

## September Neighborhood Association Meetings

### Monday, September 12

Sanger Heights General Meeting, 7 p.m.  
@ Dewey Center (925 N. 9th St.)

### Thursday, September 15

North East Riverside General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
@ Bledsoe-Miller Center (300 N. MLK, Jr. Blvd)

### Thursday, September 22

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

### Monday, September 26

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

### Tuesday, September 27

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

## Prosper Waco Summit

Prosper Waco will host its Annual Summit Event on Sept. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Waco Convention Center (100 Washington Ave.).

This free community-wide event will be a chance for all Waco community members to come together to celebrate the progress our community has made within the last year and discuss the vision for the initiative moving forward.

A delicious dinner and free childcare will be provided. Register online at the web address below. A registration form will need to be completed for each individual attending the Summit Event.

The cost is FREE, so sign up today! For more information about the Summit Event, please email christina@prosperwaco.org or call Prosper Waco at 254-741-0081.

To register, visit Prosper Waco at: [www.prosperwaco.org](http://www.prosperwaco.org) and click on "Summit 2016."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

5	City Offices Closed (trash pick-up Wed., Sept. 7)
6	City Council Meeting *
7	Building Standards Commission Mtg.
20	City Council Meeting *
27	Plan Commission Meeting *
30	Waco Cultural Arts Fest Begins

\* 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).

## Classes & Tutoring at Dewey Center

**K. I. N. (Kid's In Need)** is a free tutoring program for 3rd through 6th graders with homework, so parents are not struggling trying to help them. Kids will also be tutored on the STARR strategies for reading and math by Ms. Linda Farley. Tutoring takes place Mon. through Thurs. from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Dewey Community Center. Call 750-8677 for details.

**Basic Beginners Sign Language:** Ever wanted to hold a conversation without speaking? Well, now students ages 5 to 13 can learn using basic sign language through MCC intern students at the Dewey Center. The free classes will be held every Tues. starting Sept. 6, from 5 to 6 p.m.

**Certified Nurse's Aide Classes:** The University Of Texas will be collaborating with the Dewey Community Center offering students 16 years and older the opportunity to learn the skills to become a certified nurse's aide in the medical field. Starting Sept. 12, classes will be held on Mon., Tues., and Wed. through Nov. 16 (times may vary). Call 750-8677 for more information.

## Museums Marketplace

The Museum Association of Waco's Museums Marketplace is an annual trade show designed to highlight the services that member organizations provide educators, students and the general public in our community. Attendance is free and open to the public. There will be door prizes, too! This year's Museums Marketplace will be Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dr. Pepper Museum and Free Enterprise Institute (300 S 5th Street).

## World Rhino Day at the Zoo



Cameron Park Zoo will host World Rhino Day on Thurs., Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn about the different species of rhinos and 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.



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For more news and information, visit the City of Waco website at [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com).

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Celebrate the arts at the 13th Annual Waco Cultural Arts Fest, coming to Indian Spring Park on Friday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 2. Enjoy live music, dance, poetry, puppet shows, food and free art activities for the entire family and shop for original art and photography. Create your own art masterpiece, take dance lessons, play with science experiments, recite or listen to poetry, dance to African drums, or even ride an Austin Bike Zoo butterfly bike! Be sure to take advantage of all six "Fests within the Fest" featured below and in the column at the right of the page.

**MUSIC:** The Indian Spring Amphitheater starts rocking Friday night at 6 p.m. with a free concert featuring Austin's Best World Music Band, African Marimba, Harvest Thieves, the Waco Jazz Orchestra, and headliner, The Blues Posse. On Saturday at 11 a.m. local orchestras perform, followed by international dancers, Total Unicorn's new age art & music performance, and GOBI, Austin's New Age dance music sensation. Sunday's performances include the Ray Johnston Band, Guy Forsyth & the Riveters, and Holly Tucker.

**ART:** Professional artists sell original paintings, drawings, fiber art, jewelry, ceramics, stained glass, photography and more at the juried artists market. All ages can create their very own masterpieces in easel art, wood art, mask making, and much more -- all for FREE!



