the world. The party continues with great music and dancing under the Zoo's pavilion. Food from some of your favorite Waco Food trucks and beverages will be available for purchase.

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](http://www.cameronparkzoo.com).

### ZOO EDUCATION DAYS IN OCTOBER

Also, during the month of October, the zoo will focus on the following educational days, with keeper talks, activities and fascinating facts about the animals and environments:

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Saturdays & Sundays  
Keeper talks—11:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

International Raccoon Appreciation Day  
Saturday, October 1  
Keeper talks—11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

International Sloth Day  
Thursday, October 20  
Keeper talks—11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Reptile Awareness Day  
Friday, October 21  
Keeper talks—11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

International Gibbon Day  
Monday, October 24  
Keeper talks—11 a.m. & 2 p.m.