The Bike Zoo Butterfly Bikes are back!

All of the following "Fests within the Fest" take place in the Waco Convention Center. Details and schedules for each one can be found at [www.wacoartsfest.org](http://www.wacoartsfest.org).

**{254}DANCE FEST:** Pro dance companies selected by jury, plus student dance companies will perform throughout the festival. Workshops/classes will also be offered. Performances & classes are FREE!

**WORD FEST:** Features writer workshops, published authors' panels, open mic performances and the 12th Annual Poetry Slam, plus a songwriting workshop of poetry and music with Still on the Hill.

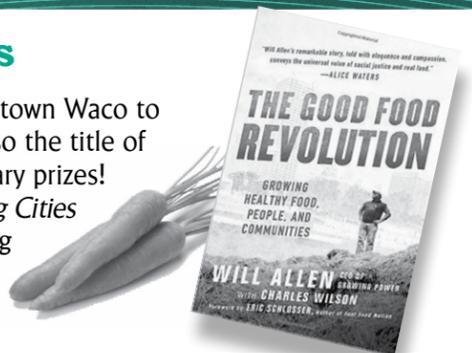
**SCIENCE FEST:** Features hands-on, interactive exhibits, science-themed performances and demonstrations, and family-oriented science entertainment.

**AFRICAN FILM FEST:** See the majesty of Africa through film/discussion and enjoy traditional African dance, drums, storytelling and food. Traditional African crafts, clothing, and gifts will also be on display and available for purchase too.

## One Book, One Waco Library Events

On Saturday, Sept. 3, come visit the Library at the Farmers' Market in downtown Waco to get awesome information about how to join the Good Food Revolution (also the title of this fall's book selection) with fall foods, plus a chance to win fabulous library prizes!

On Sept. 25, the Hippodrome Theatre will host a free showing of the *Growing Cities* documentary film. See the author of the OBOW selection, Will Allen, along with lots of other urban gardeners and farmers as they talk about the power that urban farming has to revitalize communities by changing how we eat.



## Adult Library Events

**Author Alley Series** at 2 p.m. at Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.) Meet authors "in the flesh" and hear about the books they've written and the ways they got there! Live Q&A with the author of a great book is hard to beat:

**Sept. 17:** Romance Writers Panel with Linda LaRoque, Golden Keyes Parsons and Becky Wade

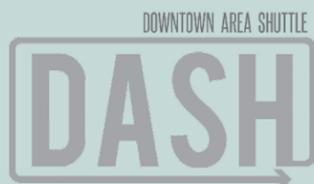
**Sept. 24:** Steven Moss, author of *Who Could Not Fail: the First African Americans in the Space Program*

**Oct. 1:** John A. Wood, author of *Beyond the Ballpark: The Honorable, Immoral, and Eccentric Lives of Baseball Legends*

**Brown Bag Lunch, Finding Your Hispanic Roots:** Sept. 19 at noon at West Waco Library (5301 Bosque Blvd.). Family historian Isolda Quintero teaches how to use resources, techniques and best practices to explore Hispanic heritage. Learn a lot, and bring a lunch to enjoy.

**Intro to Ancestry.com:** Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.) Genealogy librarian, Hannah Roquemore, will show how to get started on genealogy research with Ancestry.com (a free Library eResource). Call 750-5995 for details.

## A New Makeover for the Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH)



Waco Transit System's free Downtown Area Shuttle service, the DASH, has received a makeover! Grab your friends and family and catch the DASH to all the downtown area hotspots, beginning August 22! The DASH runs Monday through Friday, from 7:25 a.m. to 5:57 p.m.

Visit Waco Transit online at: [www.wacodash.com](http://www.wacodash.com) for all the details!

## 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.

The shuttle starts running 3 hours before game time and continues until one hour after the game. There is an 8 to 10 minute turnaround time per vehicle (2.2 mile route to stadium). There is plenty of parking in and around downtown near the shuttle pick-up area.

Baylor Game Day Events coincide with Baylor home games. Get a 2016 Baylor Football schedule and all the Downtown Game Day information you need at: [wacoheartoftexas.com](http://wacoheartoftexas.com) (under Plan menu).

## Wild West Century Bike Ride

Presented by Skittles, the annual Wild West Century Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, October 8 at Heritage Square. The ride will benefit the Be the Match Foundation for bone marrow research and will feature a 10-mile, 26-mile, 50-mile, 65-mile and 100-mile bike ride for all ages. The scenic ride will take bikers along the banks of the Brazos, through Cameron Park, along the Waco Dam and through downtown Waco.

Registration is under way and costs vary based on distance. For more information visit [www.wacowildwest.com](http://www.wacowildwest.com).

## Fall Youth Activities at the Libraries

The Waco-McLennan County Library has FALL FUN covered with free, fun, educational programs. Visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org) for details on these activities:

### EVENTS FOR CHILDREN:

**Storytimes** for ages 3 to 6, explore a different theme each week through stories, music, puppets, crafts, food, and rhymes. Storytime is at 10:30 a.m. on the following days at the library addresses below:

- Tuesdays at East Waco Library, 901 Elm Ave.
- Wednesdays at West Waco Library, 5301 Bosque Blvd.
- Thursdays at Central Library, 1717 Austin Ave.
- Fridays at South Waco Library, 2737 S. 18th St.

September themes include:

- September 13-16: Let's Go to the Library!
- September 20-23: Color My World
- September 27-30: Buggy for Bugs

(Weekly themes are posted on the event calendar at [www.wacolibrary.org](http://www.wacolibrary.org)).

**Toddler Time**, starting Sept. 14, for ages 2 & under 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.

**Sensory Storytime**, for kids with special needs (age 3 to 12), will be held Sept. 15 at West Waco Library at 4:30 pm.

**Block Party** for ages 6 years and under will be held on Sept. 18 at Central Library at 1:30 p.m.

**Kids' Computer Class**, for 3rd through 5th grades, will be held at East Waco Library (901 Elm Ave.) on Sept. 22 at 4:00 p.m. The program is "Word Processing." Register at [www.wacolibrary.org](http://www.wacolibrary.org).

**Pajama Night Family Storytime** for the WHOLE family will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. at West Waco Library. Call 750-5942 for details.

### EVENTS FOR TEENS (AGES 11 TO 17):

**Board Game Day:** Sept. 8, West Waco Library, 7 p.m.

**Movie & a Craft:** Sept. 13, Central Library, 7 p.m.

**Anime' Club:** Sept. 22, West Waco Library, 7 p.m.

**Teen Advisory Board Lunch Meeting:** Do you want a Doctor Who club? A Videogame club? Be a part of making decisions and get things that YOU want to do! Meet at 5 p.m. at the Central Library (for ages 11-17).

### REMINDER:

The Solid Waste Offices, Cobbs Recycling Center and the Landfill will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day. Monday's trash will be collected on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

## Help End Cart Clutter!

City regulations require that garbage, yard waste and recycling carts stay out only long enough to be collected. Neglected carts left out for days clutter up your neighborhood and serve as a sign to criminals that your home is vacant. Putting carts back soon after collection keeps neighborhoods looking their best.

1. City Municipal Code requires the carts to be placed out no earlier than 4 pm of the day prior to your collection day.
2. Return carts to their storage areas (such as garage, utility room, or back yard) no later than 8 am of the day following collection. Follow these rules to keep our streets free of clutter and help deter crime, too.

### Curbside Brush Collection:

Your Waco Residential Solid Waste Services monthly fee includes the curbside pickup of brush waste generated by Waco residents.

- Large amounts of brush will be collected by a brush truck on a call-in and work order basis. Please call Solid Waste Customer Service at (254) 299-2612 to request brush collection.

- For small amounts of brush, branches should be cut to no longer than 5 feet long. Small amount of brush will be collected during "green weeks."

- Residents can self-haul their brush to the Cobbs Recycling Center or the Waco landfill at no charge (2,000 pounds or less) with a Waco residential utility bill and a driver's license with matching address.

Waco residents can call (254) 299-2612 to request brush collection or for more information, go to [waco-texas.com](http://waco-texas.com).